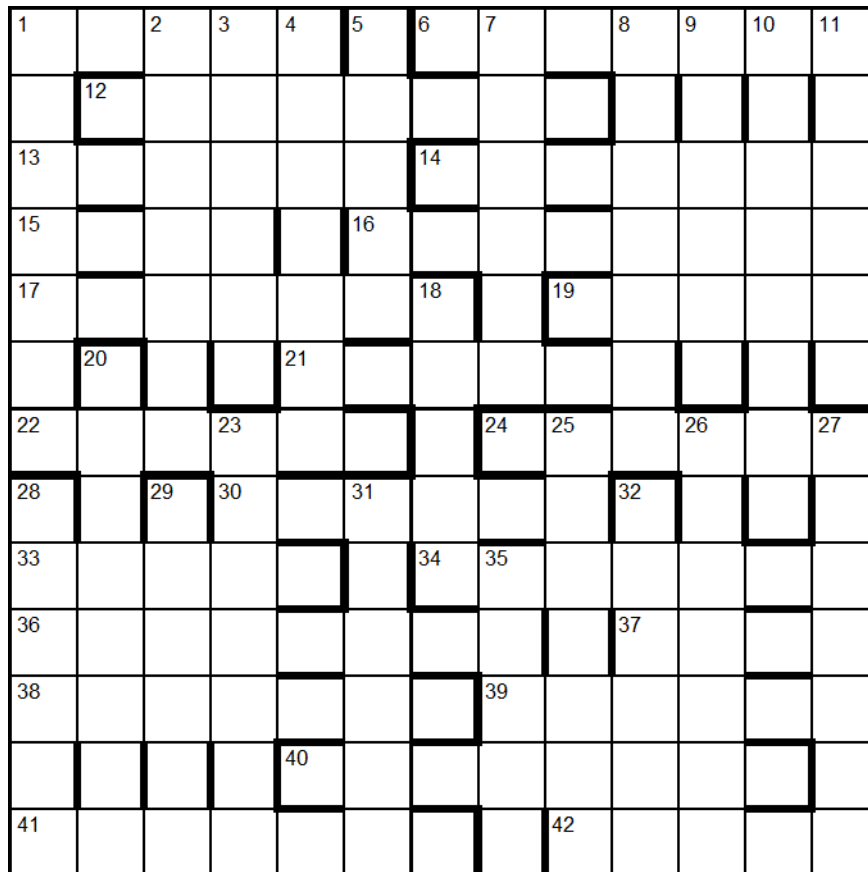


MEKEEKROE LEOO by Schadenfreude
Puzzle

Instructions

Eleven answers are to be entered using a code in which the nth letter of the alphabet is replaced by the nth letter of a 26-letter phrase. The phrase consists of eleven items (although a twelfth is sometimes included), each ending with a unique pair of words. The encoded words comprise one of each pair. Having completed the grid solvers must carry out the following instruction: IROIFROIK TRROERORTKEFE KIE OORM EHKOE KITK ETH HE RTROEM LRKI TH EHEMEM THCLEO.

ACROSS

- 1 Gas man in RAF no longer a scholar (5)
- 6 Difficult to handle oak tree blocking entrance to packed motorway (7)
- 12 Tea makers belonging to female employers (8)
- 13 English newspaper in France is most convenient for some (6)
- 14 Scots scoured cranes from the east lacking compliance (7)
- 15 A jumper necessary in Finland (4)

- 16 Soldiers Chinese people led astray retreat (8)
- 17 Artist wearing old Nancy's black backed stole (7)
- 19 Good smoke for old Paddy (5)
- 21 War heroes left unlimited in strength (6, 2 words)
- 22 Gracious holy man in command of the occult (6)
- 24 Inattentive like sheltered page (6)
- 30 Sensational chant without backing (6)
- 33 Sail back to a line of warships (5)
- 34 Cheat Chinese bitch maybe turning tail (7)
- 36 Once more enliven East London men overcome by back end of race (8)
- 37 Fighter with outstanding boldness (4)
- 38 King that's returning to entrance a Surrey community (7)
- 39 Captain Cooker perhaps to support the Queen (6)
- 40 Hospital doctor wrongly tries to restrict Dutch nurse (8)
- 41 Slender earthy daughter out of control (7)
- 42 Russian girl out of Norway beginning to sow nutritious plants (5)

DOWN

- 1 Dishonest rector in Glasgow peeped outside (7)
- 2 Batting companion almost skied seven catches (7)
- 3 Ordinary girl with a bad girl's name (6)
- 4 Outsiders expel the other one (7)
- 5 Virtuoso lacks unending mad enthusiasm (5)
- 7 Ceremonial day in once regal surroundings (6)
- 8 Bird dated before November stopping mournful cry (7, 2 words)
- 9 Third stomach once a fourth part (6)
- 10 Made small apertures in electronic box turned over in eastern yard (8)
- 11 Team working with a flank facing forwards (6)
- 18 Mostly finest exotic buffets can be delivered by us (5)
- 20 They bite - I heard half of them eating odd bits of these (8)
- 23 Dotterel left out refurbished vacuum tube (7)
- 25 Tacks made so small (7)
- 26 Emotional bonding lifted us at the right time before hard year (7)
- 27 Tom's taken in by father's aged companions (7)
- 28 Bellow possessing the ultimate in rough voice (6)
- 29 Skylark perhaps rose fluttering across a river (6)
- 31 Third book penned by Defender of the Faith succeeded by chance (6)
- 32 Metal grating in Wick across back of tunnel (6)
- 35 Scots destroy a poet's praise (5)

Entry information

All entries to be received by 7 September 2018.

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