

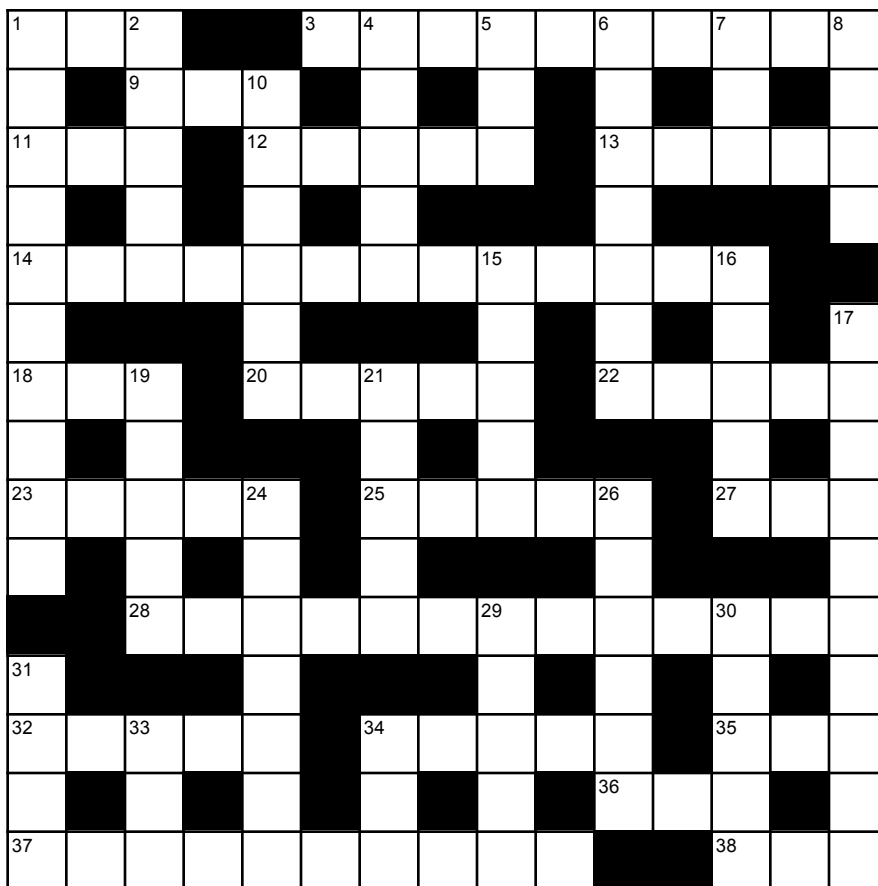
Seeking Chemistry at a Singles Bar by Michael Shteyman and George Barany

ACROSS

1. The Colonel's chain
3. Interdisciplinary science that applies laws of nature to study life
9. Ad ___ committee
11. Geisha's accessory
12. "That's old news": 2 wds.
13. Sch. whose mascot is Jonathan the Husky
14. 1964 musical comedy starring Elvis Presley: 2 wds.
18. Denials
20. Bar offering of sorts
22. Deposed Egyptian ruler Mubarak
23. What numismatists collect
25. Fluctuates wildly
27. No Clue
28. Not attracting attention
32. Desktop images
34. Short name for a big animal
35. Early 20th-cent. global conflict
36. Rock music's ___ Fighters
37. Popular takeout fare in the United Kingdom: 3 wds.
38. Took the gold, or a homonym for the number of letters in each chemical symbol used in this puzzle

DOWN

1. Start of some playground jokes: 2 wds.
2. Where goatees go
4. Like a bond between Na⁺ and Cl⁻
5. Comic book sound effect



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6. "In your dreams": 2 wds.
7. ___ Jima
8. Playstation maker
10. Compact Honda models
15. Bring together
16. Online community administrator, for short
17. Tailor's accessory
19. Trekkie's genre: Hyph.
21. Watch furtively: 2 wds.
24. Deceives, slangily: 2 wds.
26. Fed up with: 2 wds.
29. Window that you didn't open: Hyph.
30. "That's incredible!": 2 wds.
31. Happy Loman's older brother
33. Authorizes, briefly
34. "Come again?"