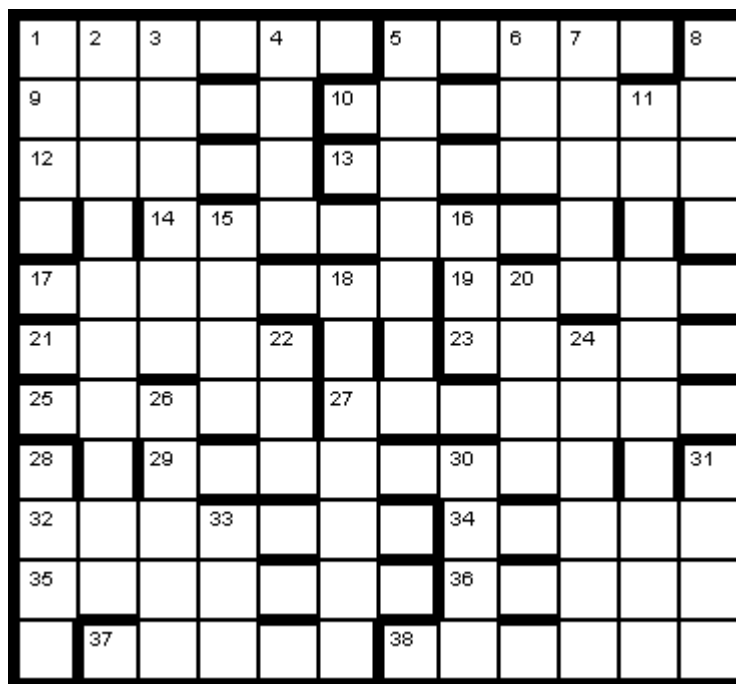


X Marks the Spot

by Kegler

Seven squares are described by 14 Across 29 Across.



Across

- 1 Crooked stripe is less green than all others
- 5 My high school collects rare red resins
- 9 A sailor and a couple of reserves recalled mistakes
- 10 Yoko interrupts Dotty, real heroine of “Il Trovatore”
- 12 Does keeping time inhibit?
- 13 First state’s namesake is a drawler, unfortunately (3 wds)
- 14 See instructions
- 17 Confused prior OKs a bad bet (2 wds)
- 19 Primarily resent the man holding back my chance to dance, perhaps
- 21 Last of face powder left striking effect
- 23 Fashionable to accept above average early computer language (*acronym*)
- 25 A way to capture girl with ring
- 27 Plastic pen in front of Ms. Russo
- 29 See instructions
- 32 Tuna container holds exotic fuel
- 34 Cries about large unkempt people
- 35 Saw-toothed river rodent caught by ranked tennis player
- 36 Contrarily work smoothly with Al’s whip
- 37 Instruments for storytellers, we hear
- 38 Note my enthralling arrival and join up again

Down

- 1 Change the decor, red and orange
- 2 I start to read back over telegram that cannot be changed
- 3 Guard’s remodeled portal
- 4 Thumbs a ride smuggling dress
- 5 Mongoose is nothing more than jazz musician, reportedly
- 6 Radical ran off with biological building block
- 7 Why do Rocky’s colloquial greeting?
- 8 Torment Mr. Truman
- 11 “Perry Mason” actor’s cocktail of brandy or rum (2 wds)
- 15 Tapestry displays missing bit of yarn
- 16 Flying roc, a mythical monster
- 18 Yes, shortstop is charged with error, timid people
- 20 Endlessly hot nurse is a member of the brass
- 22 Break tip off of tool, also
- 24 Mild Irish oath: “Plead or pray at heart”
- 26 Quickly move Southern Indian dish
- 28 Starts to teach baker shoofly pie recipe measurement (*abbr*)
- 30 Distributed leis in Hawaii, e.g.
- 31 Ramses’ pyramid covers spot
- 33 Eartha’s half-finished serving of corn