

# Gemelo No. 39

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## Across

- 1 Short story ending happily, sealing deal if one's squeezed (12)
- 10 Unusually liberal May Ball adopting vote against king (10)
- 11 Last traces of club rivalry for Steve Bull's position? (4)
- 12 Play with a quill (5)
- 13 Concrete pitch needing more than one coat to begin with (9)
- 15 Issue of kidney bean ultimately kept in check (5)
- 16 Penny-bun collected by receptionist (3)
- 18 Amateur record going back as far as ancient thinker (5)
- 19 Stinger caught North American without driving licence? (5)
- 21 Half-cut ex-wife, maybe hostile at heart, dug up dirt (5)
- 22 Rare Chinese style of print mostly used by college (5)
- 24 Part of *Iron Man* originally taken from book (3)
- 26 Conservative engineers application (5)
- 27 Small window can jam (9)

28 Amateur drinking nothing before Australian ritual drink (5)

- 30 Odd highland lizard shedding skin (4)
- 31 What indicates boundary runs during matches on broadcast (10)
- 32 Cover for member's blunder over Solicitor at Law wearing incense (12, 2 words)

## Down

- 1 Bloodhound biting before (not after) rolling domestic animal that's been chipped? (8)
- 2 Vinegar and honey reversed possible myxomatosis to an extent (6)
- 3 Forced to install Republican, in a pickle? (8)
- 4 Book that's reactionary? (9)
- 5 Couple leading Costa Rica upon cracking source of abundance (10)
- 6 Coward losing head in terror (3)
- 7 Quarter using e.g. ChatGPT instead of our trust (5)
- 8 Barely talented, flying kite (6)
- 9 Force unit to eat in earshot (4)

- 12 Restricting gear broke this government somehow (10)
- 14 Where pupils learn on snow is cold - stop in hail! (9, 2 words)
- 16 Not worried about judge losing energy (8)
- 17 Virginitly lost after raising e.g. beer mug? (8)
- 20 I don't like this unfinished shower in remote part of New Zealand (6)
- 23 6 in *King Lear* perhaps warn about acting without a plan (6)
- 25 Priest's covering up husband's age (5)
- 27 Batter British meat (4)
- 29 Siemens once deposing leader, briefly for me (3)