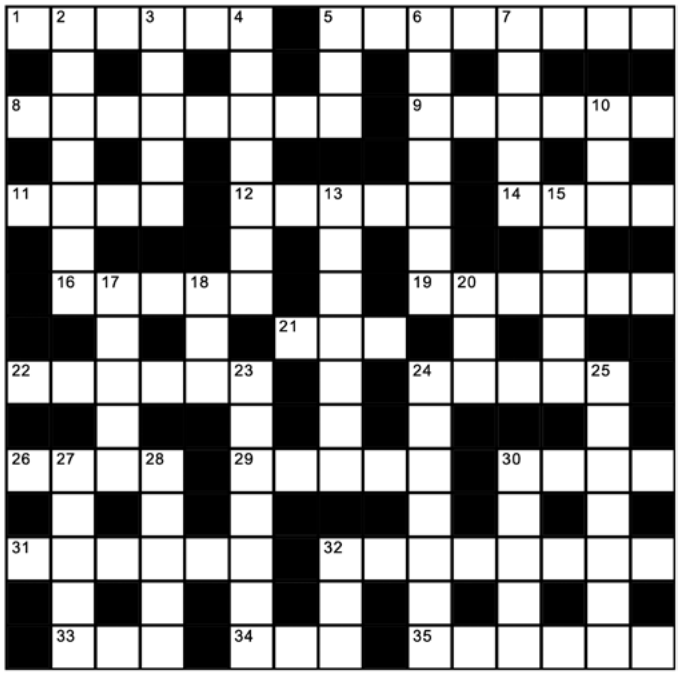
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ACROSS

1 Bawl, so upset as to be heard in the village (6)
5 Drab well-dressing in this town? (8)
8 Outrageously daring to embroil (4,4)
9 Hall of manners to do a handout? (6)
11 Talk of such atonement (4)
12 Climb out in suspended state (5)
14 Mail away mainline stone ladies (4)
16 Pity to make me cry! (5)
19 Dearly missed, The Bridge west of Matlock (6)
21 Motif seen in certain conditions (3)
22 Act out strange concordat near Ripley (6)
24 PM with more of a reputation? (5)
26 Sort out our hills (4)
29 Walks through water with an odd sae to a western duke (5)
30 Sugar, chemically separated into a curve (4)
31 Fox's first steel brolly man from Bradwell (6)
32 Ham it up terribly in the alley of Wright's Manor (4,4)
33 Allegedly embroider the fifth on the scale (3)
34 Address for a sheepish female, say? (3)
35 Is down in the dumps: cut from will? (6)

DOWN

2 Old faithful with heights here (7)
3 Illumination of little weight? (5)
4 Wesleyan (but not a reformed one) near Winster (7)
5 Disapproval of freebooters (3)
6 Near Bakewell you get a bit of mash for dinner! (7)
7 Edwin, attempting to make it broader (5)
10 Have maybe now? (3)
13 It's mild, for an insert on the Derby road (7)
15 Time line cast into the cove (5)
17 More senior shrub? (5)
18 Bird talk coordinated to begin with (3)
20 Imitate pea soup (3)
23 Village where the shopping is at its peak? (7)
24 Owns acreage north of Grassmoor? (7)
25 Who needs bad luck at this gliding place? (7)
27 They're exams contained in solar generation (5)
28 Hug so interpreted in a local drain (5)
30 Parishes to rip out a burnt bit of old cricket (5)
32 Sensitive music round the bird (3)

Name: ..... **Address:** .....

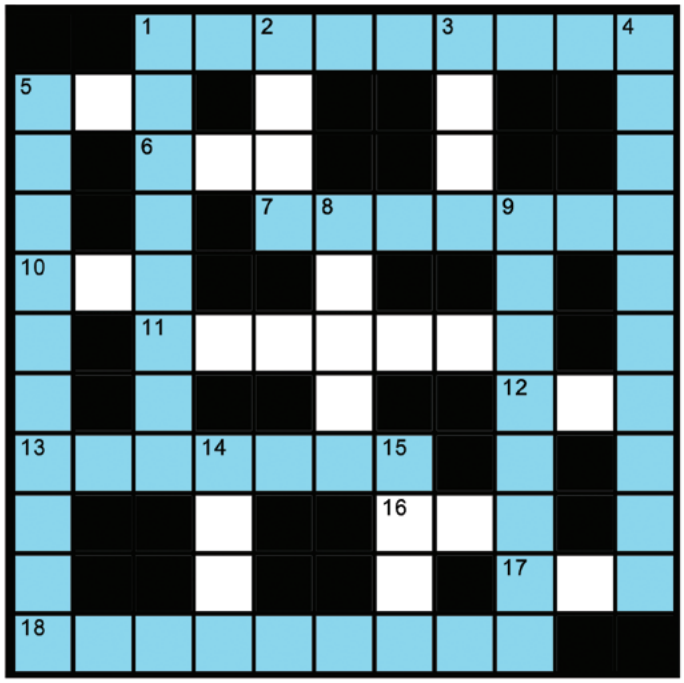
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ACROSS



1 Lofty meeting leader in a baby seat? (4,5)



7 Crazy, emboldened mob, not irritated? (7)



13 Old islands, but not Skye (nor equivalent) (7)

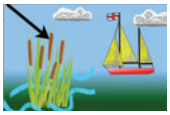


18 Now, the answer is a serpent at play (2,7)
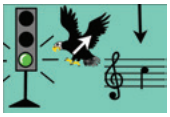
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1 Mid-player of lah-di-dah disposition? (4-4)



4 A paper audience, simply trying to ease her despair (10)



5 Joining up, sailor, when agonies got worse (5,2,3)



9 Palest form of polygraph, say? (8)

ACROSS

5 'Tango Alpha' (short for 'Indian province') (3)
6 Inalienable part of a deliberate falsehood (3)
10 Centre coming back from moribund state (3)
11 Getting less stormy, so no need to ban a game of tig (7)
12 It belongs to a man in Memphis (3)
16 Baudelaire's final act of anger (3)
17 Drink, to get back from escapism (3)

DOWN

2 Ingle-nook, straight from a Scottish valley (4)
3 Oh deer, a bit of a shortish individual (4)
8 Attempt two ways before a way in is found (5)
14 Approach the line around the centre (4)
15 Location with a view, so it's said (4)



Pitcherwits

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