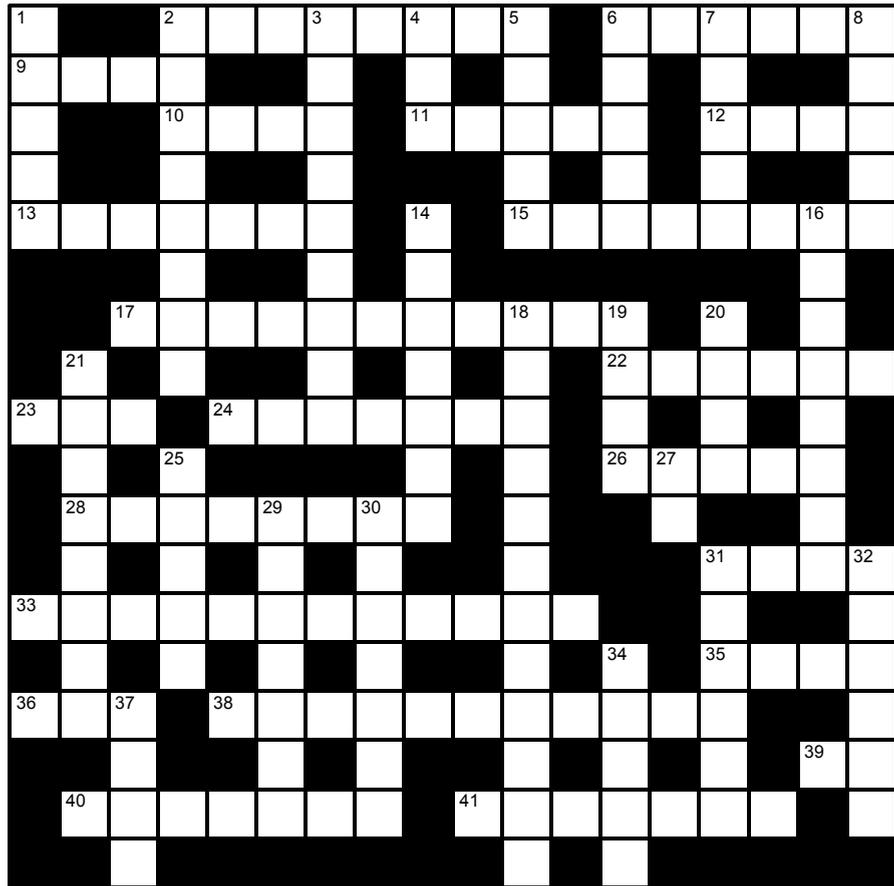


Across

- 2 Standing alone but ill-equipped to urinate (8)
- 6 Off the straight and narrow with a suspicious look (6)
- 9 Secrete pus from upside after using heroin (4)
- 10 Haughty Lady Godiva loses the game (4)
- 11 Retail store that carries live babies (5)
- 12 To get a drink, pass by the intersection of State and Main (4)
- 13 Shower that turns off and on (7)
- 15 Seeing no alternative among working reindeer (8)
- 17 In evening sunlight, this is a treacherous trail (7,4)
- 22 A villain? My wife's brother is quite the opposite. (6)
- 23 Disparage a form of art (3)

- 24 My five-time champion's first and last to eat ham (7)
- 26 Bad ideas expressed by sycophants (5)
- 28 Reveal everything about salt water creature (8)
- 31 Drunk, losing key, takes direction (4)
- 33 Highly trained college grad with good reference, but lacking capital and investments, might or might not make it (12)
- 35 Invent money (4)
- 36 Where rats go for exercise (3)
- 38 Exotic locale with one ancient city, in the heart of darkness, with a backward king, past which there is nothing



- (11)
 - 39 Could start anything, but it's not definite (2)
 - 40 Does Crazy Al seem loud at first? (7)
 - 41 Pound on one's bottom, very quietly bound and gagged (7)
- Down**
- 1 One in forty thousand: Odds of feeling no gravity when upside down. (5)
 - 2 A flatter place to ride your bicycle around the Atlantic region (8)
 - 3 Raise up the location of a mountain resort (9)
 - 4 Train lines not in order again! (3)

- 5 To an architect, this could seem to be integral calculus (5)
- 6 This joint is jumpin' like a bean, but Abe and I must leave (5)
- 7 Almost halfway through recess, start to play with pricklers (5)
- 8 An impressive scheme? (5)
- 14 Too much, too old (7)
- 16 Bugs Bunny endlessly takes on fools (8)
- 18 Undertaker inters remains of pre-teener with urn (12)
- 19 Mope about low number (4)
- 20 Arrest insane lunatics (4)

- 21 Small town could be railroad junction (8)
- 25 A nation ascendant in its true birthplace (5)
- 27 A hug and a kiss for the big guy (2)
- 29 With departure of human rights activists, a final 50-50 arrangement for Haitian colony (7)
- 30 Shooters on side line wreaking havoc (7)
- 31 React badly once more after losing momentum (6)
- 32 Bug converts number to letter (6)
- 34 Dwarf's daddy is off to a new start (5)
- 37 Lambs could face highest estate tax on earth (4)