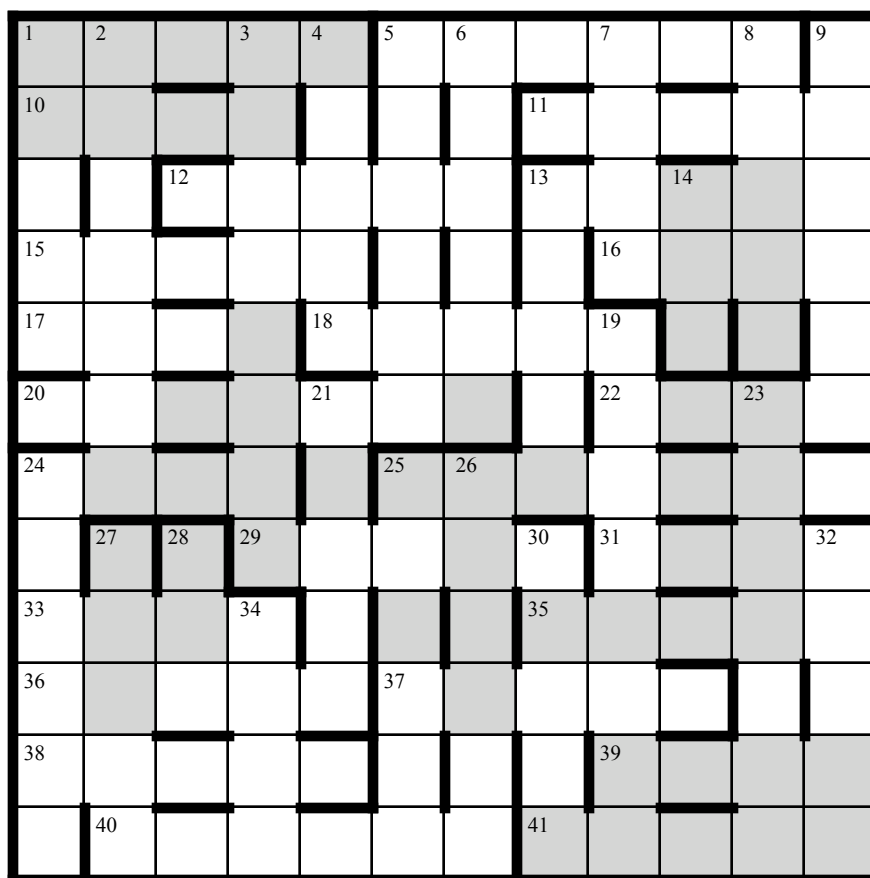


A Plane, Ordinary Crossword (by UCAOIMHU)

Two answers are non-MW or non-MW usage; unchecked letters in unclued words (1, 10, 39, and 41 across) are p.



ACROSS

- 5. Pint accompanies most recent unfinished dishes (6)
- 11. Neato -- two armbones (5)
- 12. Second-rate chamber-sweeper (5)
- 13. PC organization is seizing 100 nuclear missiles (5)
- 15. A buoy misplaced in a creek (5)
- 16. Perhaps saw sack in a mirror (4)
- 17. Spot is cut off without pay (4)
- 18. Shirt more or less reveals chest (5)
- 20. Barbarian isle and Greek isle's inhabitants (7)
- 22. Allows hindrances (4)
- 24. Failed last law school exam (4)
- 25. Benny Goodman, e.g., is renamed "Goony" (7)
- 29. Thou hast heard, top to bottom, what is generally seen (3'2)
- 31. Sound of vehicle is to diminish (4)
- 33. Spread cheer at bullfight ring (4)
- 35. Mercenary's victory at westward passage (5)
- 36. Announced, "About time to be sober" (5)
- 37. As Nellie assumes, the Highlander's quick (5)
- 38. Ahead of one's time, like Prince Edward? (5)
- 40. At heart are as true as the followers of Haile Selassie (6)

DOWN

- 1. Team on Lake Michigan gets hit with fish (5)
- 2. Records over psychic claiming Nixon will be toppled (7)
- 3. Doomed to grab giant bird, facing the creature's fierceness (8)
- 4. Result of 1909 inauguration for Colorado residents? (5)
- 5. Favoring large mass for subatomic particle (6)
- 6. Creatures from Madagascar left Sumer in ruins (6)
- 7. They primarily play Diplomacy (4)
- 8. Peter's pseudonym is spelled backwards (5)
- 9. For the audience, places to go to get away from it all! (6)
- 13. Offspring is girl or boy in song (5)
- 14. Caesar-shifting any one Dickens pen name (3)
- 19. Show "dell" to be strange, obsolete British language (3 5)
- 21. Laugh about old possession (5)
- 23. Become darker, maturer bird (7)
- 24. To relax, dash for the restroom? (6)
- 25. One state in the middle after USSR collapsed! (6)
- 26. Things that happen to be exactly this superficial (6)
- 27. Inform the French about feature of Notre Dame (5)
- 28. \$1000 is the cap on each NPL member (3)
- 30. Turn out to be the first lady, right? (5)
- 32. Avoid sounding like an Internet porn site? (5)
- 34. They keep a lamp going -- winds would put out a candle (4)