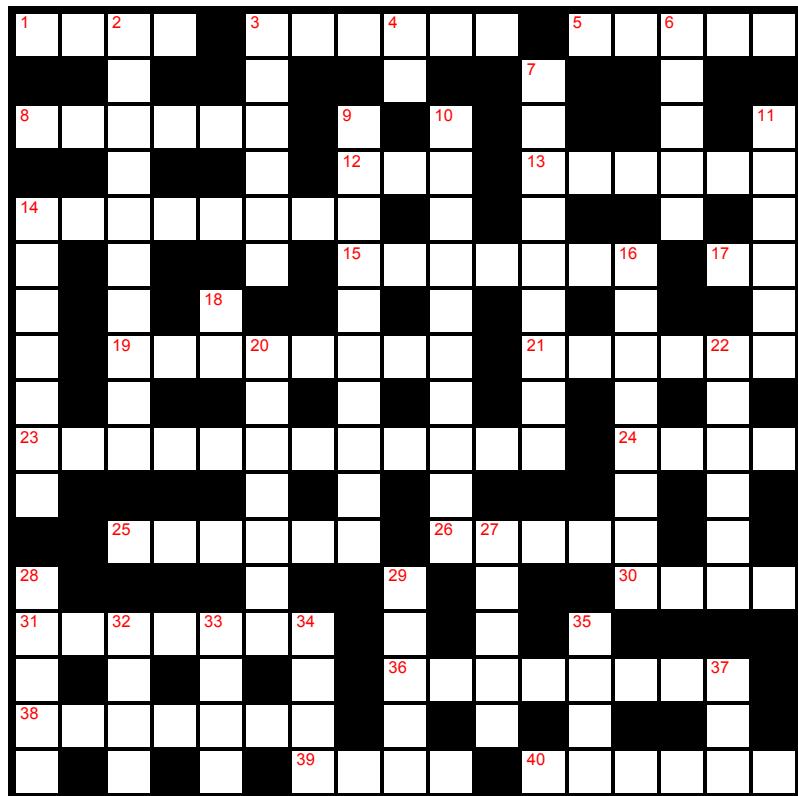


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Across

- 1 Strong air current. (4)
- 3 Influence by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering. (6)
- 5 Block of iron on which hot metals are shaped by hammering. (5)
- 8 Very small European freshwater fish. (6)
- 12 Cricket international events. (3)
- 13 That's what 'T' in 'BLT' stands for. (6)
- 14 Of or relating to Sigmund Freud or his psychoanalytic ideas. (8)
- 15 A flash of light. (7)
- 17 A metal that resembles chromium and tungsten in its properties. (2)
- 19 A detested person. (8)
- 21 An illegal enterprise carried on for profit. (6)
- 23 Process of bone formation. (12)
- 24 Furnace for annealing of glass. (4)
- 25 Lure or entice away from duty. (6)
- 26 A connected series or group. (5)
- 30 Hard fat around the kidneys and loins in beef and mutton. (4)
- 31 A room for the treatment of the sick or injured (as on a ship); a.k.a. sick berth. (7)
- 36 Demonstration of approval by clapping. (8)
- 38 Conspicuously and offensively loud and obvious. (7)
- 39 In or of the present month. (4)
- 40 Underground banking system based on trust. (6)



Down

- 2 World's largest delta & mangrove swamp and wildlife sanctuary. (10)
- 3 Fecal matter of a cow. (6)
- 4 Introduces an alternative. (2)
- 6 Manservant who acts as a personal attendant. (5)
- 7 Sailing boat with two parallel hulls held together. (9)
- 9 Come together, usually for a purpose. (10)
- 10 An official visit for inspection. (10)
- 11 Accompany for protection. (6)
- 14 A literary work based on the imagination. (7)
- 16 With defiant disregard for danger or consequences. (8)
- 18 Sixth note on solmization scale. (2)
- 20 That's what 'T' in 'NLFT' stands for. (7)
- 22 Dig up for reburial or for medical investigation. (6)
- 27 Run away secretly with one's beloved. (5)
- 28 Town and capital of Delta state, southern Nigeria. (5)
- 29 Not refined; uncouth person. (5)
- 32 A transmission line for high-frequency signals. (4)
- 33 Prevents objective consideration. (4)
- 34 Large hairy humanoid creature said to live in the Himalayas. (4)
- 35 It is what magma is called when it reaches the surface. (4)
- 37 Snakelike fish. (3)