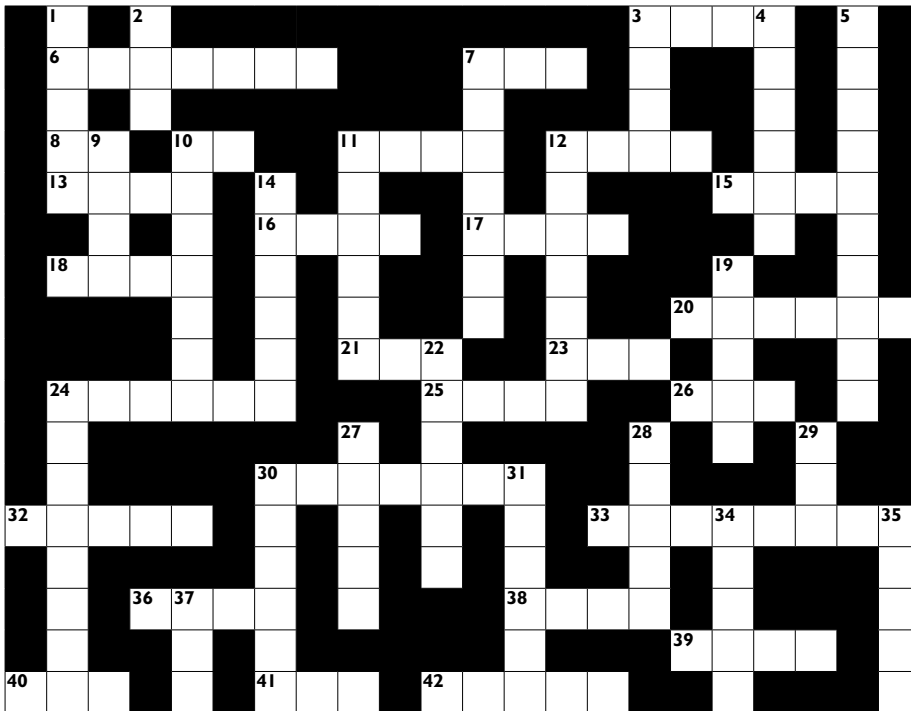


Firearms 101 - beginner's basics

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Across

- 3 A strip of metal used to hold a number of cartridges
- 6 A large collection of firearms
- 7 Contains an easily detonated charge of fulminate
- 8 Ceska Zbrojovka (abbr)
- 10 Lead shotgun pellet
- 11 The case of a shotgun cartridge
- 12 The bottom part of a handgun grip of rear portion of a riflestock
- 13 The rear upper edge of a buttstock
- 15 The forward tip of a bullet
- 16 The upper edge of a buttstock
- 17 A breechblock to open or close the action
- 18 Hollow interior of a barrel
- 20 A term often incorrectly applied to sporting firearms
- 21 A flat strip of metal fastened to the top of a rifle
- 23 The extreme lower end of a buttstock
- 24 A gun that uses compressed air
- 25 The projecting edges around the base of some cartridges and all shotshells
- 26 [Semi] Automatic Colt Pistol (abbr)
- 30 A device that projects a bullet or shot
- 32 A common term for an empty cartridge case
- 33 Short rifles with a barrel less than 22 inches long
- 36 A heavy lockable cabinet used to hold firearms or ammunition
- 38 A term used to describe the sensation felt by recoil, especially shotguns

- 39 To insert ammunition
- 40 A wooden barrel used to store gun powder
- 41 A cartridge that fails to fire
- 42 A small piece of cloth used to clean the bore of a gun

Down

- 1 An organised shooting competition or event
- 2 Pounds per square inch (abbr)

- 3 Tilting a rifle or handgun to the side
- 4 Technically, a handgun with a fixed chamber
- 5 Refers to the curved path of a bullet
- 7 The diameter of a rifle barrel bore
- 9 The act of adjusting the sight on a rifle or handgun
- 10 A blue-black colored finish on steel and barrels
- 11 The part of a gun's mechanism that strikes the firing pin
- 12 Elongated fired projectiles
- 14 The operating mechanism of any firearm
- 19 Used to solidly support a rifle while the shooter fires at a target
- 22 A tool used to cut rifling grooves into the bore of a barrel
- 24 The hole in the peep-sight
- 27 A unit of weight used to measure bullets and powder charges
- 28 A cartridge loaded only with primer
- 29 A common firearm term for what hunters and recreational shooters use
- 30 The front part of a rifle or shotgun stock located underneath the barrel
- 31 Early smoothbore firearms that fire a single ball
- 34 A two-legged device the supports the fore-end
- 35 An optical telescopic sight with cross-hairs
- 37 Another word for 'firearm'

