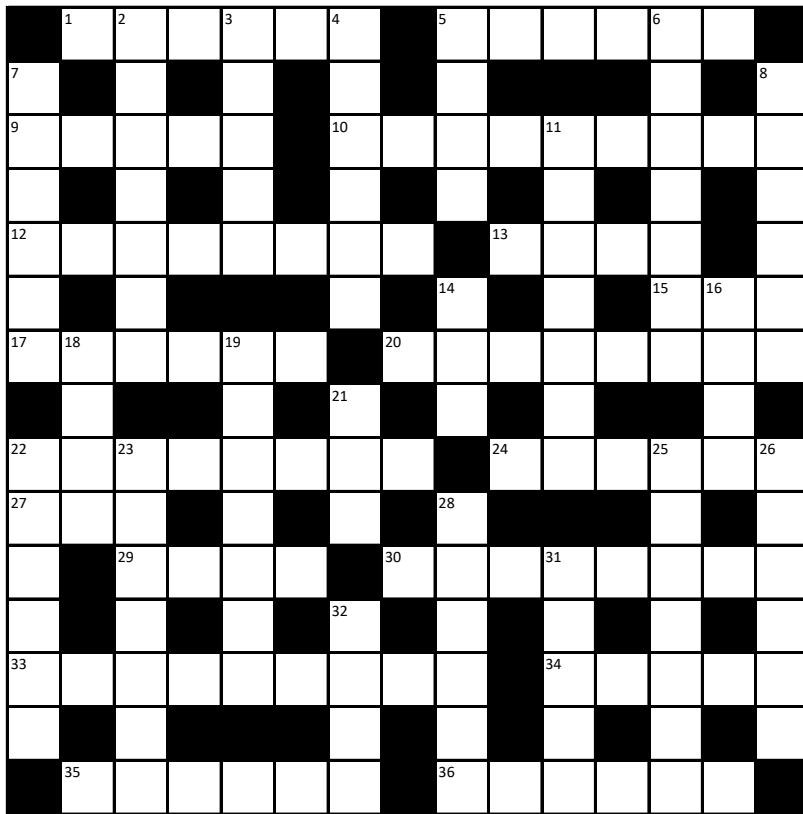


14 clues have no definition; these have answers related to each other by a common theme.



**ACROSS**

- 1 - Meet Queen (6)
- 5 - Set aside - left help close (4,2)
- 9 - Makes no utterance internally (5)
- 10 - Show 36 with polish (9)
- 12 - A fan of ne'er do well first changing side (8)
- 13 - With everything (4)
- 15 - Part pumice stones (3)
- 17 - Detached 15 produces apparent smoke in play (3,3)
- 20 - Company boat races backwards without a farm-worker (8)
- 22 - Meeting held amidst paper jam (8)
- 24 - Month before Vietnamese New Year having seven parts (6)
- 27 - Life's good times; not hot outcome (3)
- 29 - Muscles back (4)
- 30 - Stray cat 36 in there; said to be unlucky (8)
- 33 - Moan then come in (9)
- 34 - Loud instrument (5)
- 35 - 36 gold (6)
- 36 - Barrier restraining torrent's extremes (6)

**DOWN**

- 2 - Love to behold (with gravity) unknown branch of medicine (7)
- 3 - Explosive starting not in the right order (5)
- 4 - Discharge after wild fracas (6)
- 5 - Component of pride (4)
- 6 - Trouble in prison about 4pm (7)
- 7 - Crustacean equivalent to (in short) whales (6)
- 8 - Be uncertain about early start (6)
- 11 - Take by surprise; rattles badly (7)
- 14 - Hedge bets primarily with orthodox outsiders (3)
- 16 - Source of life heard to surrender (4)
- 18 - Starts to roll on up for auction (4)
- 19 - Cut company manager initially speechless (7)
- 21 - Part of circle concealed in rectangular confines (3)
- 22 - Fruit from Paris (according to legend) (6)
- 23 - Ancient empire fool reflecting light (7)
- 25 - Old you, old city, old currency (3,4)
- 26 - Once again fuse back (6)
- 28 - Innocent dear (in Paris) followed by endless piping (6)
- 31 - Official computing modernisation (5)
- 32 - Instrument abandoned by leading Indian virtuoso (4)