

Across

2. Bird skirts loud noise after seeing rodent to find a quiet place. (4,5)
5. A fellow finds paradise. (4)
8. Take heart initially - our renewed hope was foretold by him. (4)
9. Band behold river. (6)
12. Dwarf took metal back. (4)
13. Mount for a king? (4)
14. King Mark? (5)
16. Manage to point to inscription. (4)
18. Leave note returning love for evildoer. (6)
19. Dwarf deserted by his brother on step after taking gold from baleful creature. (8)
22. Sharp object accomodates right point for blade. (6)
28. The oldest conceals deserted husband. (3)
29. Wizard's vessel takes everyone to party (8)
31. Weapon inflicts sharp pain. (5)
32. Evil spirits seen in marshes surrounded by a lake and river. (7)
33. Shrine accomodates a traveller in the east. (6)
34. Having no heir upset ruler. (6)
35. Note Tom disrupts council. (7)
36. Terrible shark nigh - a nasty fellow! (9)

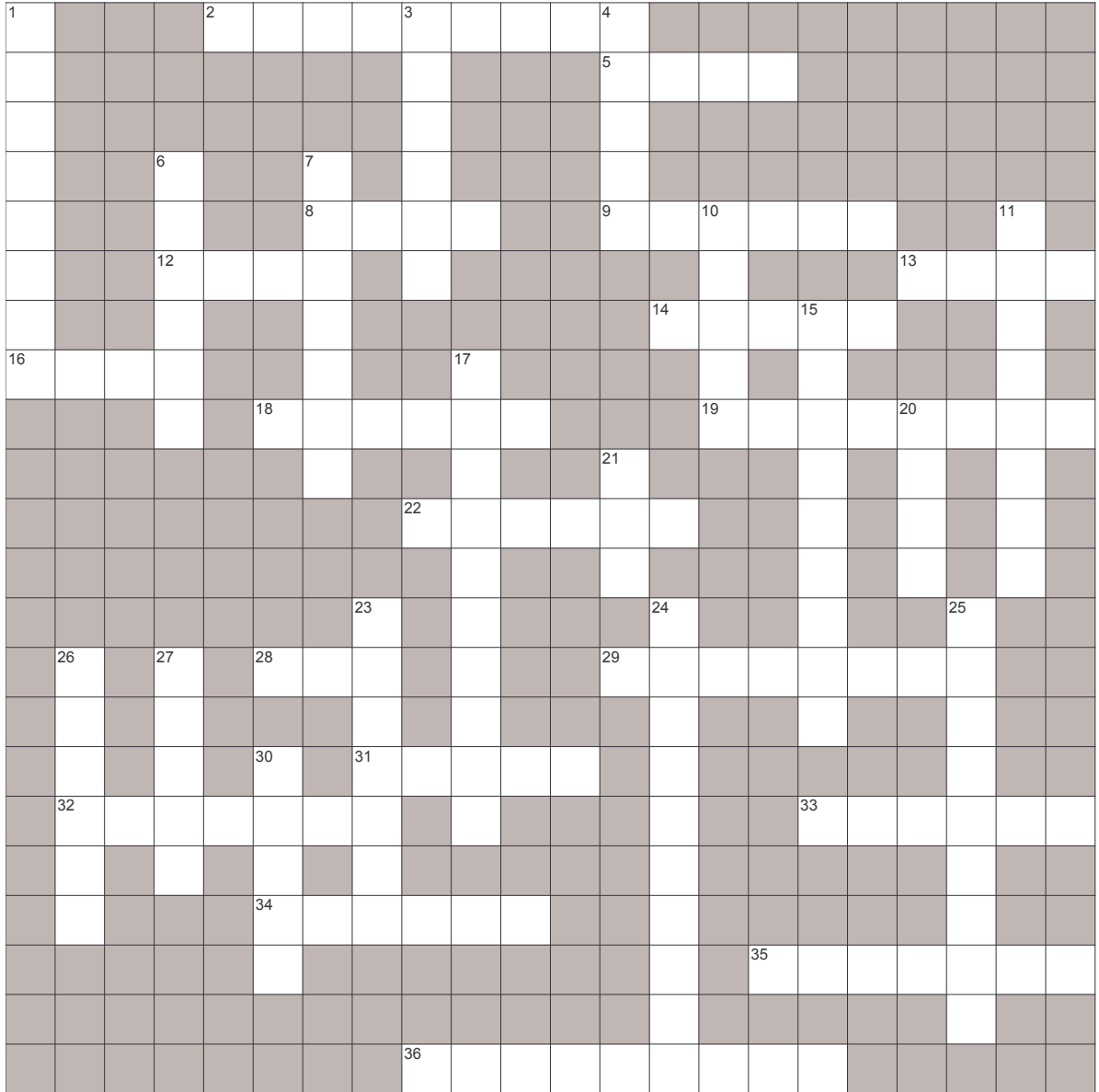
Down

1. Surveillance device reveals friend and worker with one by river. (8)
3. Man carries raw metal up to loremaster. (6)
4. Horse sped up to take first of hardy adventurers. (5)
6. Guardian called queen. (6)
7. Scant record taken up by secluded king. (7)
10. Aragorn is confused and forsaken by god on finding river. (5)
11. Use this to listen to finale by Italian seafarer. (8)
15. Play a rare hand in a southern land. (4,5)
17. Delver heard to rest on truncated upland by tower. (5,5)
20. Sun returns to reveal moon. (4)
21. Rare female takes back man. (3)
23. King in east not so great, we hear. (7)
24. Separates before first heavy storm north of landing place. (5,5)
25. Prepare to ride to meet fate at final desitination. (5,4)
26. One of garrison who was killed by extreme virus. (6)
27. Poor alderman is hiding the eldest. (5)
30. Sounds like game of chance shows up stooge. (5)

Tolkien Cryptic Crossword

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