

Sad (solution and explanations)

1	S	2	T	O	3	C	4	K	F	5	E	6	E	7	D	E	8	R	9	S
10	T	H	A	L	I	11	F	O	R	E	L	I	E							
	E	E	12	E	I	K	I	N	G	13	N	O	V	A						
14	A	G	A	M	O	U	S	A	15	L	E	A	M							
	M	R	17	A	B	I	18	K	E	19	T	A	S	20	S	S				
21	B	A	B	Y	22	I	N	R	E	23	E	T	A	T						
24	O	P	A	L	25	B	E	G	S	26	T	O	R	R						
	I	E	27	S	H	O	E	S	28	W	29	D	P	D	E					
30	L	31	A	K	E	X	32	S	E	A	A	P	E	S						
33	E	R	N	34	E	V	E	R	I	T	Y	L	S							
36	R	E	L	E	A	R	N	37	D	U	P	L	E							
38	S	W	O	R	N	E	N	E	M	I	E	S								

Extra letters gave SIX WORD STORY AND WRITER TO WHOM IT WAS ATTRIBUTED requiring solvers to highlight FOR SALE BABY SHOES NEVER WORN and ERNEST HEMINGWAY

Across: 1 Stock-feeders, 10 Thali, 11 Forelie, 12 Eiking, 13 Nova, 14 Agamous, 15 Leam, 18 Ketas, 21 Baby, 22 In re , 23 État, 24 Opal, 25 Begg, 26 Torr, 27 Shoes, 30 Lake, 32 Sea apes, 33 Erne, 35 Verity, 36 Relearn, 37 Duple, 38 Sworn enemies .

Down: 1 Steam boilers , 2 The grape , 3 Climb, 4 Kikoi, 5 Eons, 6 Ergate, 7 Den, 8 Riva, 9 Seamstresses, 16 Estop, 17 Abask, 18 Knee, 19 Ergs, 20 Sardelle, 25 Box van , 28 Waide, 29 Datum, 31 Arew, 32 Sere, 34 E'er.

Across: 1 S: FESTERED SOCK[S]*, 10 I: IT< round HA[I]L, 11 X: FOR + E[X]ILE<, 12 W: [W]IKI GEN, 13 O: Hidden (sopraNO [O]VA(tions), 14 R: [R]AGA MOUS(y), 15 D: MA[D]E L(ove)<, 18 S: STEAK[S]*, 21 T: BA[T] BY, 22 O: Hidden (M)IN[O]R E(xpenses), 23 R: TATE[R], 24 Y: O PLA[Y]*, 25 A: B S[A]GE<, 26 N: TOR[N] R(epository), 27 D: SHE[D]S O*, 30 W: (fina)L + [W]AKE, 32 R: SPA[R]E EA S(eed)*, 33 I: N(ot) in ER[I]E, 35 T: VER[T] (part)Y round IT, 36 E: INTERRELATE* less TIT*, 37 R: L in D[R]UPE, 38 T: [T]ORIES NEWSMEN.

Down: 1 O: AIMLESS REBO[O]T*, 2 W: G [W]EATHER P(romoting)*, 3 H: C[H] LIMB, 4 O: K[O]I KOI, 5 M: DE[M]ONS less D, 6 I: ETAGE< round [I]R, 7 T: DEN[T], 8 W: RIA round V[W], 9 A: TE[A]MS REASSESS*, 16 S: SE< [S]TOP, 17 A: ALASK[A] with B for (oi)L, 18 T: (th)E [T]EN K(ingdoms)<, 19 T: (s)E(g)R(e)G(a)[T](e)S, 20 R: SELLE[R] round A R(e)D, 25 I: BOX VA[I]N, 28 B: W(ater) A(wash) I(n) + [B]ED<, 29 U: DAD less D [U]T (m)UM, 31 T: [T]AR + WE<, 32 E: SE[E] (a)RE(a), 34 D: [D]EER.