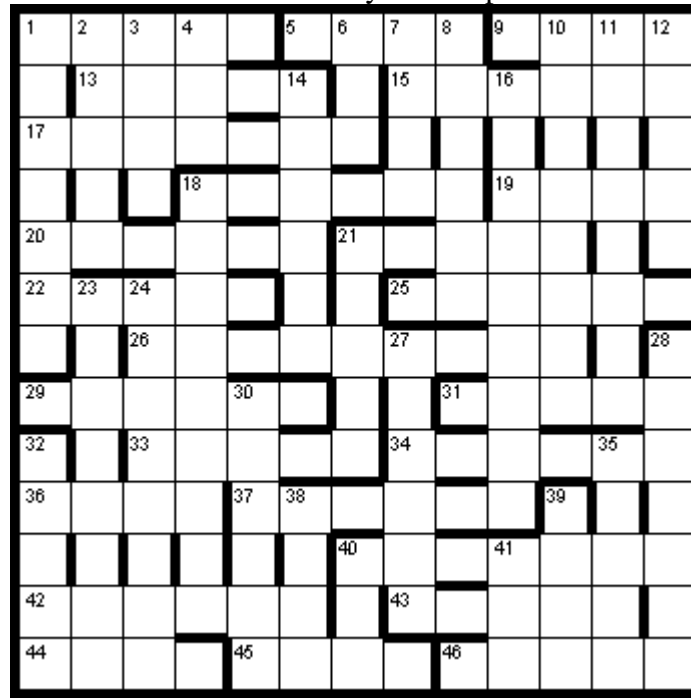


# Unblemished by Kegler

Some clues are wordplay only; these lead to synonyms of the actual entries rather than the entries themselves. The unclued central entry will help determine the proper synonyms.



## Across

- 1 Distribute Kleenex, first off
- 5 Chooses zero points
- 9 William Morris provides lead, perhaps
- 13 Act involving lamp
- 15 Loud as radical author Huxley
- 17 Norm, sneaky, swallows last of olive garnish
- 18 Sandra has pull, an overwhelming amount
- 19 Duck, striking head with garden implement
- 20 Ongoing story of breakfast food recited
- 21 Overweight soul, within limits, embraced by our group
- 22 Fool's places back East
- 25 Rewrite my clue for "hall"
- 26 *See instructions*
- 29 In pain, eating one donut after another?
- 31 One led by former President in dance
- 33 Breeds asses
- 34 Revamping robust engine enhancers
- 36 Lawmen admitting running pool
- 37 One with interest in railroad schedule
- 40 As husband enters party, two females hurry away (2 wds)
- 42 Alien pursuing foreign menu is inappropriate
- 43 Inexperienced resident has no time
- 44 Youngster's top number
- 45 Backing up, taxi hit composer
- 46 Ring contains red gem

## Down

- 1 Skybound tree's sap mixture secretes something sticky?
- 2 Phase out form
- 3 Uttered apology for attire
- 4 Boosts delivery company
- 6 Snoop is up your alley, ultimately
- 7 Brown, green and orange drink
- 8 Bananas, not lemons
- 10 Mushroom stuffed with, yes, fish (2 wds)
- 11 Australian flyer and Greek character use a straw around disheartened kid (2 wds)
- 12 Willow looking better after middle of March
- 14 Cowardly, you initially lie low
- 16 Register I'd returned to clergyman's home
- 18 Mistakenly deepen lid of early magnetometer (2 wds)
- 21 Eats and puts on weight in the middle
- 23 Long odds for Daniel, ditching British behind camp shelter (3 wds)
- 24 Variable menus are something required for computer access
- 27 Wife leaves poet Walt for murderer (2 wds)
- 28 Band holds up ceremony
- 30 Wild zebra consumes bit of grass in European capital
- 32 Declaim with small pained expression
- 35 Present strongbox missing \$100
- 38 List is nonsense, first of all
- 39 Star of "River Rising"
- 40 Shiny cap I crushed
- 41 Employ no Republican, Rush