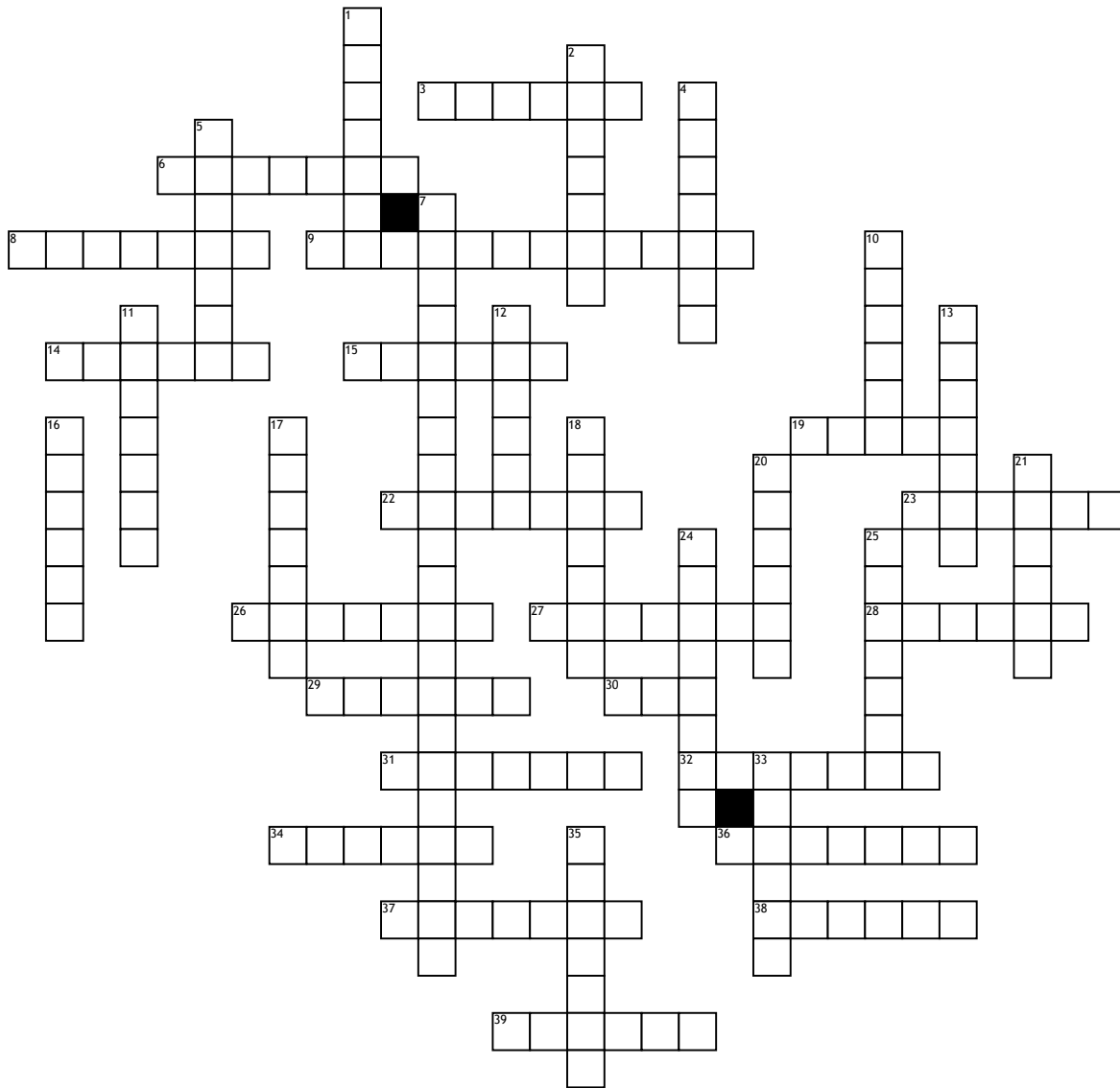


Xmas 2019 Cryptic Crossword



Across

3. Most of Finland isn't coastline
 6. Fruit met rapid descent
 8. If craft becomes stuck among others of its kind?
 9. ... (wait for it)
 14. Be neat, organized or be hit
 15. Spread herpes all round
 19. Jargon is mostly gas
 22. Any fast made up story?
 23. Person giving birth takes metro around the hospital
 26. Testosterone changed moorhen
 27. Super fumes hide smell
 28. This bird sings a muddled octave?
 29. Parts of meteor end up far away
 30. Without without this is the opposite
 31. Sense I'm around my arch enemy
 32. Soft sounds give mixed results

34. I am removed from tree. Discuss
 36. Dwarf or confused attacker?
 37. There's fur left about when pigs dig for this
 38. A psalm reduced to a fundamental state

Down

1. Is youth able to eat here?
 2. Uncle, are you in there? Not sure
 4. Everyone is in the same outfit?
 5. Sell pie roughly because it's not circular
 7. HIDDEN CHRISTMAS MESSAGE (3,3,6,2,2,5)
 10. Garment elicits improper groans
 11. Has been shaken by a spirit
 12. Someone with talent is made from certain traits

13. Instructions on how to get married - or give up
 16. Sleuth around fraud
 17. A lot followed by a ton? So greedy!
 18. Rhode Island sportsman takes more chances
 20. Burned by faulty design
 21. Hikers make awful sound when shaken
 24. Having one hundred turtles about makes a mess!
 25. Disease spread by the ocean?
 33. Messy polyps?
 35. Dr. Llama becomes a duck