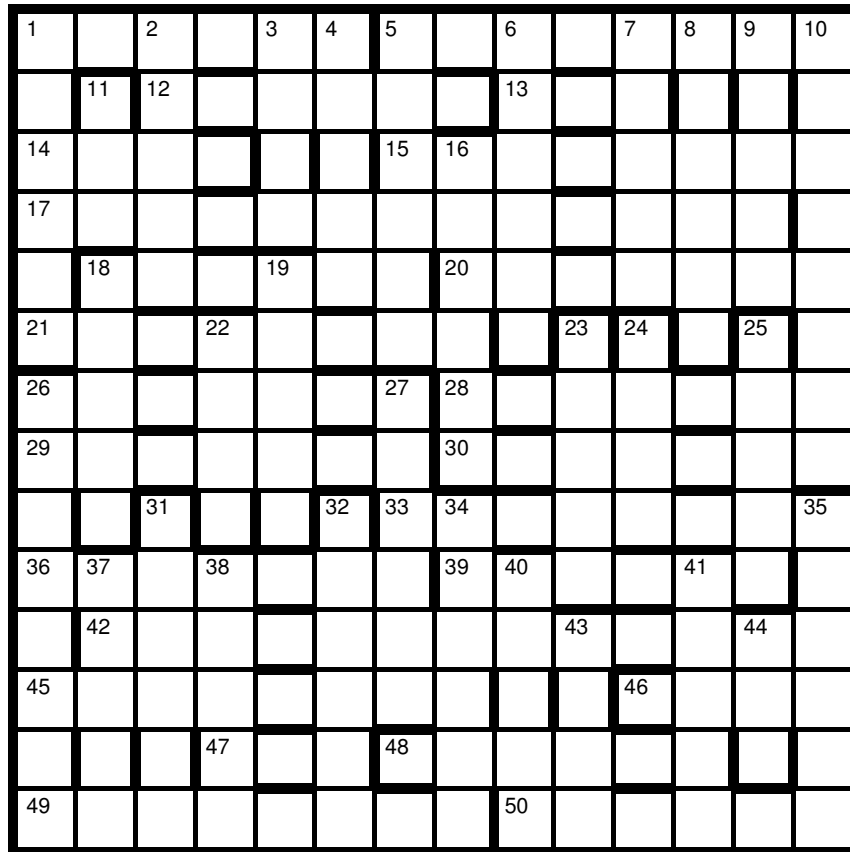


Coronation by Chalicea



An extra letter in addition to those belonging to the entry is produced by the wordplay of every clue. These, read in order, give an instruction.

Across

- 1 Oddly sick son heartlessly eats cakes (6)
- 5 Possessing material wealth, hawks dubious means of transport in Asia (8)
- 12 Be informed of backward article covering international rupture (6)
- 13 Dismiss a cross journalist (3)
- 14 Not in the past a single gas (4)
- 15 Skill with independent musical symbols in newspaper items (8)
- 17 Minute organisms in dubious plonk at inn - a no-no - I must leave! (13)
- 18 Smallest number of iron women remain (6)
- 20 Important church place for coining sterling (7)
- 21 Reconstructed my so retro toilet facility (8, 2 words)
- 26 Freakishly haul off leader of team, No 10 (3-4)
- 28 Highly significant long poem about old Shakespearean prince (7)
- 29 Press Association treat to now and then have mostly Indian bread (7)
- 30 Removes impurities from engine of Balmoral's river vehicle with British standards (7)
- 33 The jazz fan from time to time really aiming at producing dramatic effects (8)
- 36 With limitless clout compact becomes increasingly obtrusive (7)
- 39 Lets son reset openings (6)
- 42 Conjurers performing grisliest part, hiding nothing (13)
- 45 Less reflected space, one area, essentially unknown, of the moon (8)

- 46 Sanction having much adipose tissue if restrained (4)
- 47 Murder racket (3)
- 48 Bugs endlessly infesting shrub from the east in Scottish towns (6)
- 49 Turned over garden; a spectacle for night-blindness (8)
- 50 Show curiosity after seated with no restrictions in restaurant (6)

Down

- 1 Wicked fellow involved in criminalness with one scam strangely ignored (6)
- 2 Expression of lamentation of number divided by requirement to halt (5)
- 3 Revolutionary central group welcoming government as a consequence (4)
- 4 Cuts verbal attacks (5)
- 5 Original sound track and Latin tune turning up in district of Venice (6)
- 6 Moggie with mounting mental distress for what it loves (6)
- 7 Seeing English uprising, scents factions (5)
- 8 Serfs held Bible books sacred at first (6)
- 9 Fruit otherwise known as beginnings of Europe's new epicureanism (5)
- 10 Stern laws affected ne'er-do-wells (8)
- 11 Drink Italian vermouth with local water (3)
- 16 Roughly forced into place, packed to capacity (6)
- 18 Anxiety about South African fellow, paying tenant in Edinburgh (5)
- 19 Muse of poetry regularly read in posh school (5)
- 22 Goat's originally tangled pelt (4)
- 23 Unjustly convicted Italian anarchist caught setting up sources of drugs (5)
- 24 Contrived act is improvised jazz singing (4)
- 25 About crazy woman's workbasket (5)
- 26 Ordinary pale centre of disc with touch of enamel finally added made iridescent (8)
- 27 Spreading shrub of fruitful Thailand now dead (6)
- 31 Dealt with endless troubles with yen for tobacco (6)
- 32 With bizarre Tao disregarded, annotating unusual performance of fliers (6)
- 34 This African antelope ate peeled root-tuber (6)
- 35 Ultimately the pettiest gutless lady (6)
- 37 Some copier advertised musical drama (5)
- 38 Legal transactions in document signed restricting state of poverty (5)
- 40 Fertiliser of North Island woody plant (5)
- 41 Old French measure of opening of inland sea (5)
- 43 Boundless scale on overturned silver aquatic plant (4)
- 44 Organised preaching at regular intervals (3)