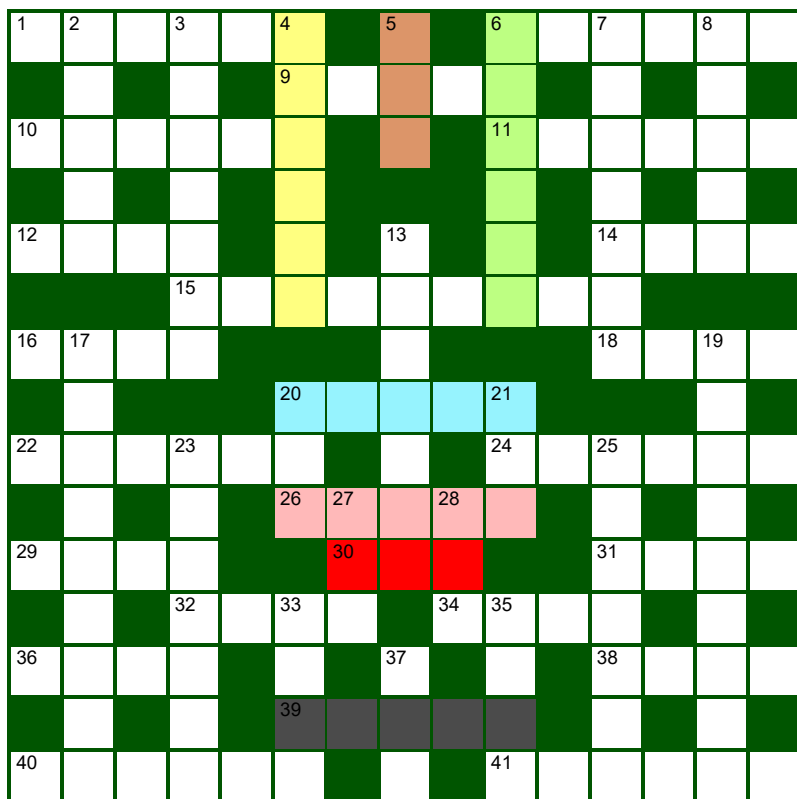


Crossword #44

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Across

- 1 Part of a range of service provided (6)
- 6 Shake alien spacecraft (6)
- 9 *Parasite's* Seoul production (5)
- 10 Bone idle Brits upset local airline initially, after France (6)
- 11 Drink in the sun in a part of St Moritz, say (3,3)
- 12 1 of 19 held by Sméagol and Frodo (4)
- 14 Light touch of metal band (4)
- 15 Extremes of laziness cloak the scene (9)
- 16 Oddly ignored low-browed instrument (4)
- 18 Sit next to returned instrument (4)
- 20 Colour of river on street map (5)
- 22 Not-so-smart liberal taken in by broadcaster (6)
- 24 See when one's admitted without trouble (6)
- 26 Pink panther's tail trapped in rock (5)
- 29 Virus reaches English colony (4)
- 30 Left-wing journalist tailed republican (3)
- 31 Riotous assembly of Windsor gynaecologists (4)
- 32 What you're looking at's cut short by bit of balsa wood perhaps (4)
- 34 Fourth-rate sort of music tape sent to A&R man (4)
- 36 A bit of television, about Kirk, originally (4)
- 38 Rough strand protected by bank employees (4)
- 39 Bit of brightness? Absence makes this (5)
- 40 Did once get ousted violently (4,2)
- 41 Force small lock (6)

Down

- 2 Is setter good old buddy? (5)
- 3 Mark got in scrape with the French – a brawl (7)
- 4 Yellow marshland surrounding American airport (6)
- 5 Almost drop biscuit in tea that's brown (3)
- 6 Pale green plant: seeds are endlessly scattered (6)
- 7 Leading character in *Casablanca* - its bar-owner - and French 1 of 19 (7)
- 8 Horseplay? (5)
- 13 English gentleman's magazine (7)
- 17 1 of 19 that's light years from Keith Waterhouse novel on detective (9)
- 19 Al gambles recklessly on football and tennis, say (4,5)
- 20 Discharge from a royal castle (3)
- 21 Fish caught right out of lobster pot (3)
- 23 I left wickeder building in ruins (7)
- 25 1 of 19 short series to accept no endorsement (7)
- 27 Essential part of motorboat required in 19 (3)
- 28 Join a theologian (3)
- 33 Boss invested in Premium Bonds (4)
- 35 Crosswordland's favourite golfer hides a thousand moose (4)
- 37 How German concurs with where teeth are situated (3)