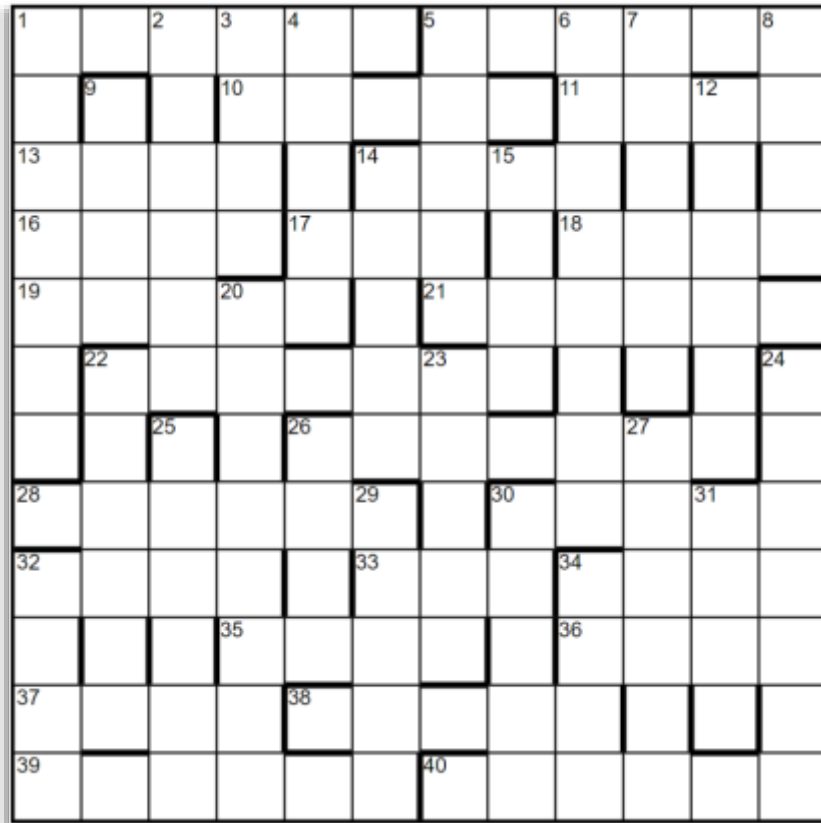


Thanksgiving Leftovers

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Welcome to my cryptic Thanksgiving meal. For most of the dishes, you're going to have leftovers. Just save them for later.

Note: most, but not all, words will have an extra letter not used in the grid. The grid entries may no longer be words once the extra letter has been removed.



Across:

1. Fails to remember to set frog loose. (7)
5. Appreciation for tanks around hotel. (6)
10. The span of an extremely bright judge. (6)
11. An immature insect comes up in Pennsylvania. (4)
13. I move around in film. (5)
14. Plead for alien to have children. (5)
16. Hindu proverb: leaders should uphold the right attitude. (5)

17. In favor when 1A gets out. (3)
18. Sweet as a rug's arrangement. (5)
19. Oddly, Darren admits he imagined it. (6)
21. Almost sure crazy envoys lose no polls. (7)
22. Wild elf rode a sponge. (8)
26. Prisoner located puzzle. (8)
28. Brilliant! It's hiding in the hostel larder. (7)
30. Much simpler when I erase nonsense. (6)
32. Belief about decor. (5)
33. Ned changed top for actor Danson. (3)
34. Dante stirred and started betting. (5)
35. Apparently, we're about to hum. (4)
36. Ten leave Maxine in this state. (5)
37. Convalescing with some alcohol. (4)
38. Let in Dee, or wipe out! (6)
39. Twits Ed tangled up in knots. (7)
40. Kisses religious symbols. (7)
6. Ecstatic about our parts you included. (9)
7. Backed up gun gets some lumps. (7)
8. Lecher is kind of artsy. (5)
9. Woo a star but once, even when upset. (5)
12. Engaged in a sport involving Yelp ad. (6)
14. A little change to a little wound results in crying. (3-3)
15. Squash revolutionary drug about nothing. (5)
20. Most calm with actor Blanc at the very bottom. (9)
22. Red leaf circulating nationwide. (7)
23. Following a ferret fall back inside. (5)
24. Could be shared, or they'll just keep everything. (8)
25. Gold ties when topless? They're classic. (6)
26. Trap a tabby on the outskirts of Corinth. (5)
27. No, it smarts to be silly fools. (7)
29. Having no right to have quit work, got bound up again. (6)
30. Young man, embarrassed, recalled climbing equipment. (6)
31. Strange, Steven lost the stovetop? It happens. (5)
32. Socrates had a wooden box. (5)
34. Noble women had a problem: trouble follows in the end. (5)

Down:

1. Ultimate destruction caused by sad, moody turmoil. (8)
2. Gee, you stir up Rita with that instrument. (6)
3. Jaunty beret of a movie critic. (5)
4. Frugality in taking direction from the rift. (6)
5. Sir, get out the big cats. (6)