

## Across

- 1 Start IV, then cut twice,  
closing imperfectly  
(4,5,3,5)
- 10 Mostly fair, mostly open,  
but entirely fierce (11)
- 11 It seems dotty, but adding  
100 will double it (3)
- 12 Bank records? (3)
- 13 Miserable Mo is casting  
doubt (11)
- 14 Snowman almost finished  
now (3)
- 15 Deposit 62.5% interest (4)
- 16 A bit of light Asian fare  
leads to weight gain (6)
- 19 Time for college students  
to prepare for  
commencement (4,2,3,6)
- 24 Resistance unit with no  
backing from army ---  
that's rather shocking! (3)
- 25 Preservationist works to  
conserve parts of New  
England state and  
becomes less attentive to  
personal grooming. (9)
- 30 I head east at first (3)
- 31 Take-off point for  
meteorologists leaving  
Arkansas (2,3,6)
- 34 Obstruct a pig (3)
- 35 About an hour after  
midnight, fend off bore  
(8)
- 36 Beating sound gets under  
one's skin (6)
- 37 Opening the shutters,  
howled miserably  
(2,4,5,6)

## Down

- 1 Hassle over passport that  
recurs regularly (6)
- 2 Remove from position on  
Security Council (6)

- 3 That's used to tell time!  
(6,4)
- 4 Monsters hiding in  
tangled gorse (5)
- 5 It's left out of Nile soil!  
(7)
- 6 Pre-iron rumpled clothing  
--- that's to avoid falling  
behind (9)
- 7 Mort's playing Twister (5)
- 8 Aristocrats get bargains --  
- was \$500, now \$5 (9)
- 9 Hoarse? Sounds that way,  
but he denies it. (8)
- 17 Chooses based on  
appearances --- without  
my acknowledgement, as  
you might have heard (4)
- 18 Get down from there! (4)
- 20 He dilutes the shampoo,  
eliminating a bit of soap  
and mixing thoroughly (9)

- 21 Hearing aid found in the  
arugula (3)
- 22 The First Lady is never in  
the center (3)
- 23 Sweet encouragement for  
a sweetie (8)
- 25 Freckled, like faces of  
laughingstocks (4)
- 26 People who showed up  
early, at the front of the  
line. (3)
- 27 Decorate with feathers to  
complete craft! (7)
- 28 Change clothes to restore  
the balance (7)
- 29 Good man saves tree with  
substitute for book (6)
- 31 Ring of cheese (5)
- 32 Use base of log to tear  
down and obliterate (5)
- 33 Pet weasel, not mine, is  
actually a rabbit (5)

