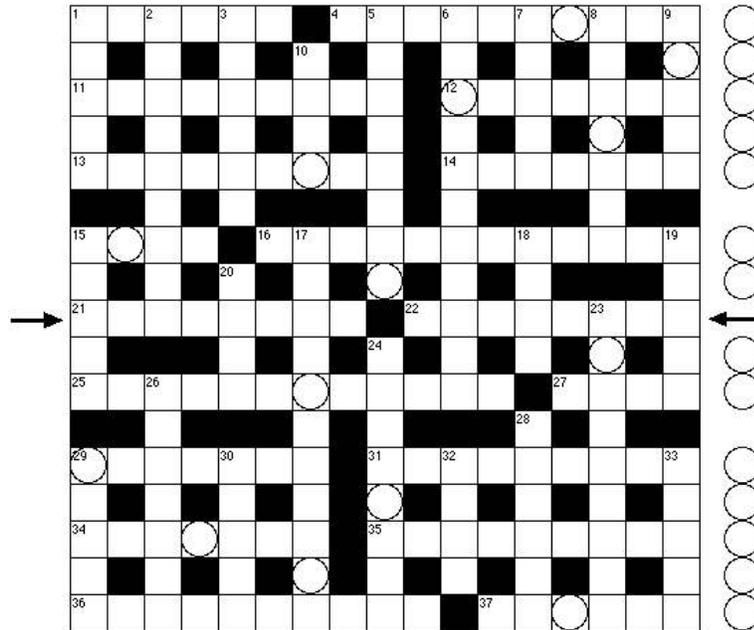


3-3. Knowledge is Power (And Contrariwise)

Our company takes full advantage of the internet, that globe-girdling grid through which packets of information race at lightning speed, day in and day out. Your first job is to put answers into our network below. The arrows will then indicate a set of letters, and what to do to them in the network; first, though, be sure to copy the important data to a secure location off-site.



Across

1. Gilt we fashioned into small head-covering (6)
4. Nervous groups support things to protect Poles (5 5)
11. Yells about Jake not starting economic readjustments (9)
12. More effervescent mineral water has potassium for real (7)
13. Spooner's conducted ceremonies with stoppers (3 6)
14. Checks about mother's ashes (7)
15. Vessel's base resounded (4)
16. Not required to accept bribe left by one with contrary views (12)
21. Want to stop fight? Lose consciousness (5 3)
22. Maliciously lock tuba in darkness (8)
25. Yon Kelts seek out door-openers (8 4)
27. Puzzle is reportedly something corny (4)
29. One who starts to collapse (7)
31. Making smart cow put back nine thousand dollars (9)
34. Elicit more vacuous chitchat (7)
35. Ballerina's posture and dancing are Basque (9)
36. Eliminates moats around resort (10)
37. Ranted wildly, being passionate (6)

Down

1. Adjusted wires with more sagacity (5)
2. Tibetan religious leader and gal arm-wrestling (5 4)

3. Expressed superficially, "Remarkably nice"! (6)
5. What impedes current legal matter is rampant corruption (8)
6. Perpetrator of mischief and guile I join forces with on equal terms (11)
7. Cloth is shortened to save money (5)
8. Version of book about the world's biggest flood? (7)
9. They hurt flies, I hear (5)
10. Don't initiate physical contact that hurts (4)
15. Struggles to suppress blue auras (5)
17. Having wealthy rulers left in place of a Greek philosopher with no crown (11)
18. Creep beheaded bird (4)
19. Starbucks sells this property to a Canadian reporter? (5)
20. Dustbowl resident Woody's sung about (4)
23. Old surrealist has what in Spain would be a concubine (9)
24. Monarch is taken in by identical con (4 4)
26. Makes the same error as 30% of test-takers (7)
28. Remote alien speck of space dust (6)
29. Pal spits out Red Devil (5)
30. Measure a playwright's craft (5)
32. Open a container (4)
33. Visitor gave an estimate over the phone (5)