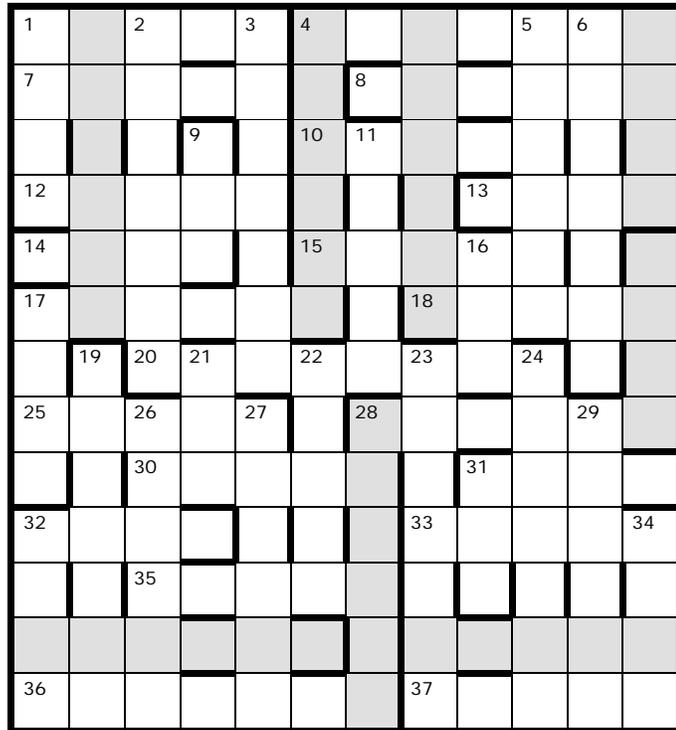


FIFTY-FIFTY (by Jigsaw and Tinhorn, 50% each)

In honor of a special 50th birthday, the 8 shaded entries are given by four "Fifty-Fifty" clues at the end. Each Fifty-Fifty clue refers to a combination of 2 shaded entries, one clued only by a definition and one clued only by wordplay. The order of the two entries within each Fifty-Fifty clue relates to the unclued (but 100% important) entry at 20 Across, but where they fit into the grid is for solvers to determine.



ACROSS

1. Silence finally agrees with you by second hour (5)
4. Purchase unfinished buggy and railway vehicle (7; 2 words) [NI3]
7. No one's holding cup for the time being (5)
8. Note a king from the East, note a Japanese emperor (6)
10. Tell a story without an ending about old German coin (5)
12. Dad was ahead and lost color (5)
13. Primarily, forces use expertly loaded material for burning (4)
14. Raised dough, by the sound of it (4)
15. Strain doesn't open lock (5)
17. A soldier joins commotion with slow movement (6)
18. Sun god holding tray for transporting bricks to Mary's upstairs neighbor (5)
20. *See instructions*
25. A key part of a grocery store (5)
28. Obliterate surrounding area yearly (6)
30. He sings right after note is transposed (5)
31. Edit out food regimen (4)
32. Exploit by going after heartless enemy (4)
33. Somewhat fortnightly coming back and opening bars (5)
35. Rupee spent for food paste (5)

36. Guys during first half of telethon spun gold, for example (7)
37. Tendons lacking wide functions (5)

DOWN

1. Camera moves around to fasten, in a way (4)
2. Ambiguous male relative arises 1/3 of the way (7)
3. Kegler's target terribly pained him at first, in front (7)
5. Sour cast behind California opera singer (6)
6. Spot result in prosecutor's extra materials (7)
9. Place to retire and be finally relaxed (3)
11. A red line indicator (5)
16. The woman nearly lost hair (3)
17. Just open a glass container (4)
19. Abundant lines describing Spain and Portugal without interest (7)
21. Cheer only after the beginning (3)

22. Reserve some books to read (5)
23. Signs up National League first in unlimited test (7)
24. University, taken in by it twice, backtracking on payment for classes (7)
26. Fancy plates produced in large quantities (6)
27. Main course on serving dish for the audience (6)
29. Supply with oxygen first off, scold after onset of apnea (6)
31. Without hesitation, initially hand over nuclear material (3)
32. Celebrate leader of those in charge (4)
34. Get out back for sounds of excitement (4)

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Apostle reflected upon true love
 Precious metal besides thorium
 Supply sandwiches with crusty bread
 Treats prepared for one rambling on