Each asterisk represents an occurrence of MINE in the answer words. The correct path past the ten MINEs is indicated by the shaded squares.

ACROSS
2 U.N. + D + ERMINER
6 ASTRO (anagram)
10 A + LOOFa
14 SAUTE + RN + E
15 A + G(E)OLD
16 SAL MINEO (anagram)
18 B(EL)OW
19 A + RAB (full reversal)
22 PROM + IN + gENT
24 DOMINEERS (anagram)
26 SHEER
28 LUC(R)E
30 EMINENCE (anagram)
34 FOR + MAT
36 EARTH DAY (anagram)
37 SLEEK (reversal)
38 HE + IS + T
39 A + SLEEP (full reversal)

DOWN
1 GAL + A + HAD
3 NO + M1 + NEES (full reversal)
4 DO + DOors
5 RO(A)D
6 A + L + TO
7 STEREOS (anagram)
8 RUN + YON
9 OWED (ode homophone)
11 LAGER (reversal)
12 EUROPE (hidden)
13 MIN. + ERA + L
17 LYRE (hidden)
18 B(R)AN
20 BE(RAT)ES
21 PSEUDO (anagram)
23 TROT + SKY
25 yOU + TAG + E
27 EX + AMIN + E.E.
29 CA(RM.)INE (a nice anagram)
31 EM + CEE (full reversal)
32 ME + SH
33 WHITe
34 FAM(IN)ES
35 RU(L)E