

No-show by Schadenfreude

1	V	2	L	3	A	4	D	5	M	6	I	7	R	8	P	9	O	10	Z	11	O
12	I	O	N	I	C	13	A	M	E	E	R	S	A	B							
	R	14	L	O	G	O	N	A	G	15	S	A	M	B	A						
16	I	L	I	A	N	E	17	G	E	T	T	E	R	S							
	D	I	N	18	P	I	N	E	N	E	19	E	20	T	A						
21	I	N	T	A	C	T	22	C	C	R		I	S	23	A						
24	A	G	I	L	25	E	26	B	O	Y	27	S	28	E	G						
	N	29	C	N	30	S	M	R	R	31	B	32	A		E	33	L	S			
34	Y	O	G	H	35	B	E	T	O	N	O	36	S	E	Y						
37	E	N	G	R	A	V	E	38	R	G	39	S	T	A	R						
40	A	G	U	I	S	E	41	G	A	L	V	A	N	I							
	R	42	O	N	E	S	T	E	P	43	E	V	I	T	A						
44	L	U	C	K	Y	45	E	S	T	R	A	G	O	N							

VLADIMIR, POZZO, BOY, LUCKY and ESTRAGON are the cast of "Waiting for GODOT" by Samuel Beckett. They were clued as LA, ZO, OY, KY and GO. Godot who didn't arrive was to be deleted from the knight's moves in the four spaces, O doing double duty.

## Clue notes

### Across

1	LA	LA(Y)
8	ZO	ZO(G)
12	BIONIC	(B)IONIC
13	AMEERS	(ARE* around EM<)+S
14	LOGON	LOGO+N
15	SAMBA	SA around (A+MB)
16	ILIAN	(L)ILIAN
17	GETTERS	G+STREET*
18	PINENE	PIE around (NE+N)
19	ETAT	ATE<+T
21	INTACT	IN(DEPENDENT)+TACT
24	AGILE	A+GILE(S)
26	.OY	OI( <i>homophone</i> )
27	SEGOS	(EG+O) in (THI)S+S
31	BAGELS	B+AG+(ROYC)E+L+S
34	YOGH	HOY< around G
35	BETON	BETON(Y)
37	ENGRAVE	2 defs
39	STAR	2 defs
40	AGUISE	(U+I'S) in AGE
41	GALVANI	GAL+VAIN*
42	ONESTEP	ONE+PET'S<
43	EVITA	E+VITA
44	...KY	S(HELTER) removed from SKY
45	.....GO.	2 defs

### Down

1	.IRIDIAN	I+RID+I+A+N
2	LOLLING	LOL+LING
3	ANOINTING	[G+NATION+IN]*
4	.CONIC	CON+I'+(I)C(Y)
5	.ANENT	ANT around EN

6	.MAGE	AM<+GE
7	.EGENCY	E+(A)GENCY
8	.ESTERS	TREES*+S(ECRETE)
9	.RATED	RATE+D
10	ZABRAS	ZA+BRAS
11	OBAS	OB+A+'S
20	TIGE	GI< in T(H)E
22	CORTEGE.	TEG in CORE
23	ASSYRIA.	AS+SY+AIR<
25	EMBASSY	EM+BASS+Y
26	.REVET.	EVER<+T
28	EGOS	EG over OS ( <i>Is =EGOs</i> )
29	CONGO.	CONG(A)+(TANG)O
30	SHRIEK	SH+R+IE+K ( <i>! = shriek</i> )
32	ANGLE.	2 defs
33	LEANTO	LT around EAN+O
36	STAIG	GATS< around I
37	EAR.	(D)EAR
38	RAP.	RA+P