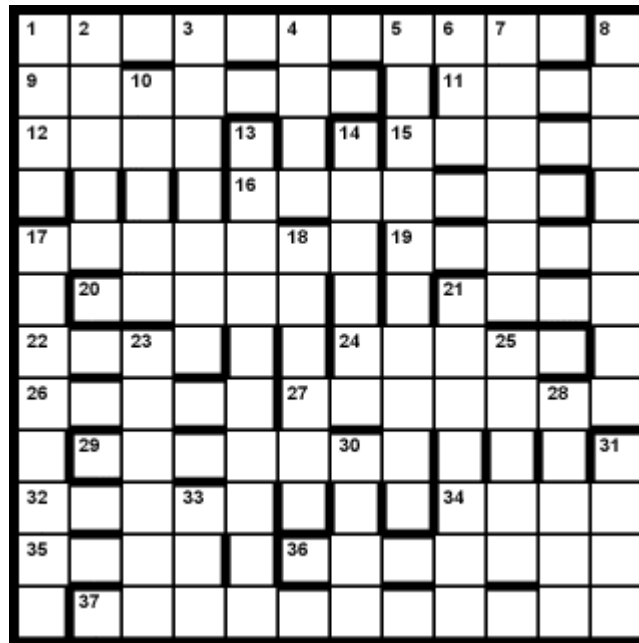


Nine answers get modified before entry.



Across

- 1 Rich person's mineral oil I spilled
- 9 Adult adores having sampling of ceramics in nooks
- 11 Spy agency ring's farewell to Italy
- 12 Second realty parcel opening
- 15 UAE sheikdom retailer's exhortation heard
- 16 Solo dude in a convertible
- 17 One reaching without looking grabs head of ugly fish
- 19 Medical examiner runs check for pharmaceutical giant
- 20 British friend May hugs Ted endlessly
- 21 Spread orange sweet potato around
- 22 Democrat interrupting takes too many chances
- 24 Noncommittal about white and red mollusk shell
- 26 Lacking energy, prepares clever comments
- 27 Credit titleholders and dentists, perhaps?
- 29 For the most part, Jay and twin left out "I adjust," in chess
- 32 A small writing instrument; it might be quaking?
- 34 Old college entrance test is a monster
- 35 Hints for quotations initially discussed
- 36 Holding \$1,000 back, actor Hopper cheated
- 37 Many men, eh, crazily holding back primary opponent

Down

- 1 Exam's final question is obscure
- 2 Comic Phyllis, following onset of disease, is in worse health
- 3 Low-grade whiskeys got blended in repetitive routines
- 4 Article describes Leo after fifty long years
- 5 Gave up sleeping, gobbling up LSD ahead of time
- 6 Say I visit you in hospital ward
- 7 Spanish painter in Naples called "Lo Spagnoletto" smoked a brier
- 8 Notices soldier going back inside for "Taps"
- 10 Drink with commanding officer wearing short coat
- 13 Very rapid percussion playing
- 14 Good mother following party's tenets
- 17 Clam dug Coke, surprisingly
- 18 Binoculars attachment coming back brownish purple, yet lacking finish
- 21 Snake-killer can ultimately turn into large hooved creature
- 23 Baby's garment made square, contrarily
- 25 Discussed fall rule
- 28 Composer Ned more excited about rondo's introduction
- 30 Leaders from Beijing and Khartoum upset the capital of Azerbaijan
- 31 That man would eventually marry actress Lamarr
- 33 Salesclerk conceals computer key