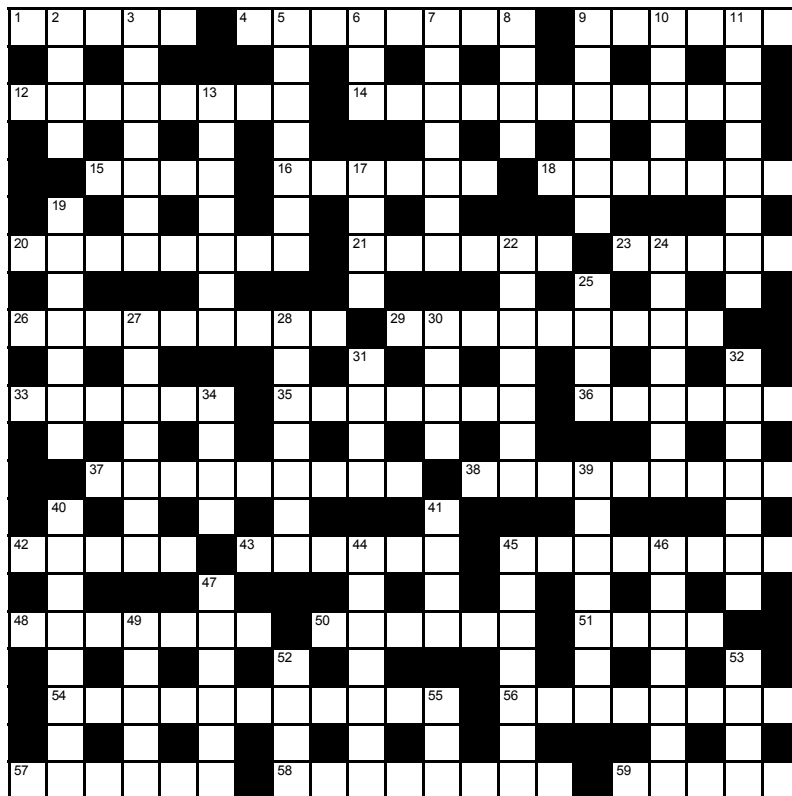


Across

- 1 One of seven, very quiet in the sack (5)
- 4 The last 3 of 24, symbolised by gold (8)
- 9 Is primate able to add emphasis and bite? (6)
- 12 Spare part comes back with Russian - yes, in your reason for this (8)
- 14 Change snowmen into 59's soulmate (5,6)
- 15 Fruits stuck to scalp with syrup? (4)
- 16 In old fashioned style, let go of peace keepers' 8 (6)
- 18 Wow! Irrational number in, so 14, for example (7)
- 20 One of them musically made a gift of a thoroughbred, a range belonging to Kirk's wrathful enemy (3,5)
- 21 Takes five swallowing drug; goes back to square one (6)
- 23 Cock-eyed, wrongly led out of Eskdale to the West (5)



- 26/29 Grinton Moor madam deems cad rough - I'm good to go for 3 57's work (6,3,9)
- 33 Rutland home, over time left at last for Court Hill Cottage: 14 and 59's place meaning comfort (3,3)
- 35 15 taking on American soldier? Not now Nurse! (7)
- 36 Tate, say, not frequented by the right kind of slave (6)
- 37 Told investigator's affectionate with heart of Amadeus (9)
- 38 Portuguese sailor returning with revolutionary to empty tent - sadly he recently met his FAVOURITE CHARACTER (9)
- 42 For starters, back in starlit Grenada (Orion) nobody saw 14 and 59 enjoy a bit more than this... (5)
- 43 Chemical compound found in Tallis - o mercy! (6)
- 45 Pollença hang out where second young man has game with students (3,5)
- 48 Hang about in the place to stay in the 11 (7)

- 50 I'm suffused with a mysterious glow about jungle boy (6)
 - 51 Six balls on the radio - rugby ones? (4)
 - 54 Excite ninja's pulse - get an even sun tan there (4,3,4)
 - 56 Affectionately accompanying 600mph man from 14's 12 without the variety (4,4)
 - 57 See 3 Down
 - 58 With slight advantage assesses sound like a crab (8)
 - 59 Note by text you are a girl in love with 14's generosity and a sense of adventure (5)
- Down**
- 2 Watching intently a short film (4)
 - 3/57 Writer of surreal art pic "Knock Out Messiah"? No! (7,6)
 - 5 59 to 14 (and vice versa): "Signed, sealed, delivered..." (2,5)
 - 6 Poetic affirmation: with 55 coming up, more fun than *Swap Shop* (3)
 - 7 Weasels hesitate a short time with empty efforts (7)
 - 8 Pass halcyon days coily as slipping away (4)
 - 9 New home after 100 Swiss surround French anvil? Not half - hold tight! (6)
 - 10 One who spots scorer (5)
 - 11 Not much money to take on new system of ups and downs (8)
 - 13 Hopeless feeling about Lynam and O'Connor? (7)
 - 17 Playwright to laugh about (4)
 - 19 Sing, Luna, and also regularly see music-makers (7)
 - 22 More cautious, setter is consumed by current, right? (7)
 - 24 Someone good with money, deprived of woman's wiles (7)
 - 25 Cosy but up in arms (4)
 - 27 End of Fat Dog Band, for one (3,4)
 - 28 "Chemists not welcome" - sign at Le Manoir when it's raining? (2,5)
 - 30 Stonework by small man (4)
 - 31 Faithful in describing 14's average height? (4)

- 32 Use Artex 'til every bit of material is covered (7)
- 34 Platform for Ant 11's showbiz partner? (4)
- 39 Most insignificant, born out of most lacking in resonance (7)
- 40 John to be kinky while doing it (2,3,3)
- 41 Kraken - the type 34 8s would like! (4)
- 44 Selene mixing gin, gazing dreamily and blocking out the sun (7)
- 45 Backchat and dodge about going down to the water (7)
- 46 What le mistral ruined in Marseille, but enter 51 instead of models' fancy accoutrements (7)
- 47 Hot content of books to lend (6)
- 49 Instrument maker of the highest quality protecting covering (5)
- 52 Man? Setter will, by the sound of it (4)
- 53 First lady, right to proclaim future duration of 14 and 59's friendship (4)
- 55 Cut South American tungsten (3)