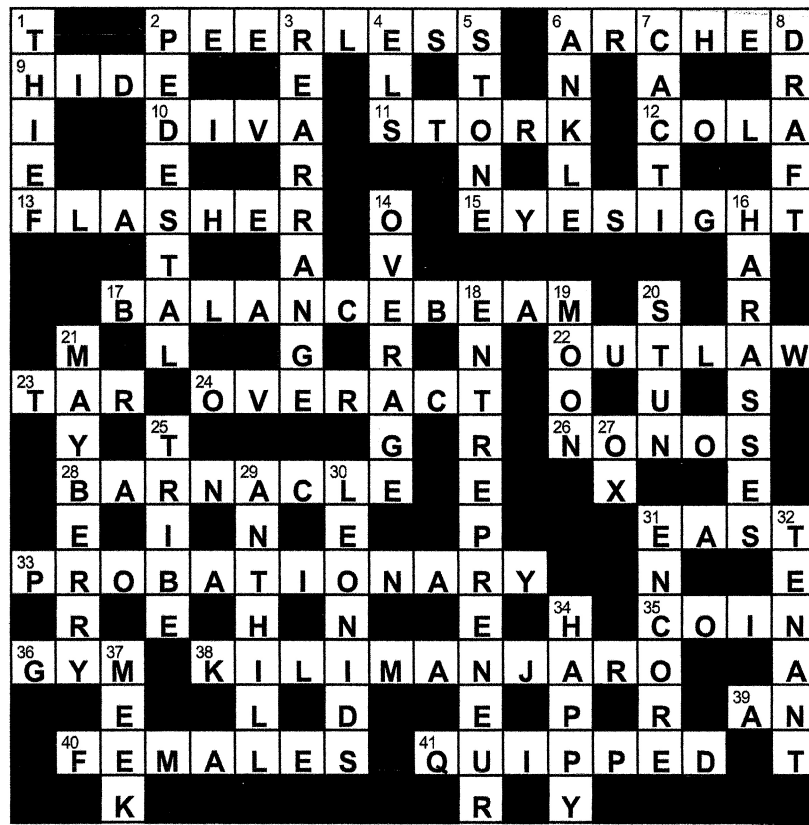


Across

- 2 Standing alone but ill-equipped to urinate (8)
 6 Off the straight and narrow with a suspicious look (6)
 9 Secrete pus from upside after using heroin (4)
 10 Haughty Lady Godiva loses the game (4)
 11 Retail store that carries live babies (5)
 12 To get a drink, pass by the intersection of State and Main (4)
 13 Shower that turns off and on (7)
 15 Seeing no alternative among working reindeer (8)
 17 In evening sunlight, this is a treacherous trail (7,4)
 22 A villain? My wife's brother is quite the opposite. (6)
 23 Disparage a form of art (3)
 24 My five-time champion's first and last to eat ham (7)
 26 Bad ideas expressed by sycophants (5)
 28 Reveal everything about salt water creature (8)
 31 Drunk, losing key, takes direction (4)
 33 Highly trained college grad with good reference, but lacking capital and investments, might or might not make it (12)
 35 Invent money (4)
 36 Where rats go for exercise (3)
 38 Exotic locale with one ancient city, in the heart of darkness, with a backward king, past which there is nothing



- (11)
 39 Could start anything, but it's not definite (2)
 40 Does Crazy Al seem loud at first? (7)
 41 Pound on one's bottom, very quietly bound and gagged (7)

Down

- 1 One in forty thousand: Odds of feeling no gravity when upside down. (5)
 2 A flatter place to ride your bicycle around the Atlantic region (8)
 3 Raise up the location of a mountain resort (9)
 4 Train lines not in order again! (3)

- 5 To an architect, this could seem to be integral calculus (5)
 6 This joint is jumpin' like a bean, but Abe and I must leave (5)
 7 Almost halfway through recess, start to play with pricklers (5)
 8 An impressive scheme? (5)
 14 Too much, too old (7)
 16 Bugs Bunny endlessly takes on fools (8)
 18 Undertaker inters remains of pre-teener with urn (12)
 19 Mope about low number (4)
 20 Arrest insane lunatics (4)

- 21 Small town could be railroad junction (8)
 25 A nation ascendant in its true birthplace (5)
 27 A hug and a kiss for the big guy (2)
 29 With departure of human rights activists, a final 50-50 arrangement for Haitian colony (7)
 30 Shooters on side line wreaking havoc (7)
 31 React badly once more after losing momentum (6)
 32 Bug converts number to letter (6)
 34 Dwarf's daddy is off to a new start (5)
 37 Lambs could face highest estate tax on earth (4)