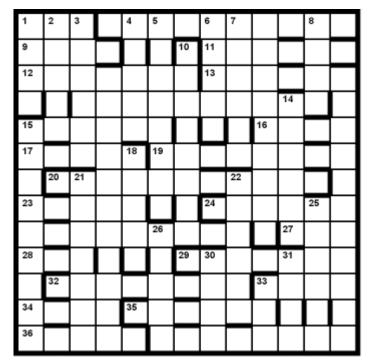
The unclued entry at 20 Across defines the other eight unclued entries. 12A is an unusual word.



## Across

- 1 Dash around large tree (3)
- **9** Reportedly stun for a period of time (4)
- 11 Fuss about a soldier's slow pace (6)
- **12** One out of sympathy with the times as to oil, unfortunately (7)
- 13 Perplexing state of affairs, with crowd circling hospital area (6)
- 15 Sops soft cheeses, clutching bit of bread (6)
- **16** Jack provided ultimately brief moment (4)
- 17 Prepare a tape for reuse before taking a second (5)
- **19** Detective story's two Hindu nuts (8)
- **20** See instructions
- 23 Travels with newlyweds after sixth of December (5)
- **24** Actor Robert ironed weaves (2,4)
- 27 Song in a girl's heart (3)
- **28** Energy shot, retreat (3)
- **29** Satchel, Gabriel and child returning (4,3)
- **32** In recession, run into anger about one union (8)
- **33** Woody's son Marlon ignoring boundaries (4)
- **34** Everyone recalled catching commencement of oncoming musical siren (4)
- **35** Oracles admitting no scornful expressions (6)
- **36** Sounds of protest from the old records (5)

## **Down**

- 1 Rising tendency for change (4)
- **2** Earl's fancy surgical instrument (5)
- 3 Poi may spread Mr. Magoo's ailment (6)
- 4 Conscious of sense of wonder about Alaska (5)
- **5** Guy enthralls American Indians with white bird (4,4)
- **6** Man interrupts fight over grades (5)
- 7 Winding road Ed loved (6)
- **8** A tool that squeezes corruption, we hear (4)
- **10** Hick or no, Rocky's a noted Russian chess player (8)
- **14** Without carbon, zinc and nickel start to affect flowering plant (6)
- **18** Initially, Eliot Ness flipped over German city (5)
- **21** Eccentric bald old stranger (7)
- 22 Tin alloy tabouret we put back inside (6)
- **25** Theater district boosting Irish singer (6)
- **26** Competing for hollow victory, in general (5)
- **30** Go back over electrical engineer's S-shaped molding (4)
- **31** Crow's feather finally put into suitcase (4)
- **33** Grill a steak's outer surfaces (3)