

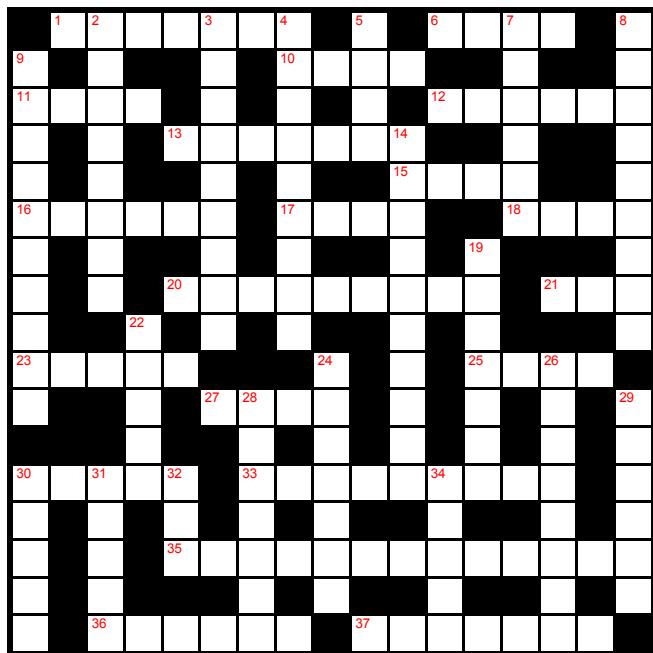
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Across

- Tha's how Khushwant Singh describes 'Car and a Bar'. (7)
- A vigorous blow. (4)
- Any break or lack of contact in an electrical circuit either intentional (switch) or unintentional (bad connection). (4)
- A cruel wicked and inhuman person. (4)
- A conservative who subscribes to neoconservatism. (3-3)
- An aggressive and violent young criminal. (7)
- That's what second 'A' in 'AAY' stands for. (4)
- Translating an idea into action. (6)
- Goods or money obtained illegally. (4)
- A star that ejects some of its material in the form of a cloud and become more luminous in the process. (4)
- Liable to sudden unpredictable change. (9)
- An inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others. (3)
- Any system of principles or beliefs. (5)
- Any act that leads to mockery. (4)
- A short laboured intake of breath with the mouth open. (4)
- A member of a people who have no permanent home but move about according to the

- seasons. (5)
 - An unforeseen or unexpected or surprising difficulty. (5-4)
 - Someone who refuses to conform to established standards of conduct. (3-10)
 - Take away to an undisclosed location against their will and usually in order to extract a ransom. (6)
 - A difference of opinion. (7)
- Down**
- Having or showing feelings of unwarranted importance out of overbearing pride. (8)
 - Indiscriminate slaughter. (9)
 - Any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective. (9)



- A man who is much concerned with his dress and appearance (4)
- A favourite saying of a sect or political group. (6)
- A popular trend that attracts growing support. (9)
- A secret agreement between two or more people to perform an unlawful act. (10)
- A form of social organization in which a female is the family head and title is traced through the female line. (10)
- A dormant or quiescent state. (7)
- Last name of Prime Minister of Nepal (Sep 2004). (5)
- Of an appropriate or pertinent nature. (7)
- A race between candidates for elective office. (8)
- Of or pertaining to or affected by congenital absence of pigmentation in the eyes and skin and hair. (7)
- Shrewd or crafty management of public affairs. (6)
- Marked by or showing unaffected simplicity and lack of guile or worldly experience. (5)
- A crime syndicate. (5)
- A Spanish title of respect for a gentleman or nobleman. (3)
- (informal) cartoons. (5)