## **Mistakes Were Made**

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The completed grid reveals 13 "incorrect" answers. The unclued gray entries, read from top to bottom, spell out a four-word phrase that describes what happened.

## Across

- 5 Friendly crackpot, so help a bit
- 9 Fold note in attaché
- 10 Blue novel set in post office: Small Towns
- 12 Monster forgeries taking only seconds
- 13 Pristine, unbounded meadow
- **14** Slaver magnate from the East carrying ring
- 16 From Sweden, a chocolate chip
- 20 Very unusual, extremely long, and foxy
- 21 Tiles lashed with fiber
- 22 Mountain bridges get narrow
- 23 Initially, Avignon is the French passageway
- **24** Aristocratic female looks over couple of estates
- **31** Ran into wild deer like a taxicab, perhaps
- 34 Polo stuff returned with ball
- 35 Seasoning that woman's piece of beef
- **37** Around second of October, start to investigate TV manufacturer
- **39** Is Los Angeles an island in Mexico?
- 41 Singer is red after wrong note
- **42** Units of heat, except for hot conditions
- 44 It's used to feed loud stranger
- 45 Ragged end of nylon scrap faces the wrong way
- 46 Actor Connery holds bouncing boy and plant
- **47** Parcel largely has room at the bottom
- **48** Bear the cost for each delay, we hear, for desk accessory

## Down

- 1 Being featured in films in a group making a comeback
- 2 Red machines producing items for sale
- 3 Circles around borders of Senegal's capital city
- 4 Requires new seed sown
- 5 Shade covers two dates left in group
- 6 Poet's on top of refined ore
- 7 Clearly superior, Lincoln captures round five

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- 8 Laugh out loud at line in lounge
- **9** Wine made from com, hay and crackers
- 11 Reliable new FDA tests holding answer
- 15 Excuses fights, lacking leadership
- 17 Finally refurbish antiquated grip
- **18** Family members returned pet wrapped in blankets
- 19 According to me, uncapped rate is steep
- 25 Pertaining to an area of small chest muscle, first
- 26 Millionaires, our celebrities, holding stock
- **27** Stun for a while, reportedly
- 28 Returning along banks, a river hiker's provision
- 29 Joey carries vase and coat of eager traveler
- **30** Bush berries strewn in places where bushes are grown
- 32 Author Gardner sounds like a nobleman
- 33 Cutter's epitaph was reflective
- **36** Bear cub running around by end of the picnic
- 38 At hearing, restrain Prague national
- **40** Street band on a portico
- **41** Supporter framing Russian leader's family picture
- 43 Lover ultimately follows me to French sea