

## ACROSS

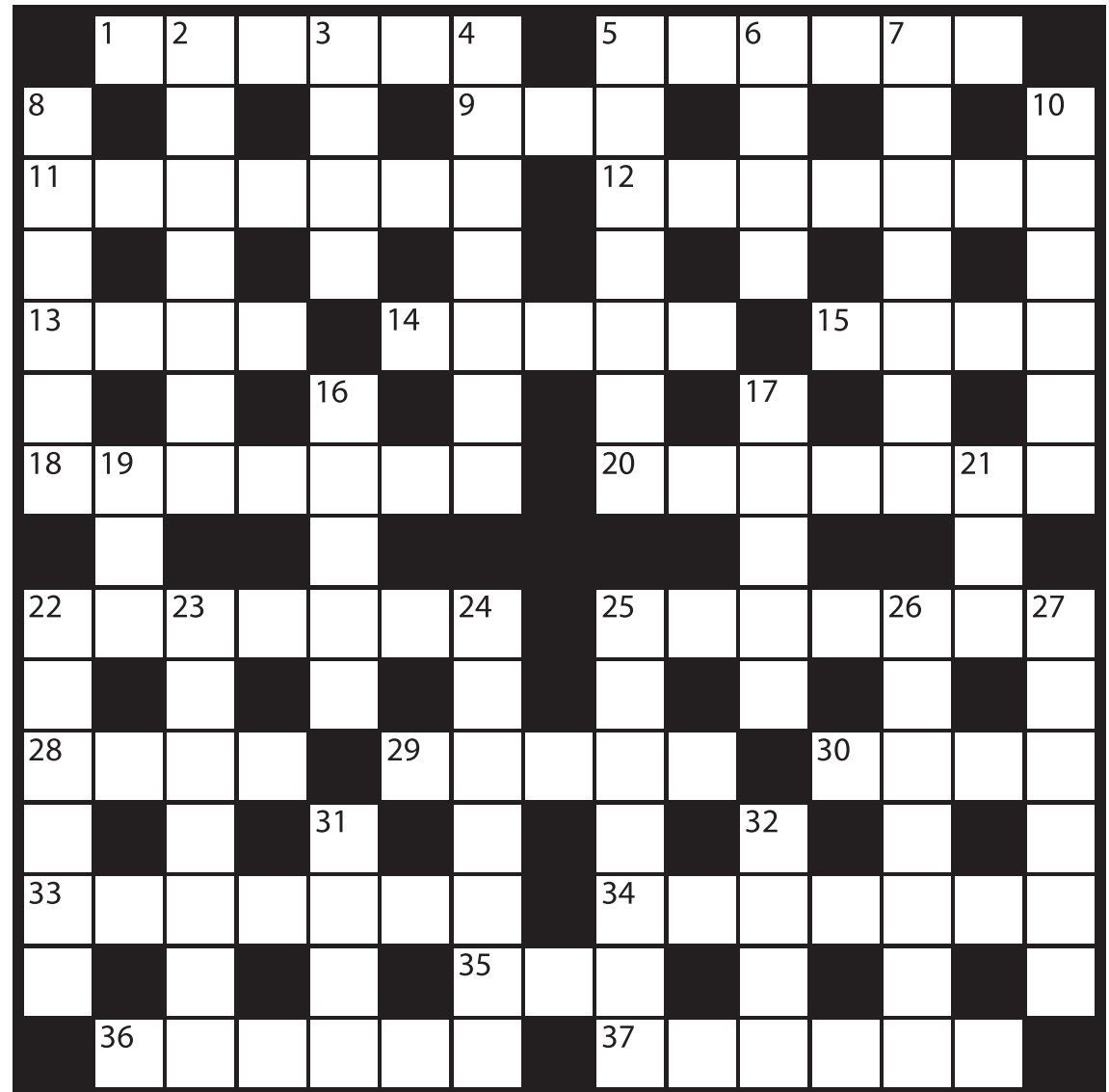
- 1 Be correct, we're told, and intelligent (6)  
 5 See 9 (6)  
 9 And 5ac One Open University Orwell novel about comic strip star! (3,6)  
 11 See 16 Down (7)  
 12 Point to mine with a pub's last words (7)  
 13 Article I encountered on the rebound (4)  
 14 Takes out the linesman (5)  
 15 Factory philosopher (4)  
 18 Brave boy in great extremes (7)  
 20 It's obvious I had infiltrated the happening (7)  
 22 Hone instrument in despatch, endlessly (7)  
 25 It can be sore for second-class person compiling data? (7)  
 28 He's untruthful about 6 (4)  
 29 The girl's Christmas ditty (5)  
 30 Half of temporal exam (4)  
 33 Titled fellow gets an award for part of the Listener (7)  
 34 Famished about a country (7)  
 35 Take action against the girl (3)  
 36 Tally of a steed (6)  
 37 Moved quickly to party music, initially by chance (6)

## DOWN

- 2 Lead war movement, but it isn't a fair trade (3,4)  
 3 Delight in song (4)  
 4 Anguish of chaps in the wrong (7)  
 5 Grapple with the others and the French (7)  
 6 Left an atmosphere in the den (4)  
 7 I take wise men to the North East for Lennon classic (7)  
 8 Deign to change around new conclusion (6)  
 10 Talk about the foreign holiday home (6)  
 16 And 11ac Changing nappy, we hear January finished with a message to revellers? (5,3,4)  
 17 Either way, it's noted (5)  
 19 A quiet tree (3)  
 21 Any early content for Bevan? (3)

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- 22 Join together, but I leave a military type (6)  
 23 Orchestra and carthorse is one! (7)  
 24 Most close to Eastern promise (7)  
 25 Right in trouble with family member (7)  
 26 Jet fighter goes to the navy with a fuss (7)  
 27 These races need more than one mover (6)  
 31 A lot of unadulterated food? (4)  
 32 Soon unknown (4)