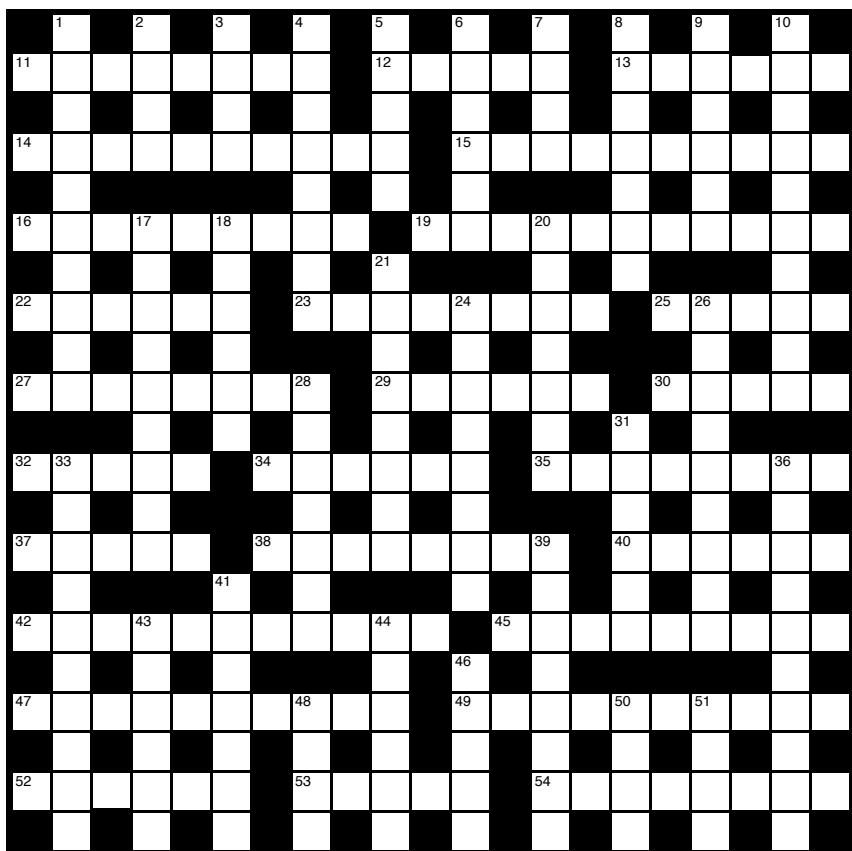


The generalist by Didymus



Notes: Solvers should treat four 1s in two “Down” solutions as four 1s in their intersecting “Across” solutions.

The solution to 39 Down has two possible spellings—either will be accepted.

ACROSS

- 11 It has its day on May 29th (3-5)
- 12 Half-hearted (5)
- 13 Piglet’s donkey friend (6)
- 14 Wild species of the Geranium genus which has beaked flowers (10)
- 15 This is it! (10)
- 16 Devices for copying or enlarging maps (9)
- 19 Secretary or piano-player? (11)
- 22 City and port on the South Island of New Zealand—111, in cricket (6)
- 23 Its counties include Cecil, Frederick and Howard (8)
- 25 Very, musically (5)
- 27 Evil spirit of Semitic mythology (8)
- 29 Trojan prince who escaped the sack of Troy (6)
- 30 River flowing through Woodbridge in Suffolk (5)
- 32 French Impressionist noted for his paintings of ballet dancers (5)
- 34 Young sea trout (6)
- 35 Fielding position close to the

- batsman (5,3)
- 37 Dramatist who wrote *Rosmersholm* in 1886 (5)
- 38 Instruction to a pianist to use the soft pedal (3,5)
- 40 Pastureland (6)
- 42 Organ stop producing a soft, tremulous sound (4,7)
- 45 Star of the 1952 film *Hans Christian Andersen* (5,4)
- 47 Intercalary month of the Jewish calendar added in a leap year (4,6)
- 49 *Idealistic*—anagrammatically! (10)
- 52 Entrance passageways to subterranean tombs (6)
- 53 Juggernaut (5)
- 54 From the start, in Latin (2,6)

DOWN

- 1 Car thieves who crash into shop windows (3-7)
- 2 Slightly leavened Indian bread (4)
- 3 Computerised sales system which reads bar codes (4, initials)
- 4 Southernmost terminus of the Docklands Light Railway (8)
- 5 Translation of the Bible into Latin, probably at the time of Augustus (5)
- 6 The highest point (6)
- 7 Commercial capital of Yemen (4)

- 8 Place of privacy (7)
- 9 Palpebral describes it (6)
- 10 Harmless common ringed serpent (5,5)
- 17 Boasting talk (9)
- 18 Capital of Gelderland (6)
- 20 Irish piglets or London auction house (7)
- 21 Area of Aquitaine noted for brandy and bastides (8)
- 24 The honeysuckle genus (8)
- 26 Flattery—sugary speech? (5,4)
- 28 Well-groomed, in French (7)
- 31 Naval base, port and capital of Var (6)
- 33 Artificial or elaborate ornamentation (10)
- 36 Synthetic polymer used as a binder in counter tops or floor coatings (5,5)
- 39 Indian songbird related to the weaver bird (8)
- 41 In Scottish law, bairn’s-part (7)
- 43 Abnormal dryness of the cornea or conjunctiva (6)
- 44 Sustained, musically (6)
- 46 Nothing, colloquially (5)
- 48 Deep-sea fishing ground in Orkney (4)
- 50 Year of Dylan Thomas’s birth (4)
- 51 Concert overture by Tchaikovsky—written 68 years later! (4)