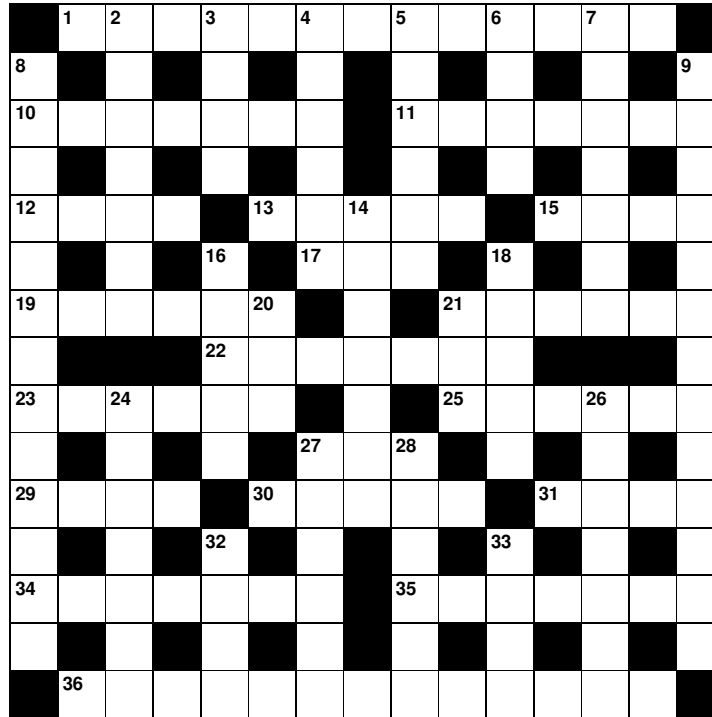


ACROSS

- 1 Of fundamental importance or a ruddy capped measuring stick (1,8,4)
- 10 I am a moan, but I can bring you to your senses (7)
- 11 This line is on court at the same height (7)
- 12 Not in play of late (4)
- 13 Refined about the South, a money bag (5)
- 15 A goddess found in Thebes (4)
- 17 Not, I hear (3)
- 19 Father, have you taken these (6)
- 21 Would you grow a little one (6)
- 22 Rustled up a sweet one (7)
- 23 Bloody past-pupil (3,3)
- 25 Gratitude in China for domesticating the shrew (6)
- 27 For this, I cannot remember (3)
- 29 One mother leads prayers (4)
- 30 One needs a point, to help you get to the top (5)
- 31 Wager a letter (4)
- 34 After tea you and me cover a foot with a bunch of grass (7)
- 35 Quiet, the French piece of stiff paper is a poster (7)
- 36 The acrobat did cry when he lived in this paper town (9,4)



DOWN

- 2 He who gives 19 across is in this (7)
- 3 Right liquid for writing on thin ice here (4)
- 4 The artist has one in a repetitively boring way (2,1,3)
- 5 Use a little volume to charge (6)
- 6 Had made the call from the ladder (4)
- 7 With fifty one around the Loch, she has pride (7)
- 8 They will get to the heart of matters (13)
- 9 Sent to say hello, has sir cantered his horse about (8,5)
- 14 There's fifty in virtue, in a little watery way (7)
- 16 Andirons with no noise about, is a crime (5)
- 18 Fly high around fifty for this type of energy (5)
- 20 Sixty minus nine gives a pig pen (3)
- 21 Stake, miss a beat (3)
- 24 No life in this water (4,3)
- 26 Nice tax if rounded off (7)
- 27 Living fossil is no blooming tree, drink a thousand and don't stay (6)
- 28 Can a headless plug still wear a hat (6)
- 32 Before the cold be brave (4)
- 33 Soapy stone with a feline around fifty (4)

SOLUTION

ACROSS

- 1 a cardinal rule.
- 10 ammonia.
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- 5 accuse.
- 6 rung.
- 7 lioness.
- 8 Cardiologists.
- 9 greeting cards.
- 14 rivulet.
- 16 arson.
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