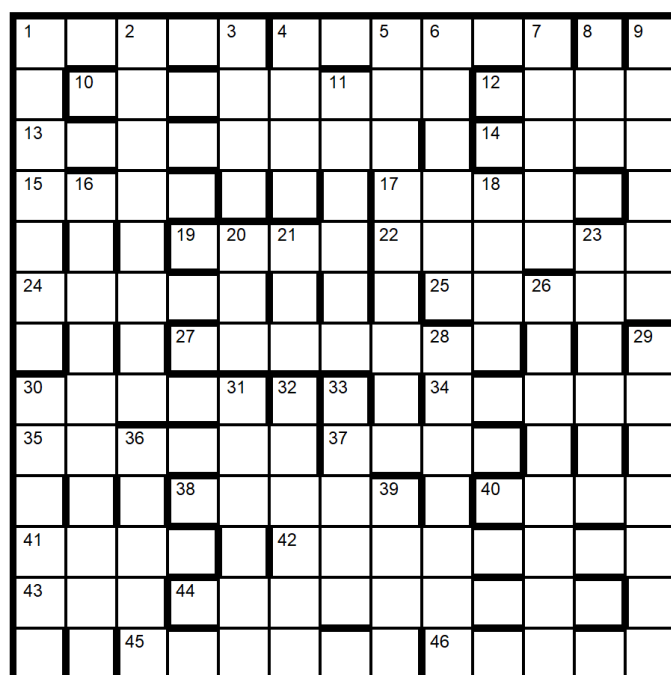


Uncommon Sense by Vagans



The wordplay of twelve clues leads to an alternative entry. The three unclued entries offer a cryptic representation of the theme.

Across

- 1 Formerly a fascist symbol with half missing (5, two words)
- 4 Dishevelled nudes press trousers kept up with these (6)
- 10 Claim 'tube' - last of beer - for player in Perth (8)
- 12 Goddess misrepresented age, taking in leader of Achaeans (4)
- 13 Lugs old plough on difficult places (3-5)
- 14 Stand for coffin that is held by brother (4)
- 15 Republican promotional materials for root-and-branch reformers (4)
- 17 Surprised expression on American squaddie's Welsh dog (5)
- 19 Exceptional sort of hire car (4)
- 22 Perhaps Ukrainian Catholic Auntie is in ruins (6)
- 24 Chaplain is alongside officer in charge of old Aussie soldier (5)
- 25 Disciple welcomes Curie descendant (5)
- 30 Burnt-out pastor told to go round (5)
- 34 Elderly close to rebuilt arena (5)
- 35 Mate in Merseyside with most of money (6)
- 37 Oddly insanity doesn't exist (4)
- 38 Brother in Alabama keeps flammable liquid for over-the-top heater (5)
- 40 Knight keeping hard ball back in luggage compartment of car (4)

- 41 Hi-tec ignition supports vape (4)
- 42 Drunk in inner chamber of temple secreting parts of worms (8)
- 43 Cock dithering out of place after loss of broken pool (3)
- 44 Come round quite watchfully (9)
- 45 West is not yet firm (6)
- 46 Old jerkin's always worn by child (5)

Down

- 2 Miss trapped in Connecticut clothes cupboard (8)
- 3 Locate French satellite (4)
- 4 East European overheard account in restaurant (4)
- 5 Products from horse chestnut bark in mixed sauces keeping nothing back (9)
- 6 Sings softly in new style following band heard online (6)
- 7 Long story about Indian antelope (5)
- 8 Insect sheds whole back half and becomes this other one (3)
- 9 Cart overturned in Eden? (6)
- 11 Fuel gets auto speeding at first (6)
- 16 Fantastic chap at NASA is native American speaker (10)
- 18 Wealthy in charge in Haiti (4)
- 20 Good French aristo overthrown (3)
- 21 Urge on, say, before start of game (3)
- 23 Extremely round rug's glossy red colour (6)
- 26 Dad's reserve about hotel finally produced cool summer treat (3,5)
- 28 Church hymn's forced tactfulness not felt in rearrangement (7)
- 30 Jelly babies perhaps in Medoc and Yorkshire (6)
- 31 Dweller on earth's sin seen in first half of Tanach (6)
- 32 Objectionable little people crossing river for fools (6)
- 33 Short hairband for French girl (5)
- 36 Fried potatoes are oddly firm items (5)
- 39 Platform that rises up to reveal pants (4)