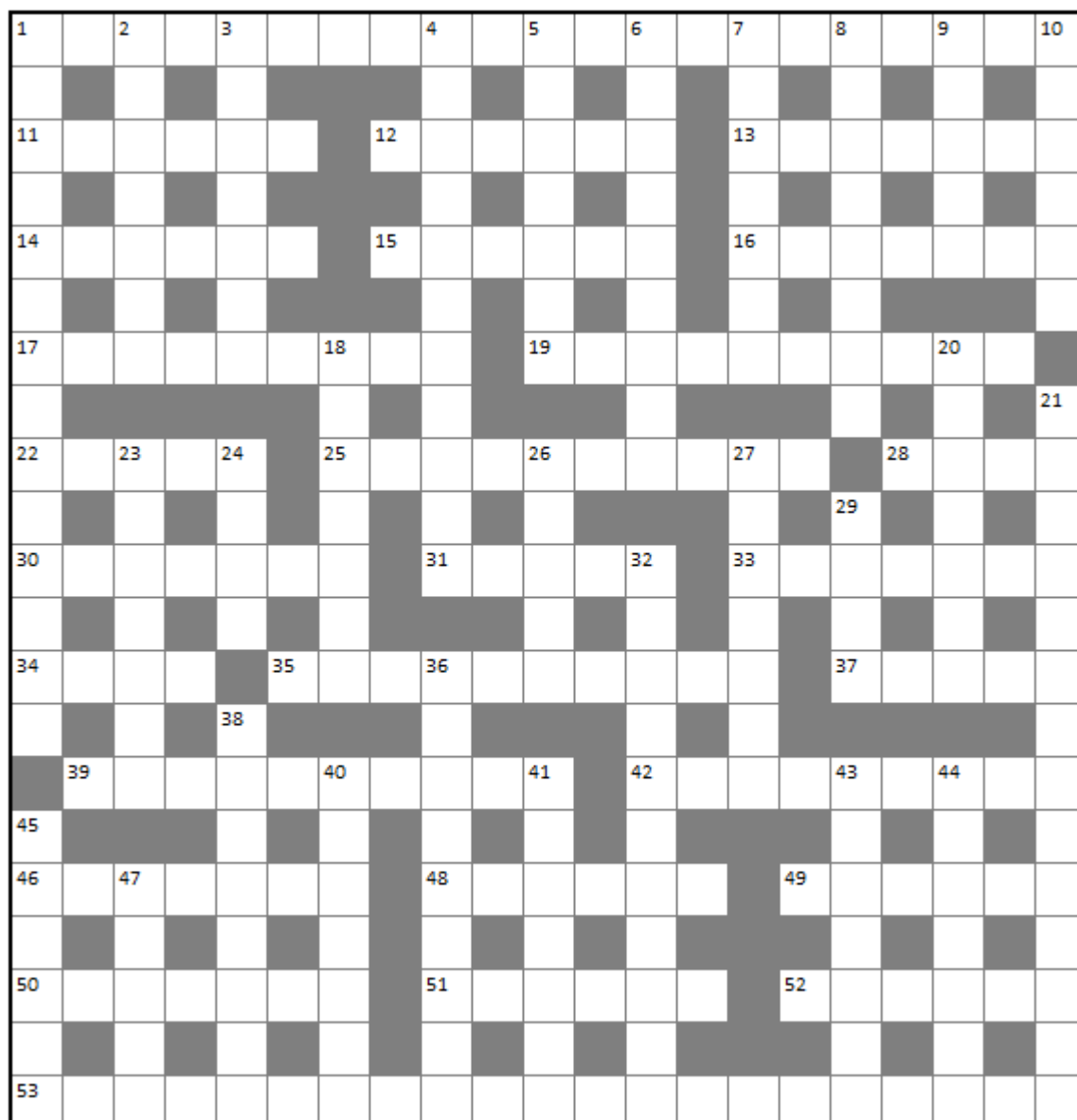


### Crossword by Alan No. 3

Sloggers & Betters event, Macclesfield, 8 July 2017



## CLUES

### ACROSS

- 1 See 8
- 11 Exercises announced in wooded areas (6)
- 12 Get by plotting a wide perspective (6)
- 13 In an unsteady manner, sly creatures' captive home flipped inside (7)
- 14 Bulbs working, 10 having opposite poles (6)
- 15 Vamps' stimulants (6)
- 16 Alumnus has a couple of notes in a cover and bound (7)
- 17 Note: apostle detailed with unfinished epistle in uniform decoration (9)
- 19 See 30
- 22 State-owned backing inside Number Ten (5)
- 25 One-piece garment carries toys for children (5,5)
- 28 Ancient instrument storyteller picked up (4)
- 30,19,35,9 Sort of light reading alone isn't against rule, but it's risky (1,6,8,2,1,9,5)
- 31 Solvers – any number – with good offspring (5)
- 33 Jersey beer knocked back? A bloomer (7)
- 34 River Island endlessly played back (4)
- 35 See 30
- 37 Vessel and unknown hotel to appear in part of play (5)
- 39 Novelist in Alaska's capital, where upstart makes way for a kind of gun (4,6)
- 42 To try before you buy, drop a penny between rivers right away (4,5)
- 46 Fine, just in a small business (7)
- 48 Spelling I write with first and last letters removed: 'gin' or 'jinni'? (6)
- 49 Saying "It's time to move!" releases one's grip (4,2)
- 50 Jetty engulfs one trailblazer (7)
- 51 Underlying motives and ambition embraced by a UN body (6)
- 52 See 1 down
- 53 See 47

### DOWN

- 1,52 I.e. shoot with less haste? On the contrary! (2,3,9,2,4)
- 2 Soldiers, possibly, embracing setter's article about endurance (7)
- 3 Racket interrupts spoken word like 'umpteenth' (7)
- 4,21,29 Today we eat cheaply and appear ok, s-sort of (2,5,1,3,5,3,6,4)
- 5 Germ, say, has force to overcome terror group (3,4)
- 6 Common health resort covered by nil cost? (4,5)
- 7 Nestling in neon sign before brown-out? (7)
- 8,1A Ah! An oaf spends too readily on more – sort of (1,4,3,3,5,3,4,6)
- 9 See 30
- 10 TT publicity for nymphs (6)
- 18 See 47
- 20 Utopian passport, perhaps, with Cindy, gutted, ailing inside on return journey (7)
- 21 See 4
- 23 State in which a little weight rises under turbulent air (7)
- 24 Expression of surprise at suppressed four-letter word (4)
- 26 Hey! Exploit my audience (some say) (5)
- 27 NF deserters surrounding some former Soviet nations? (7)
- 29 See 4
- 32 Odder things oddly full of 48s (5-6)
- 36 Exam in stylish English reveals what is actually received from what was left (3,6)
- 38 With bone dipped in brew one shows serious condition (8)
- 40 Detach half of bosun's boatmen (7)
- 41 Greenness setter has in buttock? (7)
- 43 Doctor's Latin to be written inside bandages (7)
- 44 Coastal home supported by prop (7)
- 45 Meat in each basket (6)
- 47,53,18 Halfwits run free as regal heroes do not – sort of (5,4,2,5,6,4,2,5)

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