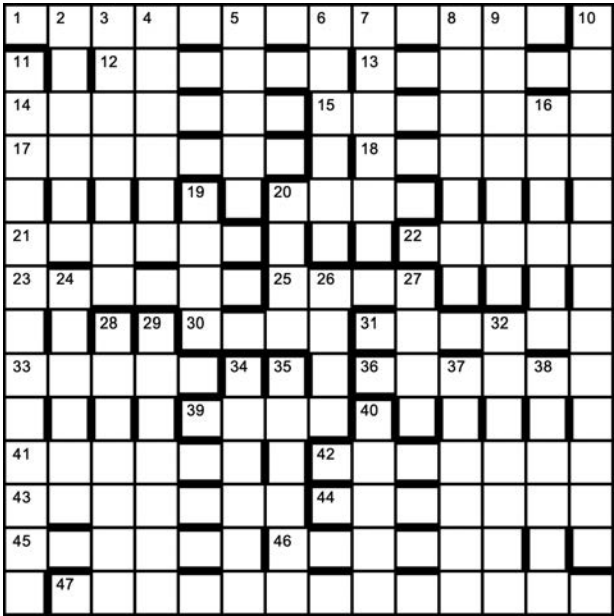


Mix and Match
by CheeseCracker

Solvers may find it helpful to *Mix and Match* the 12 unclued entries.

Across

- 12 Wild West films rate so badly (6)
- 13 Head over after a 1960s/70s space programme (6)
- 14 Nucleus of eruption in jail occupying volunteer officers at first (7)
- 17 Shed set back on eastern end of The Oval (7)
- 18 Good line from centre dropping one classical reference (6)
- 21 Danced on light display, swallowing ecstasy (6)
- 22 Pulling off and on skinned part of a bone (5)
- 23 Mysteriously, Turkish currency backing European unknown banks (6)
- 25 Cut down crime outside Ecuador's capital (4)
- 30 Aniseed drink barely equates to another (4)
- 31 What Britain had in anarchic Crimea (6)
- 33 Branch of army company unit quantifying revolutionary progress? (5)
- 36 Fully endured potential restriction on weekend date? (3,3)
- 41 Filipino cordilleran folk in Rio got lost (6)
- 42 Out-of-bounds mescaline damaged paired muscles (7)
- 44 Vehicle carrying mean petty objector in US (7)
- 45 Body of people swimming to France? No thanks (6)
- 46 Amazing United against northern Spanish team (6)



Down

- 2 Eternal lover I flogged, ending in heartache (6)
- 4 Worried 40D left regarding division of Man? (6)
- 5 Asses dated opinion on the radio (5)
- 6 Regularly depleted fission rod along which pressure is constant (6)
- 7 Butter up first of girls wearing skirt (6)
- 8 Quite long sport clips (7)
- 9 Suppressing, say, cover in parts (7)
- 16 Periodically, forum really is a source of poison (6)
- 20 Surrounded, Daisy's partner is picked up (4)
- 24 Separate and remove old legion abroad (6)
- 26 Island offering some boggier climbing (4)
- 28 Orange-red dye scrawled onto art (7)
- 29 What about priest acting in border tribe of Israel (7)
- 34 UK aircraft makers checking metal fabric (6)
- 35 Severity of activity following change at the top (6)

- 37 *The Oldie* ably selecting odd bits from a cluster of cases? (6)
- 38 Sea urchin's bottom rough, covered by American lichens (6)
- 40 Mites found in unopened pasta? That's not on (5)

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