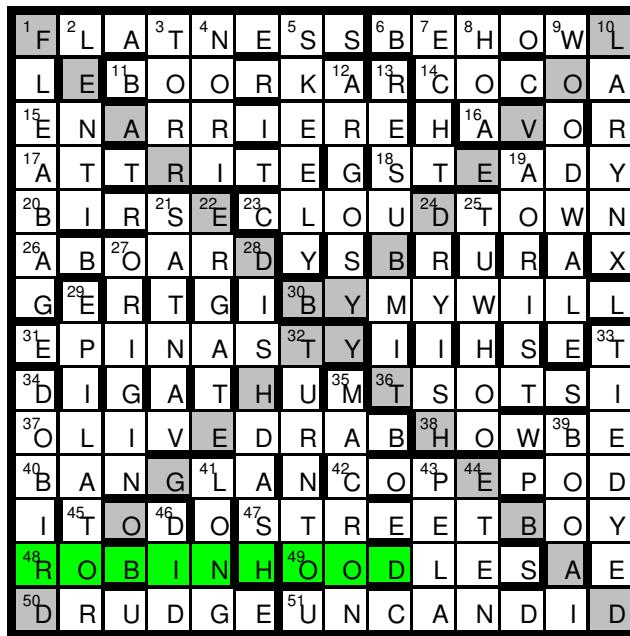


Awl (solution and explanations)



Corrected misprints gave SHADE GREEN HERO DESCRIBED BY DIAGONALS. The diagonals gave FEARED BY THE BAD and LOVED BY THE GOOD, thus ROBIN HOOD was to be coloured green. AWL* = LAW (out or anagrammed) = OUTLAW

Across: 1 SENT< in F(e)L(l)A(s)S(o), 6 BLOW HE (anag), 11 S: (DRESS) BOOR + KA, 14 H: (HOT) CO + CO + A, 15 A: (BACK) EARNER* round IRE*, 16 D: (DOSH) OVA<, 17 TATTIER*, 18 E: (MATE) STEAD + [DI]Y, 20 Hidden rev., 23 CLOWN round U(p)D(a)T(e)O(f), 26 G: (GALLEY) ABROAD*, 30 R: (BARD'S) BY MILL round Y(iddish) W(orks), 31 EP + [qu]I[te] + NASTY, 36 E: (TED) BOTANISTS* less BAN*, 37 E: (JOE) O + VILE* + DRAB, 38 HOW + BE[d], 40 BANG + LA, 42 N: (TINY) COPED round PO, 45 H: (BUSH) 2 meanings, 47 E: (PERSON) BETTER SO* + [ministr]Y, 48 R: (FLIER) ROB + [br]IN(gs), 49 O: (LOTS) LOOSE* round D[istraction], 50 D: (DULL) D + URGED*, 51 UN + C + ID round AND.

Down: 1 E: (DAME) FLAB + AGE*, 2 S: (SLOW) Hidden, 3 C: (ROCKY) TOR[t] + R, 4 IRON rev, 5 S + KEEL + Y[ard], 7 R: (REAL) BRECHT less BR, 8 HO + A, 9 I: (BIRD) WOOD + WALE, 10 LYNX round A[i]R, 12 B: (BOAT) [i]ARG[e] + [c]OSY, 13 E: (ENTER) BIER MUST*, 19 D: (LEARNED) alternate letters IAbOuRsInSiTu, 21 I: (FINDING) SAVANT*, 22 N: (ANT) ETAGE< round [designe]R, 24 D: (DAMP) DISHY + R[aunchiness]*, 25 I: (BIRDS) OUT< round WHO, 27 A: (PART) RIO (cycling) + GIN, 28 G: (GOWN) DISH + DASH, 29 A POLITER*, 32 OTT< round URN, 33 O: (KNOTTED) TEDDY + IE*, 34 N: (CAN) OD< + BIRD, 35 A: (WAY) MACRO + N, 39 L: (PLACE) BOO + AI, 41 L + ON + G, 43 S: (INSECTS) Hidden, 44 Déten[U] less D, 46 D(r)I(e)D.