



Across

- 1 Improvised plug joint, they say (2,3)
- 4 Bottled by Elmo and Big Bird (3)
- 6/29D Essential worker - we've been told on good authority - who rewards early losers (5,5)
- 9 Unauthorised export specialist overeats with Roman household god (7)
- 10/27D Director is at various times 20, 1 down and 15 across (7,5)
- 11/14 Blunt (say) composer - the 1 down one's the third of the "Materials" (8)
- 13 Mention Sun is to the east (5)
- 14 See 11
- 15/18 36! Stern thrashing is best for the 28? (8)
- 17 15 fruit used as a measure in the US (4)
- 19 Rally football team dropping behind (4)
- 21 See 3 Down
- 22 Didn't eat one hand? (4)
- 24 I made an offer from the same source as before (4)
- 26 Hardwood's e-emaciated (5)
- 27 Composer of 15 across 27 down's older work (5)
- 29 Get enraged over a cappuccino? (5)
- 31 Price of fame left 36 needing no introduction (3)
- 33 Target's about 6 runs - pass it on! (2,5)
- 34 See? Objects without hesitation to lags (7)
- 35 Light from church on hill (5)
- 36 The Halfhorse of M(aurice)? (3)
- 37 Affirmations of selenium replacing titanium in snowmen (5)

Down

- 1 See 23
- 2 See 20
- 3/21 15 down candidate rolling around with bachelors by haystack (5,9)
- 4 Spoils the 20 one (the next one out from 28) (4)
- 5 Affected Queen departing vessel (4)
- 6 Pluck 13 insect without weight (5)
- 7 No energy in proposal for current slip road (3-4)
- 8 Gains unauthorised access, sheds leaderless (5)
- 12 Religious leader embracing resistance leaders by person with faulty vision (9)
- 15 Without right, ogle skin (5)
- 16 Loud "no means yes!" (5)
- 17 Limb 13-d - put on head? (3)
- 18 See 15 Across
- 19 Participate in a sport that's going downhill (3)
- 20/2 Type of tape fish could be a distraction (3,7)
- 23/1 Faulty 10 27 down? That's novel (7,5)
- 25 (Possibly supersonic?) people of a certain age 3
- 21's okay with (7)
- 27 See 10 Across
- 28 Courage? Henry dropped to the ground (5)
- 29 See 6 Across
- 30 Garments worn on the legs - shoes, perhaps? (5)
- 31 Gandalf dropping and rising? The 22 may sing about the 20 one (4)
- 32 If not Chris or Barbara, who? (4)