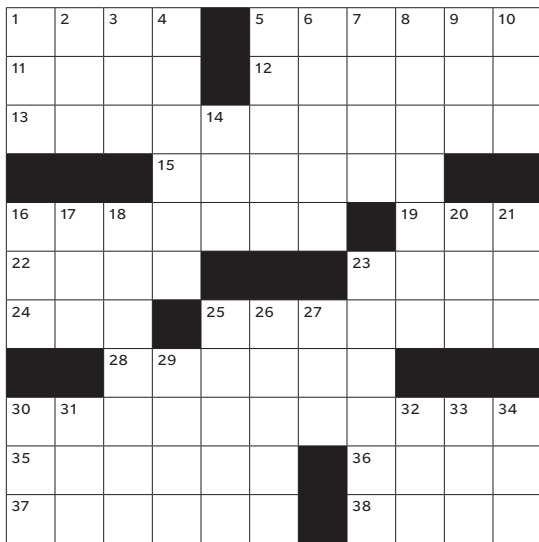




# Word of Mouth

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**ACROSS**

- 1 The Snowbirds mil. org.
- 5 Omitted, as a syllable
- 11 Pad \_\_\_ (noodle dish)
- 12 Tends to squeak again
- 13 Had fruitful business talks, say
- 15 Treasure collections
- 16 On the rocks, at the bar
- 19 Like yesterday's news
- 22 Feeling a workout

23 Dial \_\_\_ Murder

- 24 Go cross-country, say
- 25 The merest amount
- 28 Saskatchewan's capital
- 30 Blab about one's love life
- 35 Doesn't need the joke explained
- 36 "Bump bump \_\_\_" (The Wiggles song lyric)
- 37 Hockey player Hextall and singer Ferry

38 Love letter letters based on the first words of 13-, 16-, 25- and 30-Across

**DOWN**

- 1 Some CFL positions
- 2 Revolutionary Guevara
- 3 Skinny battery size
- 4 Like a pigsty
- 5 Brian Goldman at Mount Sinai Hosp.
- 6 Soldier's sabbatical
- 7 Women's charity org.
- 8 Peters out
- 9 It might be the end for Pam?
- 10 Alternative to cable or fibre
- 14 Verdi's "Eri \_\_\_"
- 16 Follower of "Fuzzy Wuzzy"?
- 17 "Eww!"
- 18 Needing a drink
- 20 Digital chuckle
- 21 Dr. of rap
- 23 Sporty Mazdas whose name means "reward"
- 25 From the top
- 26 Colourist's array
- 27 Sphere-shaped: Abbr.
- 29 Fem. "it", in Italy
- 30 Soviet spy agcy.
- 31 Suffix with cloth or cash
- 32 Part of P.E.I.: Abbr.
- 33 Perrins's partner in the sauce
- 34 Albanian coin