

# Crossword No: 038 by WEB

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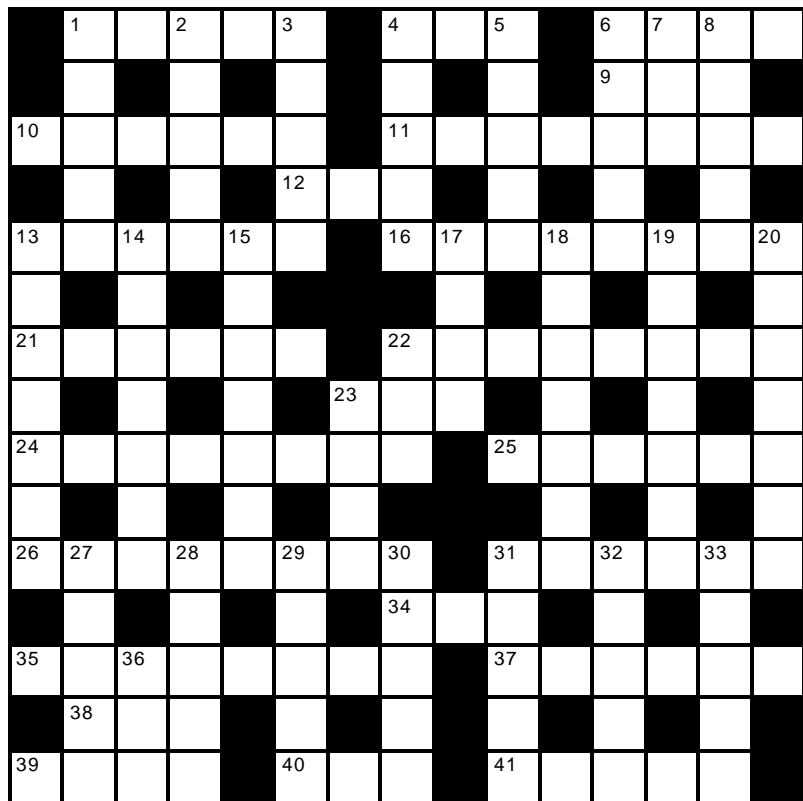
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## Across

- 1 Bury the priest in the hay ... he's not bashful! (5)
- 4 In one word ... unfamiliar (3)
- 6 Yearned to drop Edward for something new in January (4)
- 9 It might be electric, so reveal every second letter (3)
- 10 Half a sphere, and I'm told the ink's to the right, so figure it's Egyptian (6)
- 11 Both bars I see are uncivilised (8)
- 12 I will shortly be sick (3)
- 13 Tells someone about the underwear (6)
- 16 ES-EAS-S (it's not difficult ...) (8)
- 21 Bend here ---> N (6)
- 22 The medic stands before the American ship also known as the "Greek Fare" (8)
- 23 Any questionable no-vote (3)
- 24 Moan about the nag before I see clones here (8)
- 25 Nutty old man? (6)
- 26 He broadcasts so you can hear the joyous act of arson (3,5)
- 31 Drive Grey crazy here ---> N (6)
- 34 The Netherlands get one, giving us no score (3)
- 35 A brief summary of what was told in confession perhaps? (8)
- 37 That's hateful! Do return the things you owe! (6)
- 38 It's absurd and I won't stand for it! (3)
- 39 'E is with the agent, see? (4)
- 40 The shortest route home for 26-across (3)
- 41 Frantically tear about ten more (5)

## Down

- 1 Before the market gets overexcited (5)
- 2 The cost? Paddy has this under a penny! (5)
- 3 Coordinate so we are up and back say about nine (1-4)
- 4 Titled "No Need for a Matador?", I hear (5)
- 5 Op. uses? (5)
- 6 Ran around after you all this long (5)



- 7 A career without transportation is always short (3)
- 8 A reversed sail for the end of 22-across (5)
- 13 Einstein can drink out of it (4,3)
- 14 In the beginning, like one's childhood (7)
- 15 He takes the blame so maybe he's a Scorpio? (4,3)
- 17 "Ah ... Offaly", calls the sailor (4)
- 18 There's too much bloody sugar without it (7)
- 19 A new name for our charm (7)
- 20 Like a passenger who has no seat on the plane? (7)
- 22 He put mother here ---> N (3)
- 23 After you get in this bread for Navan (4)
- 27 Only a fool goes around by that chasm (5)
- 28 Spoils the boy who keeps the Old Testament inside (5)
- 29 He ascends part of the staircase (5)
- 30 Follow Susan here ---> N (5)
- 31 Keep part of the hotel open for a romantic getaway (5)
- 32 Remove the alien clutching Victor (5)
- 33 Go on, you and your father, get some cheese (5)
- 36 A wee dram for the pin -up (3)

Difficulty Rating: ①②③④⑤

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## Across

### 1 HA(PP)Y

In the hay (HA-Y) bury the priest (PP) = HAPPY: he's not Bashful (no, he's another one of "The Seven Dwarfs"!)

### 4 NEW

In o-NE W-ord = NEW: unfamiliar.

### 6 YEAR

Yearned (YEAR-NED) to drop Edward (-NED) for = YEAR: something new in January.

### 9 EEL

So r-E-v-E-a-L every second letter = EEL: it might be electric.

### 10 SPH-INX

Half a sph-ere (SPH) and I'm told the "ink's", I hear as (INX) so = SPHINX: figure it's Egyptian.

### 11 BAR-BAR-IC

Bars (BAR) both (BAR) I see (IC) are = BARBARIC: uncivilised.

### 12 I'LL

"I will" shortly (I'LL) be = ILL: sick.

### 13 BRIEFS

ES-EAS-S can be rewritten as EAS IN ESS = EASINESS: it's not difficult.

### 21 EN-FOLD

Here ---> N (EN) bend (FOLD) = ENFOLD

### 22 MO-USS-AKA

The medic (MO) stands before the American ship (USS) also known as (AKA) = MOUSSAKA: the Greek fare.

### 23 NAY

"Any" questionable = NAY: no-vote.

### 24 MO(NAG-H)AN

Moan about (MO-AN) [the nag (NAG) before I (H)] = MONAGHAN: see Clones here.

### 25 ALMOND

Nutty (an anagram of) "old man" = ALMOND: nutty.

### 26 GAY BYRNE

The joyous act of arson (GAY BURN) you can hear as = GAY BYRNE: he broadcasts.

### 31 EN-ERGY

Here ---> N (EN) "Grey" crazy (ERGY) = ENERGY: drive.

### 34 N(I)L

The Netherlands (N-L) get one (I) giving us = NIL: no score.

### 35 SYNOPSIS

A summary of "sins" perhaps?

### 37 OD-IOUS

Do return (OD) the things you owe (IOUS) = ODIOUS: that's hateful.

### 38 SIT

"It's" absurd = SIT: and I won't stand for it.

### 39 'E-SPY

'E ('E) is with the agent (SPY) = ESPY: see.

### 40 RTE

The shortest "route" = RTE: home for GAY BYRNE.

### 41 E(X)TRA

Frantically "tear" (E-TRA) about ten (X) = EXTRA: more.

## Down

### 1 HYPER

As in HYPER-MARKET, and HYPER: overexcited.

### 2 P-RICE

Under a penny (P) paddy has this (RICE) = PRICE: the cost.

### 3 Y-A(XI)S

Say (S-AY) about nine (IX) = SIXAY, and back = Y-AXIS: coordinate so we are up.

### 4 NOBLE

No need for a matador (NO BULL) I hear as = NOBLE: titled.

### 5 WORKS

WORKS: op-uses.

### 6 YE-ARN

After you all (YE) "ran" around (ARN) = YEARN: this long.

### 7 E'ER

A career (CAR-EER) without transportation (-CAR) = E'ER: always, ever short.

## 8 A-LIAS

A (A) reversed "sail" (LIAS) for = ALIAS: AKA (the end of MOUSS-AKA).

### 13 BEER MUG

You can drink out of a BEER MUG: ein stein (in German).

### 14 IN-FANCY

In the beginning (IN) like (FANCY) = INFANCY: one's childhood.

### 15 FALL GUY

Maybe he's a Scorpio, GUY born in the FALL (Autumn) = FALL GUY: he takes the blame.

### 17 AHOY

Ah (AH) Offaly (OY) = AHOY: calls the sailor.

### 18 INSULIN

There's too much sugar in the blood without it.

### 19 ENAM-OUR

A new "name" (ENAM) for our (OUR) = ENAMOUR: charm.

### 20 STANDBY

No seat, so one must STAND(BY).

### 22 MA-N

Put Mother (MA) here ---> N (N) = MAN: he.

### 23 NA-AN

In this bread (NA-AN) after you, U (V) for = NAVAN

### 27 A(BY)SS

Only a fool (A-SS) goes round by (BY) = ABYSS: that chasm.

### 28 BO(OT)Y

The boy (BO-Y) who keeps the Old Testament inside (OT) = BOOTY: spoils.

### 29 RISER

RISER: one who ascends, and the vertical part of a step.

### 30 EN-SUE

Here ---> N (EN) Susan (SUE) = ENSUE: follow.

### 31 ELOPE

Keep part of "the hot-EL OPE-n" for = ELOPE: a romantic getaway.

### 32 E(VIC)T

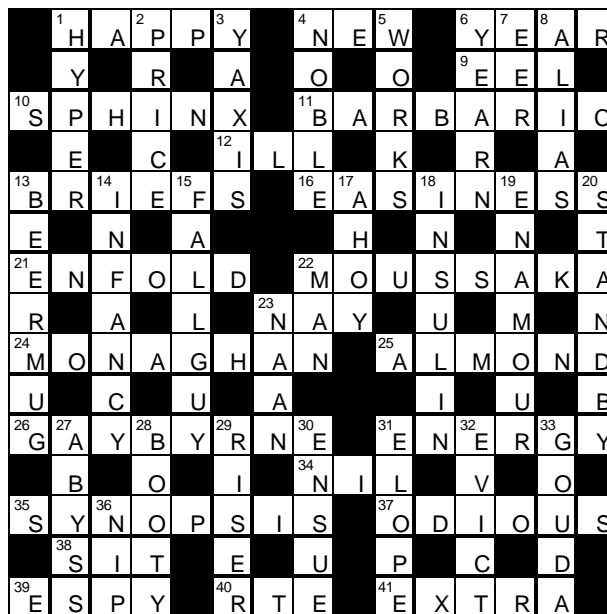
The alien (E-T) clutching Victor (VIC) = EVICT: remove.

### 33 GO-U-DA

Go (GO) on you (U) and your father (DA) get = GOUDA: some cheese.

### 36 NIP

The "pin" up for = NIP: a wee dram.



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