



Across

- 1 A start? This may give you a help (5)
- 5 Before the heart ensnares one, one likes to go on a binge (7)
- 11 Not quite enough fabric, duck, round the hamstring (9)
- 13 Donald's end (3)
- 14 Cuban seeking unbeliever will find one ----- (7)
- 16 Love, do yield as before - what happens next? (7)
- 17 Snake swallowing its tail proceeds oozily (5)
- 18 Exchanged courtesies, as old women did? (6)
- 20 A pound in coin for a number of small charges on the side (4)
- 22 Average green's uneven: we want to get even (8)
- 24 I graze on jungly slopes and gales buffet me (8)
- 26 Part of London strangely common formerly (4)
- 27 A leader of Turks, one to approach with petition? (6)
- 29 King certainly can't fly (5)
- 33 He was still concerned with a tricky problem (7)
- 34 I'm to provide assistance with frothy stuff (7)
- 35 Character found in the poet Aeschylus (3)
- 36 At home in Greek island? Near to that, I was (9)
- 37 Reinstated little scamp, perhaps, having done wrong (7)
- 38 An end, is it? Sounds like it (5)

Down

- 1 One member of XV who's very big, appropriately (7)
- 2 3 for grasshopper? No thanks (5)
- 3 2 for fish? Not I (5)
- 4 The wherewithal to produce fables? Aesop had it (10)
- 6 Abandon one's belief for example in Descartes (6)
- 7 Scottish clipper coming up under one's bone (5)
- 8 A mathematician does, and a qualified dentist (4)
- 9 Broadcasters, natives of Lebanon we hear? (7)
- 10 Jock's grassed, i.e. spread grass, around a couple of leagues (5)
- 12 Most of leg rises after a little knock here, look (7)
- 15 Faring badly, I'll swallow betel - it's fragrant (10)
- 19 Is tucking into mince pie; curved figures result (7)
- 21 'The two soaks', an old portrait (7)
- 23 Sturgeon, though small, breaks trestle (7)
- 25 Frighten off old one at top of old staircase (6)
- 27 Top of road surface missing? Slow down, seeing it (5)
- 28 Punch blackleg's head, boss (5)
- 30 Indian steel, 2 ounces, assorted (5)
- 31 Healthy-sounding trawler's equipment (5)
- 32 Strike a loud blow (4)