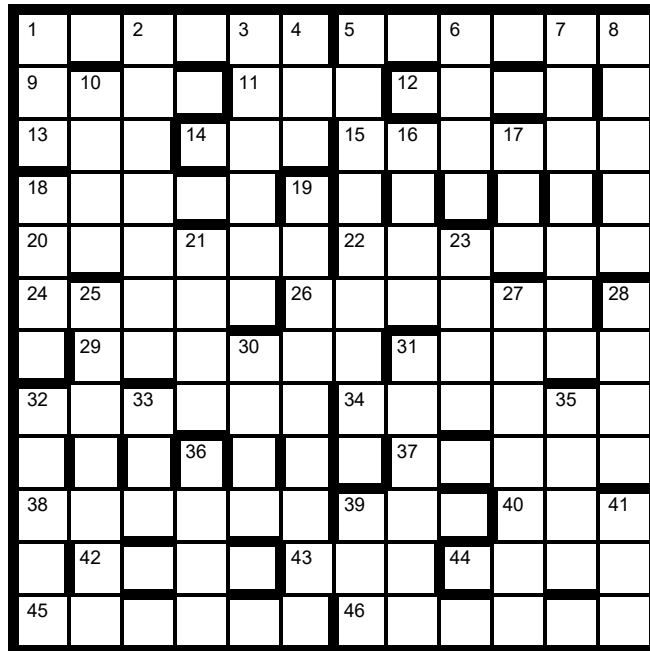


## Black and White by Chalicea

Each clue not in *italics* contains a misprint of one letter, occurring always in the definition part. The misprinted letters, in clue order, will indicate how to enter solutions to italicised clues.



### Across

- 1 *Dally and waddle drunkenly* (6)
- 5 *Vilely frisky and full of zest* (6)
- 9 *Most of Maori gathering with holy man round bar* (4)
- 11 Mare used derisively or as a sign of peace (3)
- 12 Starts slagging off office nerd in a short whine (4)
- 13 Navy mat of viscid substance (3)
- 14 *Prize for unlimited sloth?* (3)
- 15 Irregular e-mail scam-cut left ace in a bad way (6)
- 18 Rangy plant, type of rocket (5)
- 20 Ermine in summer far from the highway getting seeds (6)
- 22 Surounded by odium, I revealed stage reached in line of mould (6)
- 24 Blurt imputations of blame (5)

### Down

- 1 Raving enthusiasm for openings of Hollywood Oscar theatricals (3)
- 2 *Four absorbed by competition of little importance* (7)
- 3 Rises in competition, considered very likely to win, admitting a bit of talent (6)
- 4 *Outworn, soiled even* (3)
- 5 *Woman's hairstyle produces enrapt men* (9)
- 6 Tot up lines of things reportedly (4)
- 7 *Crude change of direction after former partner is shut out* (7)
- 8 Oddly draft rummy item of information, token from measurement (5)
- 10 Greek god starting to draw in breath as when one is wished-up (4)
- 16 Unfamiliar ringing tones (4)
- 17 Baddy sheltered by paramilitaries (3)
- 18 Shavings of oak, Sitka spruce and ash boles (4)

- 26 Bugged when horse had you once taken in (6)
- 29 Inland near Naples is Swiss Confederation trials centre (6)
- 31 Lived in grotty underground hollow with daughter (5)
- 32 Scots mower is a bit technological, old and dear for the French (6)
- 34 Issuing from a common sub, gunner gets a compass with surveying sights (6)
- 37 New measure for iridescent layer on mollusc shell (5)
- 38 Little finger not wrapped in cotton wound dressing (6)
- 39 Greenhorn farce (3)
- 40 To spread nut grass for drying - tedium! Not half! (3)
- 42 *Firm abstinence* (4)
- 43 A slippery seller - a heel without a hint of honesty (3)
- 44 Wright fashioning ends of fir, bit of elm, and heart of oak (4)
- 45 *Company round the French director became unenthusiastic* (6)
- 46 Awkwardly we try a controlling rein (6)
- 19 Disparate reorganisation of litter which is heard as it is produced (9)
- 21 Cunning masonry construction that scans an opening (4)
- 23 Pair of units treated is one day turning up after end of period (4)
- 25 Severe person of unusual courage and mainly but not initially wise (7)
- 27 One whom the law well put into the street, extremely evasive, full of vice and trouble-starter (7)
- 28 *Engaged a detective* (4)
- 30 Hid in this place? (4)
- 31 Small cube inserted into body lacuna in error (6)
- 32 Depth of land required for glowing produce-returns came down before fifth and sixth of month (5)
- 33 *One who favours a streetwalker* (3)
- 35 Suction designated for a special purpose - maybe in Caesarean operation? (4)
- 36 Tee for keen opener with no initial technique (4)
- 39 Seas producing vomit without a bit of swell (3)
- 41 *Given to drinking, we get tipsy initially* (3)