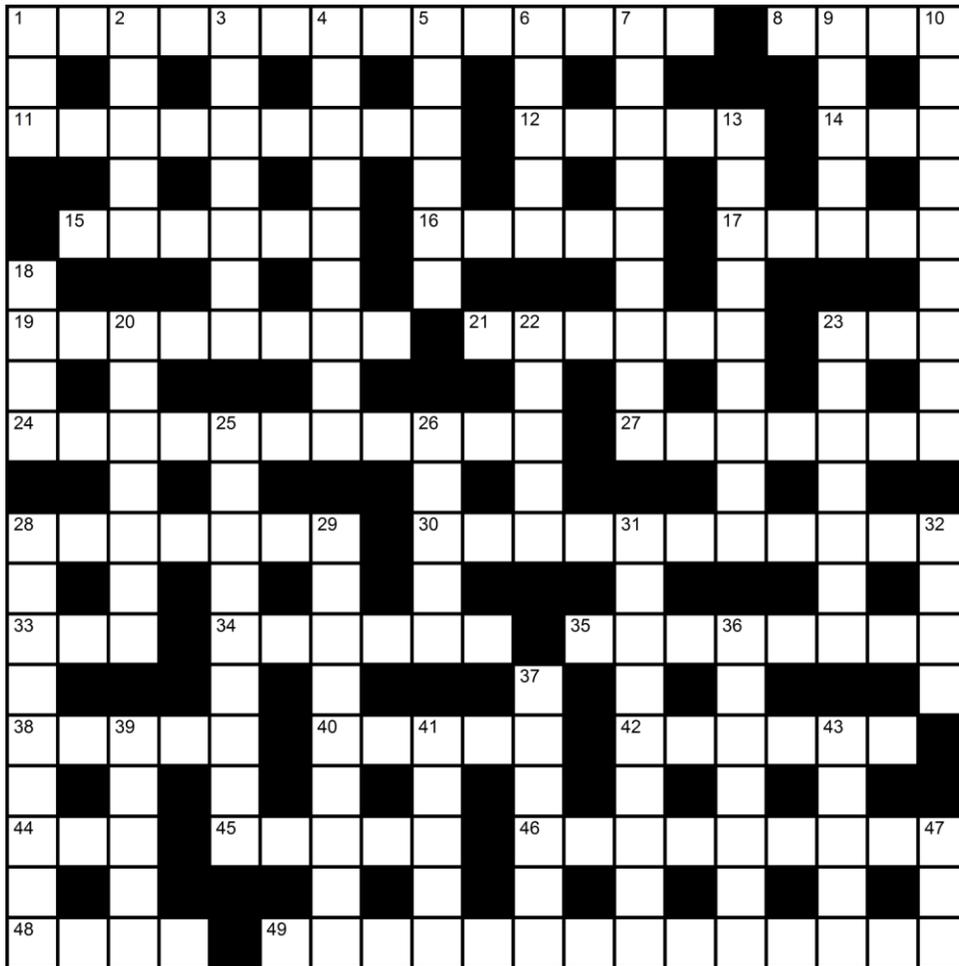


Set by Māyā



Across

- 1 Cinders hotter with assistance of this (match applied later) (5,9)
- 8 Film about lowlife? (4)
- 11/17 Musician composed "Valid", an American best (9,5)
- 12 Composer of "Gold", past fifty, adding a couple of notes (5)
- 14 Jazz enthusiast seen in a 25 with Dick (3)
- 15 Paid at start, in part to return to arenas (6)
- 16 Hastily make clothes shortly before election? (3-2)
- 17 See 11
- 19 A strike hit, revolutionary shambles (8)
- 20/29 A black horse could be described as both a 25, and a work by 43 (6,3,3,5)
- 23 Sing about 12 24s, then find this in pocket? (3)

Down

- 1 *Folie à deux* at first a passing fancy (3)
- 2 Atoll has tenants (5)
- 3 The beginning of Spooner's expensive boat, say (4,3)
- 4 Getting rusty? Ring 10-1-500-1 to start (small charge) (9)
- 5 King's work with Scrooge an unknown quantity (6)
- 6 Claw edges away from stale bone (5)
- 7 Poet's final letter pro-Auden, surprisingly (4,5)
- 9 The Channel Islands: home to a number of plants (5)
- 10 They grumble about Queen's German parent going first (9)
- 13 The Cenotaph, for example, is meaningless to a Bachelor of Medicine (5,4)
- 18 TV show for couch potatoes? (1*1*1*1)

<p>24 Small change in panel she fixed, initially broken (11)</p> <p>27 Late criminal son parachutes (7)</p> <p>28 Pleasure seeking characters partial to being ditched on iceberg (7)</p> <p>30 See 20</p> <p>33 Māyā 'n' chess pieces (3)</p> <p>34 Ruse to overthrow coup organiser (6)</p> <p>35 Current greeting to leaders of British Industry at "Frog and Toad" (8)</p> <p>38 "Pancake's left in receptacle," I added (5)</p> <p>40 A clear path? I'll say! (5)</p> <p>42 Bridge player carried back to dress (6)</p> <p>44 Rattle traded in 47/39? (3)</p> <p>45 Idle one, Heather (5)</p> <p>46 Engagement following Parisian abduction (6,3)</p> <p>48 See 19 Down</p> <p>47/39 Sailor and runner featured in a 25 (4,3,3,9)</p>	<p>19/46 A 25 rational to follow a work of 43 (7,4)</p> <p>22 Stopped after Head relaxed (5)</p> <p>23 Propeller hub arbitrarily taking slice out of plant (7)</p> <p>25 Move camera to me! I'm up first for entertainment with plenty of ham and cheese (9)</p> <p>26 Fatuous, mad, no saint (5)</p> <p>28 Whales the tar out of chumps that break out (9)</p> <p>29 Damage continent without force in Latin American republic (5,4)</p> <p>31 Come to eventual agreement with 25 actor on strike? (6,3)</p> <p>32 Work by 12 may take the strain out of the Kingston Flyer (4)</p> <p>36 Plants from Wells' time? (7)</p> <p>37 Took by surprise without a particle (6)</p> <p>39 American pale after ten (5)</p> <p>41 See 47 Across</p> <p>43 Musician's timeless neckwear (5)</p> <p>47 Japanese film of an ex-flower? (3)</p>
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