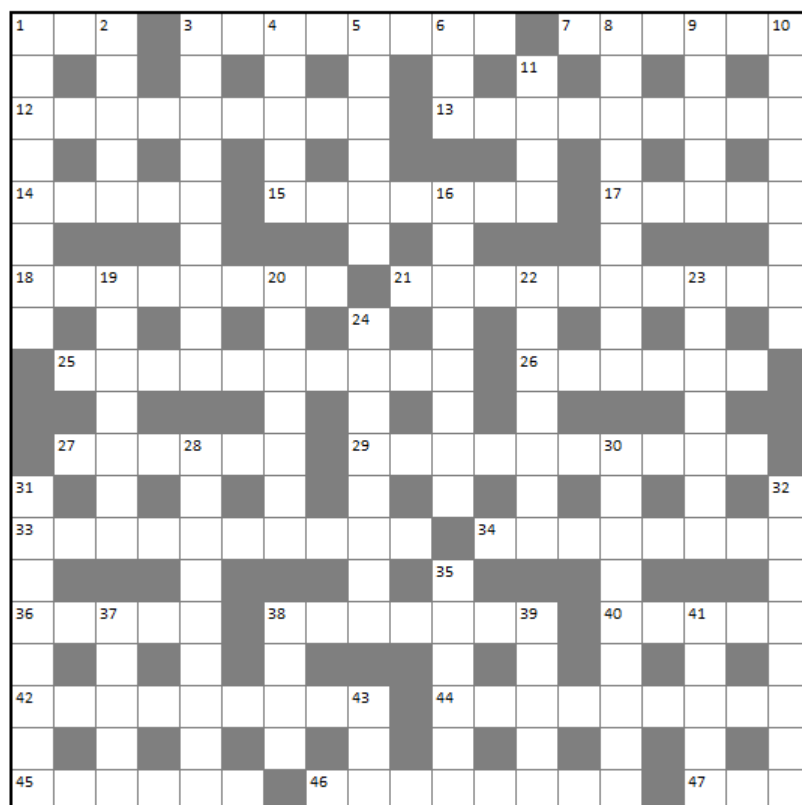


Crossword by Alan No. 2



ACROSS

- 1,3 Paul and Qaos end clumsily in 9 (3,8)
- 3 See 1
- 7 Write article then leave city for African state (6)
- 12 Secondary monitors, perhaps, skirting variable storms (9)
- 13 Picaroon: very short pirate in the making (9)
- 14 Members of old tribe, one on each side of cold space (5)
- 15 Mah Jongg tiles, or a well-known house (7)
- 17 Once a premier British hideaway (5)
- 18 Vlad seen dishevelled and oppressed (8)
- 21 See 40
- 25 Imogen, oddly, wears stockings to make uniform (9)
- 26 Wee pennies have to be received (2,4)
- 27 An assistant to a revolutionary Geronimo? (6)
- 29 A long way for rough hairy legs to wrap around cat's tail (5-5)
- 33 Enigmatist resorts to more than guessing (10)
- 34 Holler back "Not at home!" outside in narrow lane (8)
- 36 Capital 'O' 'R' (5)
- 38 Incandescent moon with Rufus flailing around (7)
- 40,21 Puck, below, is involved with indoor golf (5,10)
- 42 Arachne messes with WI's crockery (9)
- 44 Bonxie or another bird comes back going after classics (5,4)
- 45 Footballer's trick using head and turned-over stone (6)
- 46 Orlando arranged to follow Monsieur Heath (8)
- 47 French art after 36 is the thing (3)

DOWN

- 1 James Joyce was blind drunk covering the opening of Ulysses in front of Her Majesty (8)
- 2 Green mineral water makes a comeback (5)
- 3 Italian food contains ice, mostly, leading to a 22 manner of playing (9)
- 4 Shed starts to take a short cut to cheat (5)
- 5 Antelope turns round, fencing in star (not celebrated) (6)
- 6 Edge caught in the slips (3)
- 8 Brendan joins AA, drunk, revealing Indian side (4,5)
- 9 An agent is brought back after nothing works (5)
- 10 Staff on 24s broadcast 4 in error (8)
- 11 Last resting place for porter, as they say? (4)
- 16 Prehistory Stage 1 rewritten (5,3)
- 19 Back mates to cover popular Olympic event (7)
- 20 He is one part of the whole (7)
- 22 Understand the whole of it (almost) in bits? (7)
- 23 Philistine's base on hilltop (7)
- 24 People carrier: a horse, perhaps, that carries nothing back (8)
- 28 36 loses right to enter enclosure with female – grow up! (4,2,3)
- 30 Senior officer overvalued and reviled (9)
- 31 Krauts may use this to carry liquid (8)
- 32 Bug flipped inside lily in old French province (8)
- 35 Permission to leave river fish (6)
- 37 Dewy film about love (5)
- 38 AA (verbal) (4)
- 39 That ship, we might say to a sailor coming up, is where Yemen is now (5)
- 41 Rocker, AC/DC, at the edge of the pavement, almost? (5)
- 43 I say nothing (3)