

## Endless Shame by Chalicea

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3,31 made a false claim then 21,22 claimed to be 8,11 (7,3,4,2,4) all unclued.  
 Solvers must highlight in the grid what each of them was ultimately recognised to be.

### Across

- 2 Melancholy Yankee finally receives airmail letters (6)
- 7 Good, right and at heart apropos to critically examine wrestling hold (6)
- 12 Gran consuming a type of bread (4)
- 13 Will's bedraggled bream regularly smeared with cooking fat (8)
- 14 Dishonest scheme US backed for trees (6)
- 16 One who ran errands once; base eastern Scottish porter (5)
- 17 A French bastard made someone hobble and was not censured (8)
- 18 Penned in Soho, undisciplined dog (5)
- 19 Heartily suspects one variable English weight of long ago (5)
- 20 Dismal time lacking ten cents for cubes of glass (6)
- 23 Rejected vessel's advance payment (4)
- 24 Give money to pay for something - special soft object (5)
- 26 Direction repeated; enough said for bard (4)

- 29 Dialect phrase so thoughtfully used (7)
- 32 The fault of mostly the Crawley family's abbey (6, 2 words)
- 33 Phosphorus and iodine polymers occasionally found in Edinburgh's fireworks (6)
- 35 Tropical tree in region around cape (5)
- 36 A universal old Cypriot coin for a tax collector (5)
- 37 Main ally in disarray physically (8)
- 38 Casually reject police inspector's mark (5)
- 39 Couple of parties consuming most of ray fish (6)
- 40 Largish, going round centre of wheel and capable of being grasped (8)
- 41 Always endlessly rigorous (4)
- 42 Answer returned about European yapper (6)
- 43 Be irked by countermanded orders college ignored (6, 2 words)

**Down**

- 1 Labs say run-ups managed in a way that cannot be exceeded (13)
- 4 Not the same as tribunal I keenly covered (7)
- 5 Disorderly repayments, part dubiously missing for obedient followers (6)
- 6 Appears upset for ducks (5)
- 7 No dogma by arrangement for Benny, US clarinetist, King of Swing (7)
- 9 See revolutionary composition for cityscapes (6)
- 10 Old PM in charge - idyllic! (6)
- 15 Let loose a rural swan (5)
- 24 Conventionally represent with flair securing prizes essentially (7)
- 25 Fees, we are told are mostly for the bard's one who settles business (7)
- 26 Singular person with body covering - one who curses (7)
- 27 Enclosure of disorderly clan welcomed by first lady (7)
- 28 Street now and then mauled; brought to a standstill once (5)
- 30 Not oddly, help busiest before end of service - worn out in Maxim's (6)
- 32 In Glamis, stagger laddie inordinately (6)
- 34 Put up special containers for storing small bolts on Clydeside (5)