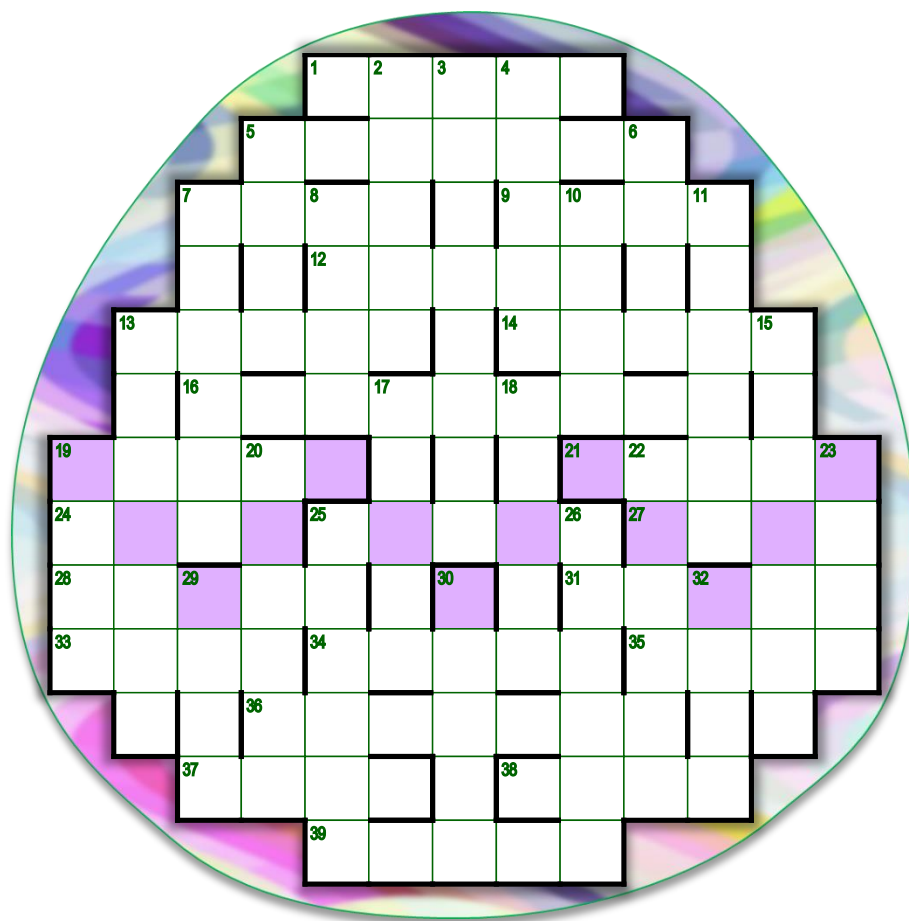


An En-egg-matic Cryptic

Fill in the Easter egg and the highlighted squares will reveal a final riddle.



Across:

- 1 Expert takes questionable antidepressant as interns leave. (5)
 5 Even D. H. Lawrence uses a seatbelt. (7)
 7 Lug starts to overthrow the establishment. (4)
 9 "Oh, woe is me!" says a young girl. (4)
 12 Poetic verse of short hair at the outskirts of Kathmandu. (5)

- 13 Stroke some instruments. (5)
 14 Having more wisdom when shifting gears. (5)
 16 Violent studs beat sensors. (5,4)
 19 Second-rate street is wide. (5)
 21 Yes, it goes back inside to find furry snowmen. (5)
 24 Press a golf club. (4)
 25 Most unicorns have calluses. (5)
 27 Pathway is extremely labyrinthine. (4)
 28 Arrive at car he crashed. (5)
 31 Girl left awful bodega to get brick. (5)
 33 The German hotel? Run! (4)
 34 Takes tops off cap and iron cover. (5)
 35 Goes around with big heads. (4)
 36 Wild sendoff ruffles feathers. (7)
 37 Section of caesarean section. (4)
 38 Oddly fear the inevitable conclusion. (4)
 39 *Pygmalion* playwright left? That's a wrap! (5)

Down:

- 2 Vision of a *Mr. Ed* remake. (5)
 3 Arrange ginseng in eerie surroundings. (8)
 4 Speak about mountaintops. (5)
 5 Time frame that belongs to us, apparently. (4)
 6 Some of Charlie's Angels performed. (4)
 7 Ink can be funny to a tot. (6)
 8 As a result, Thaddeus dropped dead. (4)
 10 Lulu paid fifty for a feast. (4)
 11 Sis ate messily, then a little nap. (6)
 13 Silly rules are lacking energy and bizarre. (7)
 15 Spray of color in quirky bar I own. (7)
 17 Time with poor revolutionary squad. (5)
 18 No big change? That's right! (5)
 19 Black or blue, perhaps, at edges of billboard. (4)
 20 American chorus featuring heavy metal. (6)
 22 The first sleet storm engulfs the capital of Denmark. (6)
 23 Looks both ways. (4)
 25 Irritates coffee shops around hospital. (6)
 26 First sergeant and Capone have footwear. (6)
 29 A large landmass is back in the borders of Alabama. (4)
 30 Goddess has a fiery outburst after I left. (5)
 32 Big oaf's too big for the finals. (4)