

## Skeleton

The Skeleton looks difficult but once you pick out the bones, you'll soon get the hang of it! The object is to complete the crossword even though we've removed the black squares. You'll find the design is fully symmetrical, not only top to bottom but also side to side. To start you off we've put in three numbers. That should help you flesh out the grid with black squares.

### Across

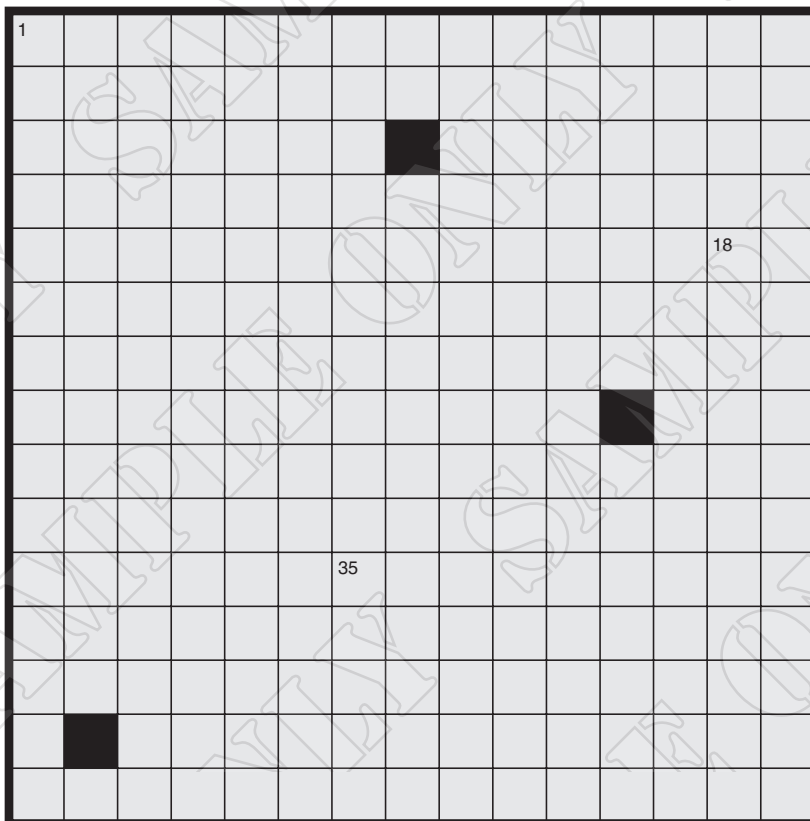
1. Declined to accept
6. Pricing
11. Drink flavouring syrup
12. Banal
13. Capered
14. Approaches
16. ... whiz!
17. Gravy
19. Auto
20. Spot
21. Built
23. Nauseates
25. Qualm
28. Removed from power
31. Definite article

32. Spoil
33. Memento
35. Jotter
36. Huge mammal
37. Salad leaf
39. Mapped
41. Muscle kneader
42. Cruel people
43. Wished for

8. Shuts hard
9. Contain
10. Devices
15. Otic pain
18. Hide
22. Hint
24. Beret
25. Ambles
26. Akin
27. Fast train
28. Drew conclusions
29. Cleverer
30. Awaited with horror
34. Pals
36. Dresses in
38. Puss
40. Colour

### Down

1. Love story
2. Trumpet salute
3. Wound marks
4. Great age
5. Removed silt
6. Codes
7. Paddle



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