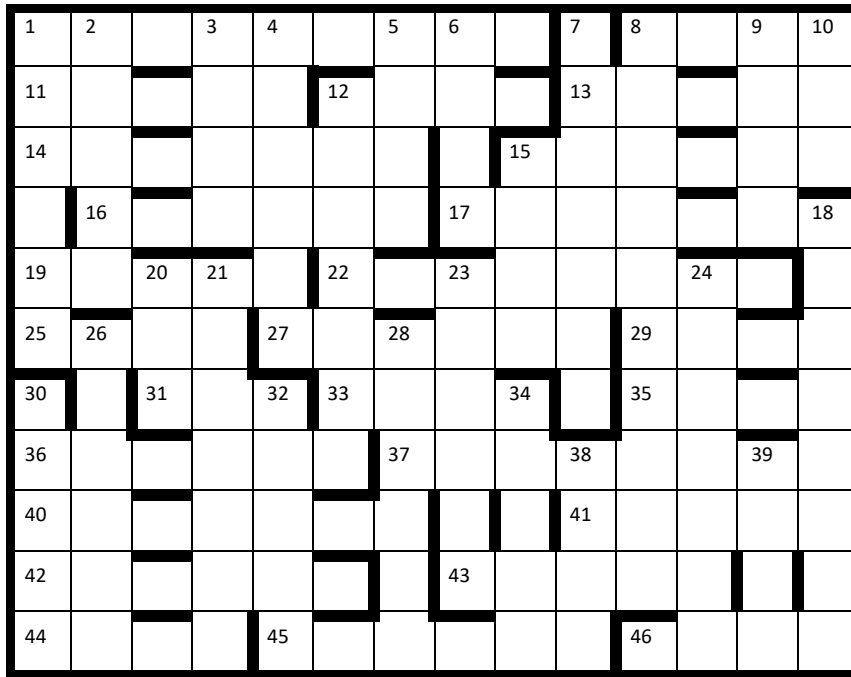


Farewell

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A 1 describes a 19 defined by 28. Extra letters removed from thirteen clues prior to solving give the name of the 1, while clashes produced by crossing entries in eleven cells indicate 28 which the 1 refers to: the 28 should be indicated in the grid by their first and final letters. In the filled grid, solvers must show the approximate 19 by drawing a line passing through cells containing the 28. One of the 28 omits an article, and another incorporates an abbreviation. Enumerations refer to entry lengths. Chambers 2016 is the primary reference.

Across

- 1 Unclued (9, two words)
 8 Italian sport's pitch rejected by Tito Gobbi? (4)
 11 Clergyman discarding what's reportedly sea salt (5)
 12 According to Gnostics, power of God exorcising daemon's Lord and Master (4)
 13 Come round at intervals in preference to encountering dog (5)
 14 Outlaws baiting some Gujarati traders (7)
 15 Endures frost and blazing sun at the outset (6, two words)
 16 Believer endlessly casing Troy is Achilles' man (6)
 17 Brief flood overwhelming northern hill initially swamps weasel cats (7)
 19 *Unclued* (5)
 22 Girls test the revamped illuminations in Mayfair, say (8)
 25 Numskull's ancient prayer taking an hour (4)
 27 Malt liquor consumed by reserve firemen? (6)
 29 Learner twice ejected from avant-garde health club amenity on seafront (4, two words)
 31 Classical French architect – artsman extraordinaire! (3)
 33 Ed's fixed member in rowing-boat (4)
 35 Posited missing sailor's deserted (4)
 36 Tableau incorporating Titian's original *Daughter with Bouquet* (6)
 37 Displays velocity and volume of respirable gas (8)
 40 Advocates independent politician's swearing involving extremes of behaviour (7)
 41 Hop about with workmate retreating about a foot (5)
 42 American range incorporating hot receptacle for charred remains (6)
 43 Growing out, having eaten extravagantly (5)
 44 In brief outburst, she is highly sentimental (4)
 45 What stops citizens ignoring standard? (6)
 46 In review, sum up English mythical prose (4)

Down

- 1 Hitch lifts in vehicle heading north for dormitory town (6)
 2 Klee's last love imbued with abstract art's divine inspiration (5)
 3 Swelling you once found after recurrent case of tetanus (4)
 4 US picture-house not showing *Top Gun* to older folks there (6)
 5 Lens distorting crown of subject's head (4)
 6 In the Highlands, slay creature skirting a traditional paddock there (4)
 7 Callous diplomat abandons innocent (7)
 8 Miscreant buys teapot in Land's End, maybe (10, two words)
 9 Regrets being seen outside haunt of vice and – ultimately - amorous vulgarity (4)
 10 Country hotel trashed by hardline criminal (3)
 12 Cordial Australian is in demand (7)
 15 Fortune-teller's reading for one supporting lad (4)
 18 Cutting grass, spot a little fluttering Australasian bird (8)
 20 Like restless spirits, mostly in subjection before the day (3)
 21 Notice dandy turning up where dudes may board streetcars (7)
 23 Feel discontent on Tiree (6)
 24 Blonde US agent arresting idiot (7)
 26 Honour Byzantine saint, showing reverence (6)
 28 Birds and animals essentially block signposts (6)
 30 Billy, cycling in scruffy Aussie's aboriginal sack (5, two words)
 32 Upright tablets of stone recalled the Bard's evil? (5)
 34 Squeeze queen into van (5)
 38 Stable having no supply of food possibly woke pair of horses (4)
 39 Perhaps Saudi Lord and King? (4)

