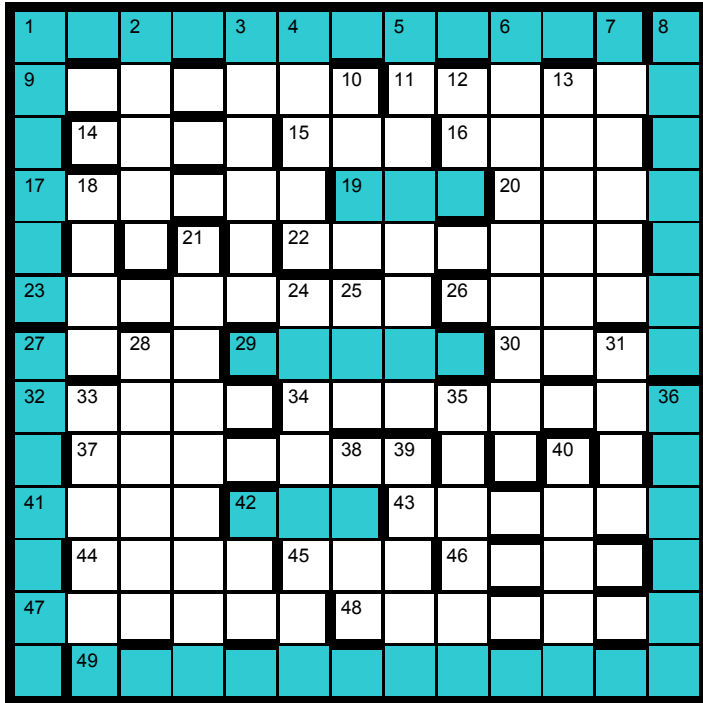


Up in the Air by Chalicea

Words in the perimeter of the crossword and at 19 and 42 across are all 29s. They are clued without definitions - with wordplay only.



Across

- 1 Thrash miserable Tell (12)
- 9 Quickly leave company with heartless nod after advisory board finally meets (7)
- 11 Irregularly gasping, one man gets partial privation of breath (6)
- 14 A positive quality is advantageous (4)
- 15 Got back garment (3)
- 16 Pass writhing snakes (4)
- 17 Material thrown out of turbulent ace jet (6)
- 19 Headless chicken (3)
- 20 Seed coat with end chopped for examination (4)
- 22 Make ready concerning a state of equality in sports (7)
- 23 One who has enlisted dancing lone reel (8)

Down

- 1 Polish look (6)
- 2 An inch is granted to a tenant (5)
- 3 Pro is at fault, oddly with regard to the mail service (6)
- 4 Work including conclusions of modern current academia is available for immediate use (2,3)
- 5 Sedge war needs to be developed for these noxious plants (8)
- 6 At once saintly and not without heart in trouble (9)
- 7 Severe reproof is said to disparage (6)
- 8 Gossip (7)
- 10 Means of access to perform work upon with gold (4)
- 12 Mate back in a place where one can rest secure (3)

- 26 In Vienna once, not oddly characterless (5)
- 27 Be saint in most excellent manner (4)
- 29 See preamble (5)
- 30 Emperor and mercurial star (4)
- 32 I am highly critical of a religion (5)
- 34 Of dark igneous rock - sea's outer limits in northern ocean (8)
- 37 Goddess of intelligence and skill - rich source with regular trivia (7)
- 41 Note confusion in a native American dwelling (4)
- 42 Changing direction in sheletered side (3)
- 43 Boorish dull person head of education and extremely pedestrian (6)
- 44 Peculiar clue for freshwater fish (4)
- 45 Allowed up an ancient hill formed from debris of habitations (3)
- 46 Frozen currency of Ghana cycled (4)
- 47 Concerning bygone meal (6)
- 48 Queen follows mate with brief month in Sicilian town (7)
- 49 Golden tool (12)
- 13 These musical dramas are soap - designed and not amateur (6)
- 18 Half of July and half of next month (4)
- 21 In lab coat fabricated a drug made from vegetable matter (9)
- 24 Short book with sea creature turning up in text of opera (8)
- 25 An important date half rubbed out (3)
- 27 Part bird (7)
- 28 Failure when students return (4,2)
- 31 Convoluted idea for assistant (4)
- 33 Cheerful emoticon (6)
- 35 A quail misrepresented as the golden eagle genus (6)
- 36 Block of apartments, right? (6)
- 38 Change direction with king becoming aide-de-camp ultimately for Vice President (4)
- 39 Returning to slaughter according to Muslim law, endlessly produces the name of God (5)
- 40 Progress permanently welcomes generative substance (5)
- 42 Latin things in land reserved for native peoples (3)