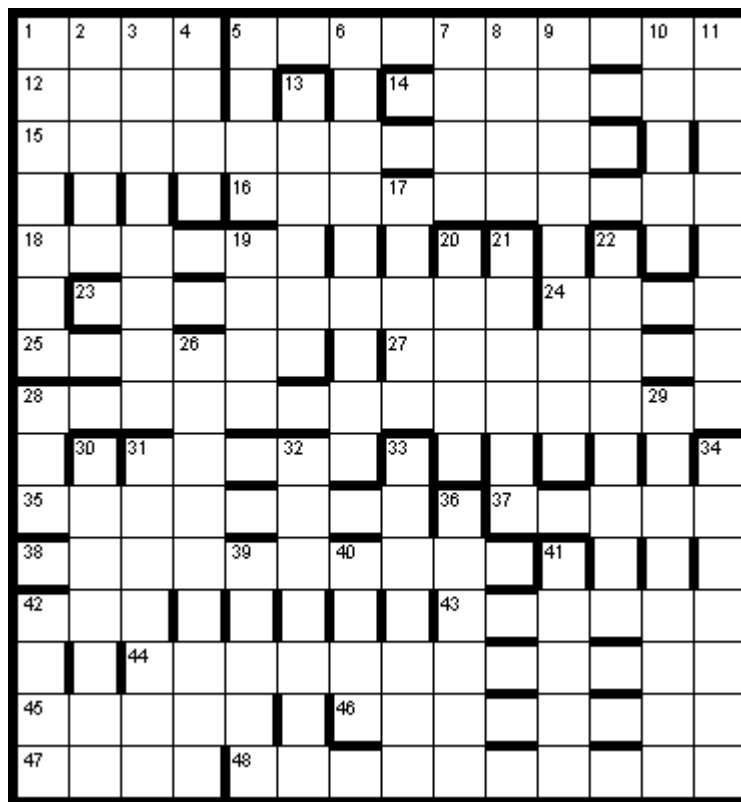


Six answers are changed (to non-words) before entry, as indicated by 28 Across.



Across

- 1 Mr. Buttons returns with old one who gets things done
- 5 Former commissioner initially suspended trading
- 12 Poem shows no trace of Viking language
- 14 Spanish ship is one that ruins things
- 15 Admires elaborate weapon
- 16 Ace in duel's flying based on a certain geometry
- 18 Disrespect of one's elders is breaking up a precious thing
- 23 Our group taking in poorly-aligned view from a special lens
- 24 Native American edges away from display
- 25 Mr. Rogers, acquiring Indian garment, having no interest in beads
- 27 Sweetheart of you and me celebrates in England
- 28 *See instructions*
- 31 Coed upset by unknown duck-like creature?
- 35 OPEC went crazy for British coin
- 37 Vocally tear down poker player's action
- 38 Save heart of this federal agency system (2 wds)
- 42 Father swallows excellent vegetable
- 43 Rampaging Tories raid
- 44 Man and wife, one from Scottish islands
- 45 Drunk interrupted a composer
- 46 Vessel remained dormant, caging one large snake
- 47 Units running east and south
- 48 Tame anger about smashed bead

Down

- 1 Half-dead, second couple give up hope
- 2 Primate mostly red and yellow
- 3 Hollow out eggs and squeeze orange drink

- 4 Agents count at a health club?

- 5 Finally conjure up one more sword
- 6 Chairmaker and ally ultimately going after Greek character's trickery
- 7 Animals inside trap escape
- 8 Mrs. Charles's galloping roan
- 9 Soldiers around Berlin essentially starting to check out young lady in uniform (2 wds)
- 10 Social misfits on the rise, senator welcomes doctor
- 11 Incredible Garden State is most impressive
- 13 Squat with official in dirty spot
- 17 Trivial truth
- 19 Hearing worker get on a board?
- 20 Greetings from Waimanalo, Hawaii!
- 21 Janet Irish, artist
- 22 Appreciated the main thing about regular pharmacy worker
- 26 Skill of some teachers sent pedagogs retreating
- 28 Loud tag player's tantrum
- 29 Clinic and HMO heartlessly skewer Mr. Franken
- 30 Fond of boy clutching small car model (2 wds)
- 31 Talk show host put on one color
- 32 Regarding Eric, involving one of dreams
- 33 Feel wan? Sick? It's a good thing to turn over (2 wds)
- 34 Decrease in hostility in camp described by Dee
- 36 Male burro provided backbone for mountains
- 39 Steel rod beginning to bend in back
- 40 Completes send-off
- 41 Emigré belatedly hides bird
- 42 Couple from Estonia entering post office in Mexican capital