Across

- 1 Climb awkwardly (7)
- 5 Person who is under suspicion (7)
- **9** Employ (3)
- 10 Sicilian secret society (5)
- 11 Sphere of action (5)
- **12** Dominate (7)
- **13** Freight (5)
- **14** Play (5)
- 16 Nakedness (6)
- 20 Prevaricator (4)
- **21** Kindle (6)
- **22** Combine (5)
- 23 Case for holding arrows (6)
- **24** Pace (4)
- **26** Eastern temple (6)
- 30 Temporary suspension of breathing (5)
- 32 Tall hickory tree (5)
- 33 Artist of consummate skill (7)
- **34** Summarize briefly (5)
- 36 Gain knowledge (5)
- 37 Farm animal (3)
- **38** Theft (7)
- **39** Altar attendant (7)

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- **1** Funny (7)
- **2** Avowal (11)
- 3 Guiding light (6)
- 4 Destroyed (6)
- 5 Hidden fact (6)
- **6** Burn with hot liquid (5)
- 7 Female sheep (3)
- **8** Acrobats equipment (7)
- **15** Nobility (11)
- 17 Arrogate (5)
- **18** Cake topping (5)
- **19** Cede (5)
- **23** Argue (7)
- 25 Atonement (7)

- **27** Administrative unit of government (6)
- **28** Capital of Canada (6)
- 29 Artemis's twin (6)
- **31** Copious (5)
- 35 Automobile (3)