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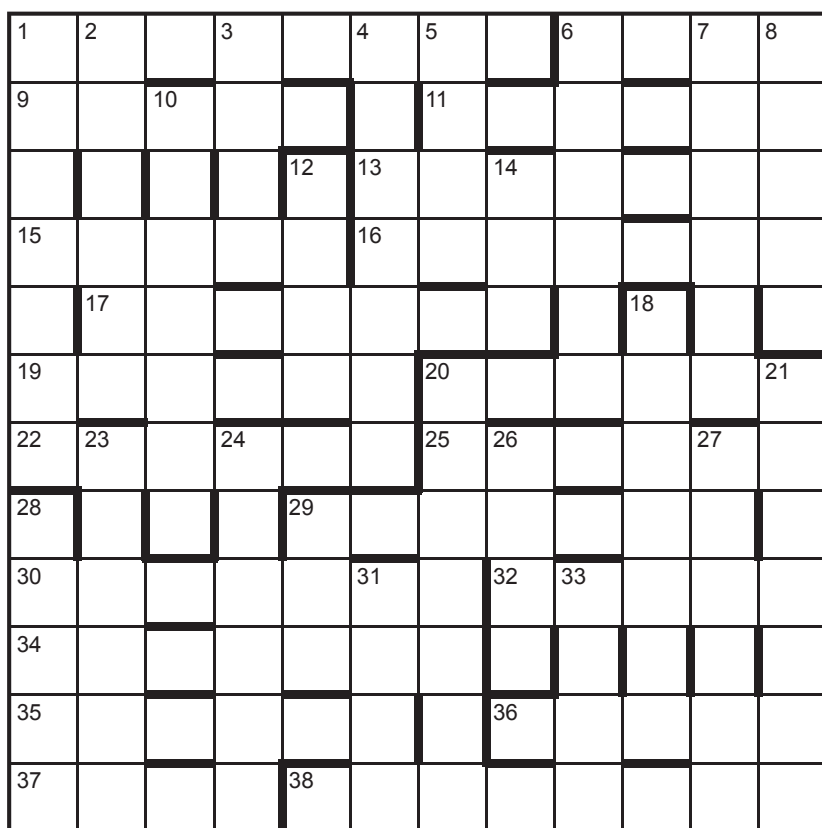
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Six across clues contain an extra word that must be removed to enable solving. Their initial letters spell out the surname of a thematic individual. All other across clues contain a misprint in the definition. Correct letters spell out an instruction.

Wordplay in all down clues leads to the answer along with an extra letter which is not entered in the grid. These letters spell out a second instruction.

Solvers must reveal two thematic locations in the final grid (occupying 24 cells) by following the first instruction and further replacing one cell with a pictorial representation of a thematic type of structure, then follow the second instruction connecting the two locations (affecting a string of 16 adjacent cells).

Ignoring any cells not containing a letter, words or names are maintained at all stages, with the exception of an entry forming part of a thematic location.



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One final entry is an abbreviation.



Across

- 1 Hole putter's going back to declaim incomplete memory (8)
- 6 Highest point where cat sits (4)
- 9 George's grandfathers shelled your father's legacy (5)
- 11 Ultimately moronic plunder of block material (6)
- 13 Right Honourable theologian initially available for mixing area (7)
- 15 Perth's make-up artist sheltered by a leading character from *Ripping Yarns*? (5)
- 16 When charges discourage retired became third rank (7)
- 17 Following alone, nurse enters examination (7)
- 19 Mossy steamboat's hull to get under way (6)
- 20 Twisted section of petal foliage in not so distant part (6, 2 words)
- 22 Phosphorus found in shellfish's bands (6)
- 25 Sheet used when conditions are related to shock and nasty jolts, essentially (6)
- 29 Mathis' April morning with lithe Armenian temptress (not married) (7)
- 30 Approve revolutionary communist who might aim to eliminate defeats (7)
- 32 Tapes about unusual risk of tide in South Shields (5)
- 34 Lapel tag grabbed by judoka baddie (7)
- 35 River flowing from the east around Chad ate earth away (6)
- 36 Eastern variant of tyre's squealing awfully, wanting quality in base badly (5)
- 37 Sources of expensive dogs from North India in odd parts of scam list (4)
- 38 Loft spot's source of neon light, principally (8)

Down

- 1 Punk stripped nude – he sculpted Doris for one (7)
- 2 Leaves Thailand at bottom of promissory note to take in more (6)
- 3 Alley alongside silver tree from NZ (4)
- 4 Old parts of cloister are briefly shown in *Songs of Praise* (7)
- 5 Will's to make greater case for eccentric appearance (4)
- 6 Hampshire opener to exceed 50 – an inaugural gift (6)
- 7 Zealous church dignitary taken in by trick (6)
- 8 Father's welcoming Wyoming couples (5)
- 10 Harper, for one, capturing distinctive character following quiet side-pieces (7)
- 12 Covering rule welcomed by bar (4)
- 14 31 recalled pastoral song (3)
- 18 Name male born wearing wrong clerical garb (7)
- 20 Irani son confused about god (7)
- 21 City exam covers temperature of part of worm's anatomy (7)
- 23 Venting energy, Meat Loaf destroyed animal's flaps (6)
- 24 Birds start to make song up (6)
- 26 Cross runner failing to finish job (4)
- 27 Senate accepts noble US philosopher (6)
- 28 Perhaps racer cycled behind British cooks (5)
- 29 Join run after removing coat (3)
- 31 Tropical vegetable eaten up by toddler (4)
- 33 Maori forts lined with gold shell from Aotearoa (4)