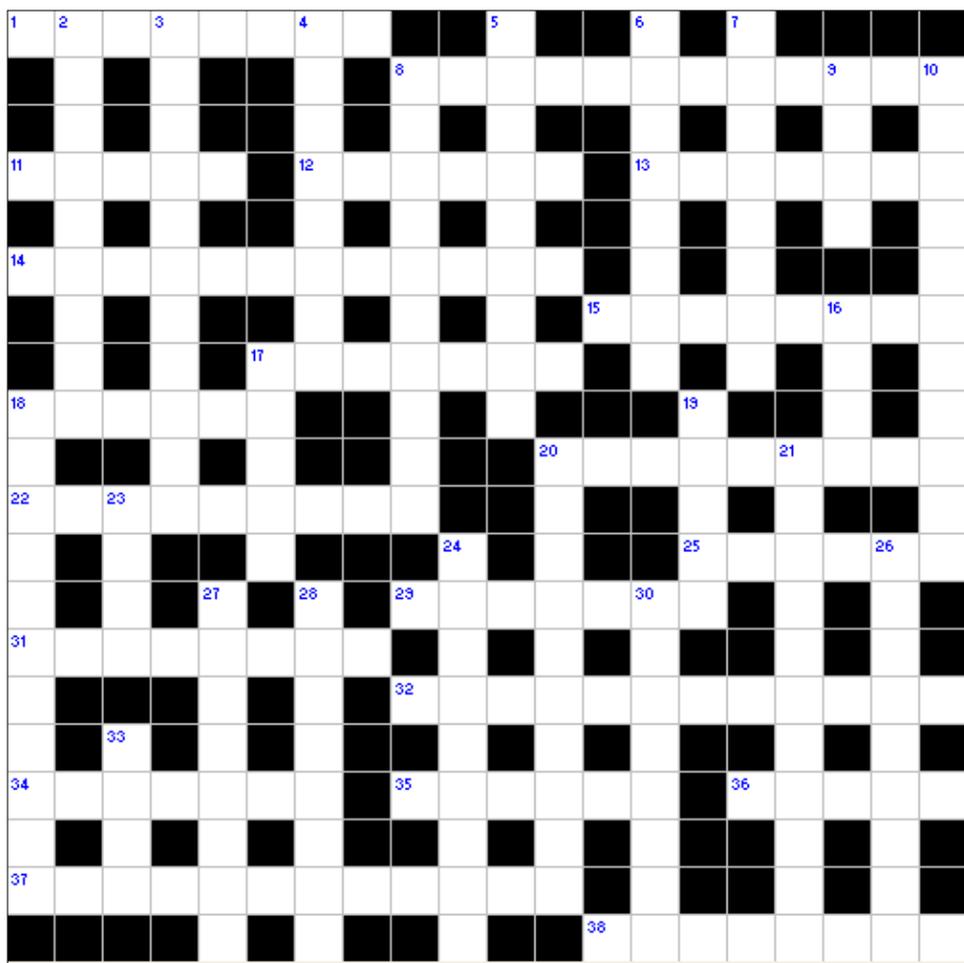


SEQUEL SEVENTY TWO



Across

1. A rapid movement by a lot of people to a newly-discovered auric territory, in pursuit of riches. (4,4)
 8. The tendency for something done with constant repetition to become automatic. (5,2,5)
 11. Carrots and turnips are examples of these underground plant parts. (5)
 12. Skirt folds. (6)
 13. Tension or strife due to lack of harmony or agreement. (7)
 14. Type of sausage made from pig's blood, fat, suet and grain. (5,7)
 15. Breed of cattle widely used for dairy farming, named after its island of origin in the English Channel. (8)
 17. Stiff and mechanical, like an automaton. (7)
 18. Dragon-slaying Christian martyr who became a patron saint. (6)
 20. Pod vegetable which is also known as fava. (5,4)
 22. The apparent worth of something, such as an amount showing on a coin or on 25 across. (4,5)
 25. Philatelic objects. (6)
 29. Wood-eating social insect in hot countries, which forms large colonies and builds tall mounds of earth for its home; white ant. (7)
 31. The --- ---- . Regions of the globe collectively, that were known to Europeans before the discovery of the

Americas. (3,5)

32. Inflatable fort used as a children's play area. (6,6)
 34. Hanging bed made of canvas or rope netting, with cords attached to trees or supports at each end. (7)
 35. A hard timber resembling mahogany, used to make furniture; anagram of ASLEEP. (6)
 36. Fry quickly in a little hot fat. (5)
 37. Employees of financial institutions who carry out speculative business without the knowledge or approval of their bosses. (5,7)
 38. An outdoor event with various activities relating to horse-riding, typically for children. (8)

Down

2. A U-shaped body of water that forms when a wide meander from a river is cut off and isolated. (5,4)
 3. Anti-submarine weapon in the form of a bomb that explodes at a preset deepness underwater. (5,6)
 4. An ultramodern metropolis in Brazil, which is the largest city in South America. (3,5)
 5. Trident-bearing female personification of England's island. (9)
 6. Claret is a British term for a red wine from this French region. (8)

7. **Tallest building in the U.K.** (3,5)
8. **Murine rodent with a long tail, inhabiting woods and open country spaces.** (5,5)
9. **Part of the face above the eyes; forehead.** (4)
10. **A game in which players try to flip small plastic counters into a cup, by pressing them on the side with a larger counter.** (11)
16. **Largest island in the Inner Hebrides.** (4)
17. **Olympic athletics team race.** (5)
18. **Token that can be exchanged in a nominated shop for its 22 across in goods.** (4,7)
19. **House provided for a church minister by some Christian denominations, especially a Presbyterian minister.** (5)
20. **Rudeness resulting from ignorance; vulgar impoliteness.** (3,7)
21. **Motor racing circuit in Kent, which was the host course of the British Grand Prix from 1964-1986.** (6,5)
23. **Coagulated milk, used to make cheese.** (4)
24. **Denoting goods or services that are not liable to VAT.** (4-5)
26. **The presence of a harmful substance in the environment; contamination.** (9)
27. **New York stock market index, the equivalent of the U.K.'s FTSE 100.** (3,5)
28. **Horse's leather bridle attachments to prevent it seeing sideways and behind and being startled.** (8)
30. **Fruit produced by crossing a blackberry with a raspberry.** (8)
33. **Showing the annoying quality of excessive pride in one's own achievement; offensively self-congratulating.** (4)