




The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
XX.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE CROOKED MAN.
By A. CONAN DOYLE.

 ONE summer night, a few months after my marriage, I was seated by my own hearth smoking a last pipe and nodding over a novel, for my day's work had been an exhausting one. My wife had already gone upstairs, and the sound of the locking of the hall door some time before told me that the servants had also retired. I had risen from my seat and was knocking out the ashes of my pipe, when I suddenly heard the clang of the bell.

I looked at the clock. It was a quarter to twelve. This could not be a visitor at so late an hour. A patient, evidently, and possibly an all-night sitting. With a wry face I went out into the hall and opened the door. To my astonishment, it was Sherlock Holmes who stood upon my steps.

"Ah, Watson," said he, "I hoped that I might not be too late to catch you."

"My dear fellow, pray come in."

"You look surprised, and no wonder! Relieved, too, I fancy. Ham! you still smoke the Arcadia mixture of your bachelor days, then! There's no mistaking that fluffly ash upon your coat. It's easy to tell that you've been accustomed to wear a uniform, Watson; you'll never pass as a pure-bred civilian as long as you keep that habit of carrying your handkerchief in your sleeve. Could you put me up to-night?"

"With pleasure."

"You told me that you had bachelor quarters for one, and I see that you have no gentleman visitor at present. Your hat-stand proclaims as much."

"I shall be delighted if you will stay."


"Thank you. I'll fill a vacant

peg, then. Sorry to see that you've had the British workman in the house. He's a token of evil. Not the dentist, I hope?"

"No, the gas."

"Ah! He has left two nail-marks from his foot upon your linoleum just where the light strikes it. No, thank you, I had some supper at Waterloo, but I'll smoke a pipe with you with pleasure."

I handed him my pouch, and he seated himself opposite to me, and smoked for some



"GILL, FILL A TACKETY PIG-TONG."



SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle
DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON**

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of the Crooked Man

**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story.
All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.**

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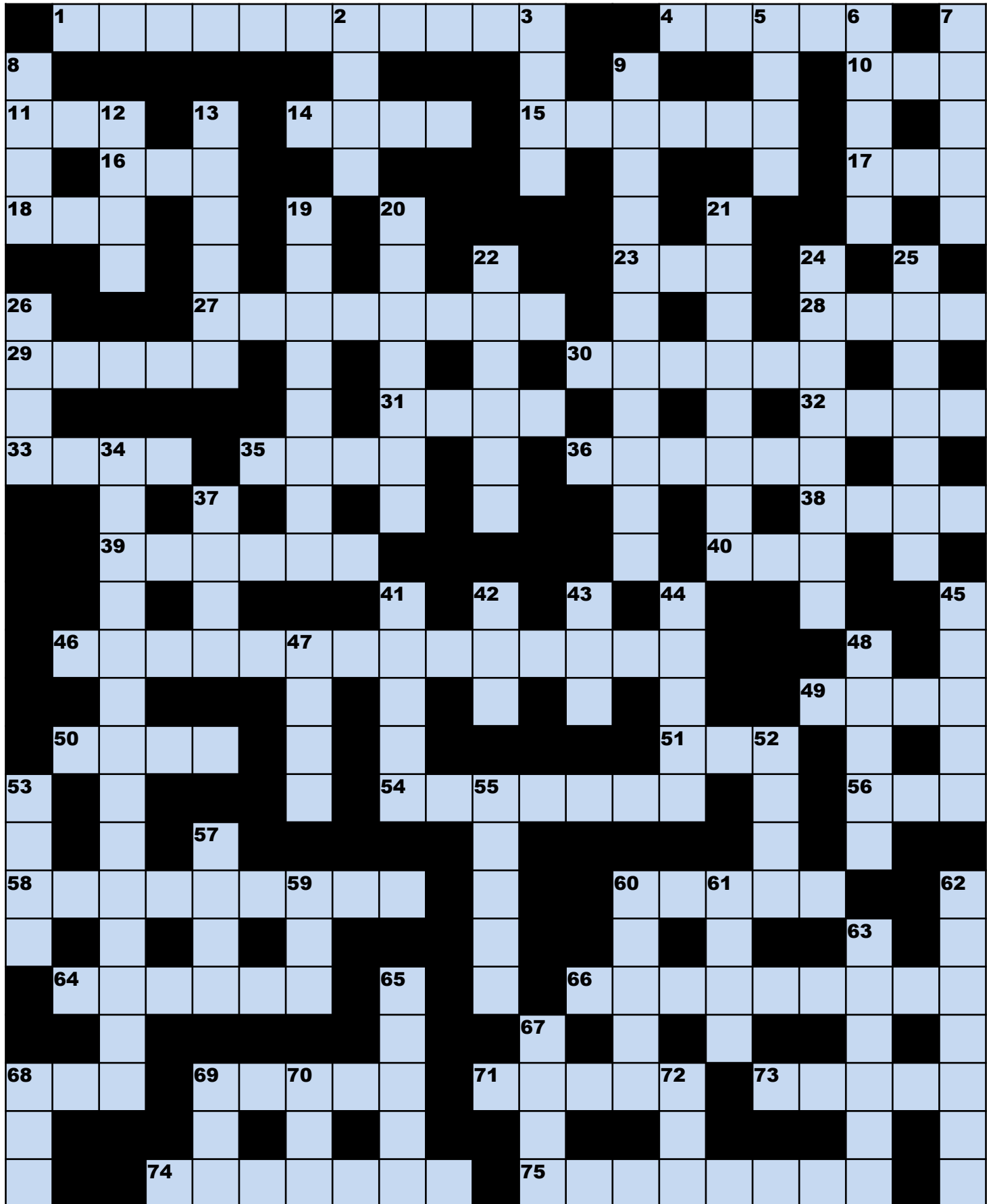
The Crooked Man (Puzzle #2)

CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.

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| AIR | ARAB | SOFA | SIKHS | FRENCH | | | |
| HAT | BURR | BELLE | STOAT | GOSSIP | PUERILE | IMPARTED | COUNTENANCE |
| KEY | HILL | BLACK | TIMID | WRETCH | ABSOLVED | LINOLEUM | WATERCOURSE |
| PEG | MESS | HUTCH | TOKEN | CONDUCT | COACHMAN | ELICITING | OSTENTATIOUSLY |
| TWO | NAIL | MANLY | COLUMN | DASHING | CONTRARY | INTRUSION | RECRIMINATIONS |
| AGED | RAGE | RUPEE | FLORIN | MORNING | DISLIKED | CARNIVOROUS | VINDICTIVENESS |

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #3)

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The Crooked Man (Puzzle #3)

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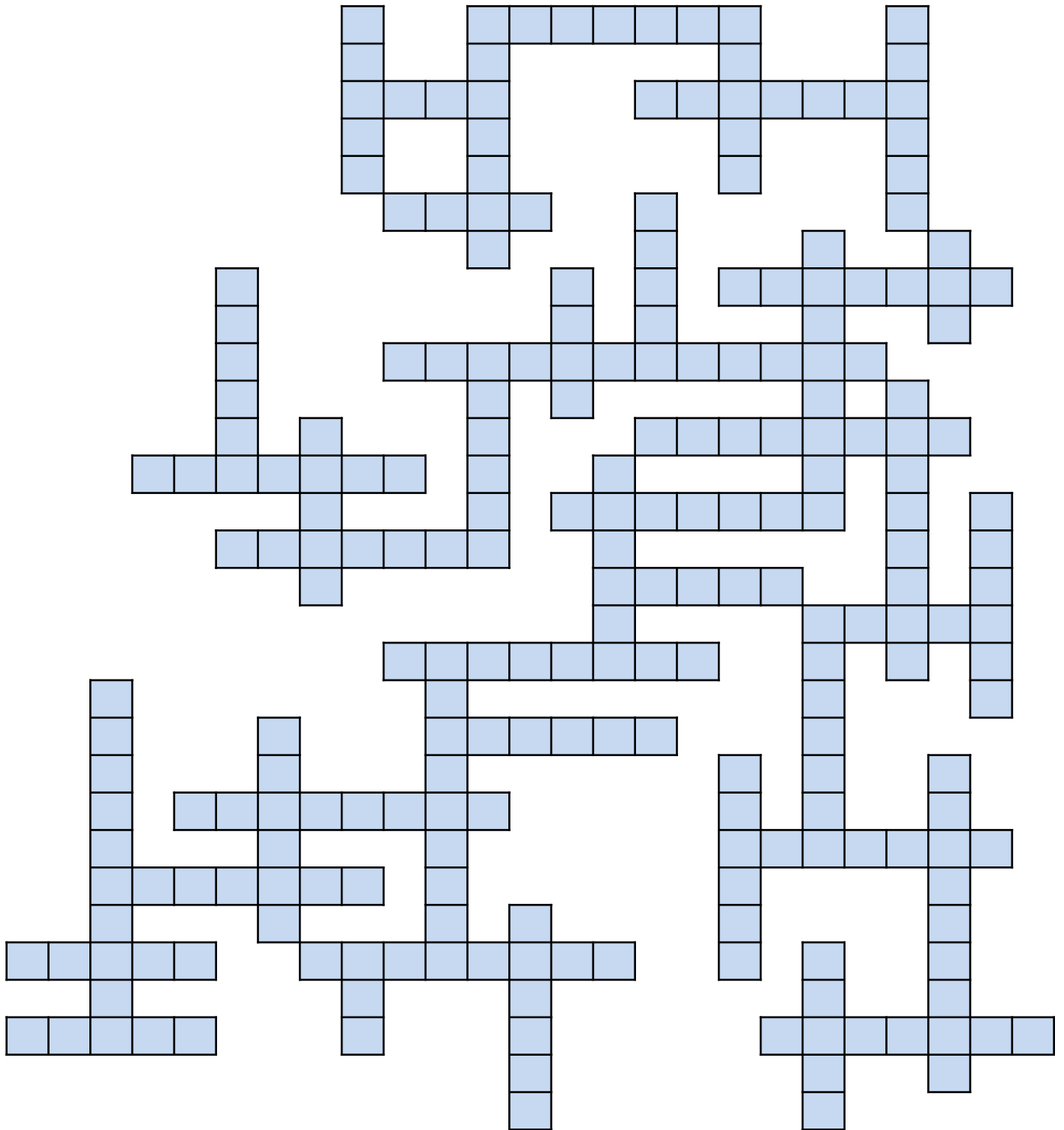
1. **Meat-eating**
4. Fine white vitrified ceramic material
10. ____ - stand; wooden stand to hold coats and other objects
11. Seven ____ cent
14. ____ - table; dining area for soldiers
15. Coin worth two shillings or 1/10 of a £
16. **Bearing**
17. Exclamation of surprise
18. Small floor covering
23. **Also; in addition**
27. **Different; opposite of**
28. Thing that cannot be seen clearly
29. Indian prince
30. Raps, as on a door
31. Is not
32. You and I own or possess
33. **Persistently clinging thing often thrown off by a plant**
35. Stitched
36. Not plant or vegetable
38. Evil
39. **Military force**
40. Maiden name; born with
46. **Desire for revenge**
49. Remains of a building
50. ____ - folk
51. Instrument to catch prey
54. **Stylish and fashionable**
56. Sob; weep
58. **Interference with**
60. **Full of gloom or misery**
64. **Casual or unconstrained conversation or reports about other people**
66. **Evoking or drawing out a response, answer, or fact from someone**
68. Large passenger vehicle
69. **Thing serving as a visible or tangible representation of a fact or quality**
71. Concur; accept
73. **Basic unit of currency in India**
74. **Manner in which a person behaves**
75. **Feel distaste for**

Down

2. Not closed
3. Couch
5. Small lodgings for travelers
6. Further forward in space
7. **Ermine, especially when in its brown color phase**
8. A projection into a bay
9. **Person's face or facial expression**
12. **Anger**
13. **Unfortunate or unhappy person**
19. **Durable, washable material made in sheets and used for floor covering**
20. ____ - room; room used as a sitting room in the early part of the day
21. **Driver of any carriage**
22. ____ - window; pair of windows extending to the floor and split in the middle
24. **Released**
25. **Immature; childish**
26. **Relating to Arabia and the people of Arabia; small street children**
34. **Counter charges**
37. Glided; slipped or skimmed
41. **Showing a lack of courage or confidence**
42. **Door - ____**
43. **Small wooden dowel to hang objects on**
44. Employing
45. **Virile; masculine**
47. Heal; make healthy or well
48. **Pen or coop for small animals**
52. Powdery substance left by burning lamps
53. ____ - marks
55. **People who practice the monotheistic religion**
57. Furrows in the dirt
59. Small mischievous person
60. **Beautiful girl or woman**
61. Curved structure spanning an opening
62. Amount or extent that something happens
63. Put something quickly into liquid
65. Sudden uncontrollable fear or anxiety
67. **Middle - ____**
68. Dark brown horse
69. ____ - storied
70. Small child or goat
72. Snake-like fish

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #5)

CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| AWRY | CHAFF | TONES | MARKED | CANTEEN | RETIRED | ETHEREAL | CONVERSED |
| DOCK | LITHE | COBRAS | MIDDAY | DEDUCED | SUBDUED | GAITIES | ICHNEUMON |
| HIND | POUCH | FLUFFY | MUSKET | INQUEST | WAKEFUL | PASSAGES | CONJECTURE |
| VEIL | SHEER | HANSOM | WEASEL | KINDLED | WRYFACE | PUREBRED | COMMISSIONED |

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #6)

Across

1. Small commotion
3. ___ face; face temporarily twisted in an expression of distaste
6. Small glass or ceramic container
10. ___ and compass
12. Discussed with
13. Unable to sleep
14. Opium ___
15. Sharply; keenly
18. Well-known; famous
19. Modulations of the voice
20. Color or shade
21. Noon time
23. Military recreation hall where refreshments are served
25. Having small surface creases or wrinkles
29. Exchange of words
31. Ultimate; complete
33. Exclamation of surprise
35. Kill; destroy
36. Fleecy; woolly
39. Dessert - _____; similar in size to a soup _____
41. Having a slight red tinge
43. Movement of the head up and down
44. Hard-boiled ___
48. Whiskey and ___
49. Delicate
50. Edge
52. Billiard - ___
53. ___ - night; everyone; totality
55. Large passenger carrier
56. Gone to bed for the night
57. Not bright;
58. Brownish-yellow or greenish-yellow in color
60. Occasion; affair
63. Infantryman's light gun with a long barrel
64. Performed an action
65. Cheerful and friendly

Down

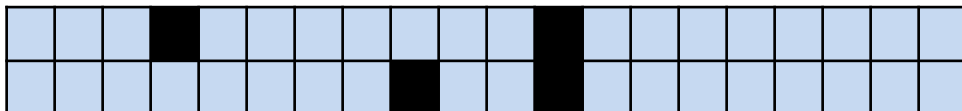
2. In the ____; on trial
4. Regret
5. Registration - _____; someone who assists in making lists of eligible voters
6. Humorous; in a friendly manner
7. Judicial inquiry into the cause of a death
8. Out of the normal or correct position; askew
9. Bred from parents of the same breed or variety
11. Judgment based on inconclusive or incomplete evidence
16. Appointed someone to the rank of officer
17. Rent
19. Color slightly
20. Posterior; situated at the back
22. Small lodging for travelers
24. Highly venomous snakes native to Asia and Africa
25. Capture a criminal
26. Fall behind in progress or development
27. Grimy; soiled
28. Arrived at a fact or a conclusion by reasoning
30. Connect someone with something else
32. State of being lighthearted or cheerful
34. Tied
37. Very strong likes and dislikes, especially in taste
38. Large mongoose from Africa
40. Beyond what is ordinary or usual
42. Aroused or inspired a feeling
45. Thing that conceals or obscures something
46. Carnivorous mammal having a long slender body and brownish fur
47. Quiet and rather reflective or depressed
50. ___ - cage; pen for rodents
51. Characterized as having a particular quality or feature
52. To make fun of in a good-natured way
53. Gather together or accumulate over a period of time
54. ___ - coloured countenance
55. Shilling
59. Large body of water
61. By way of
62. Attempt

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #7)

WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

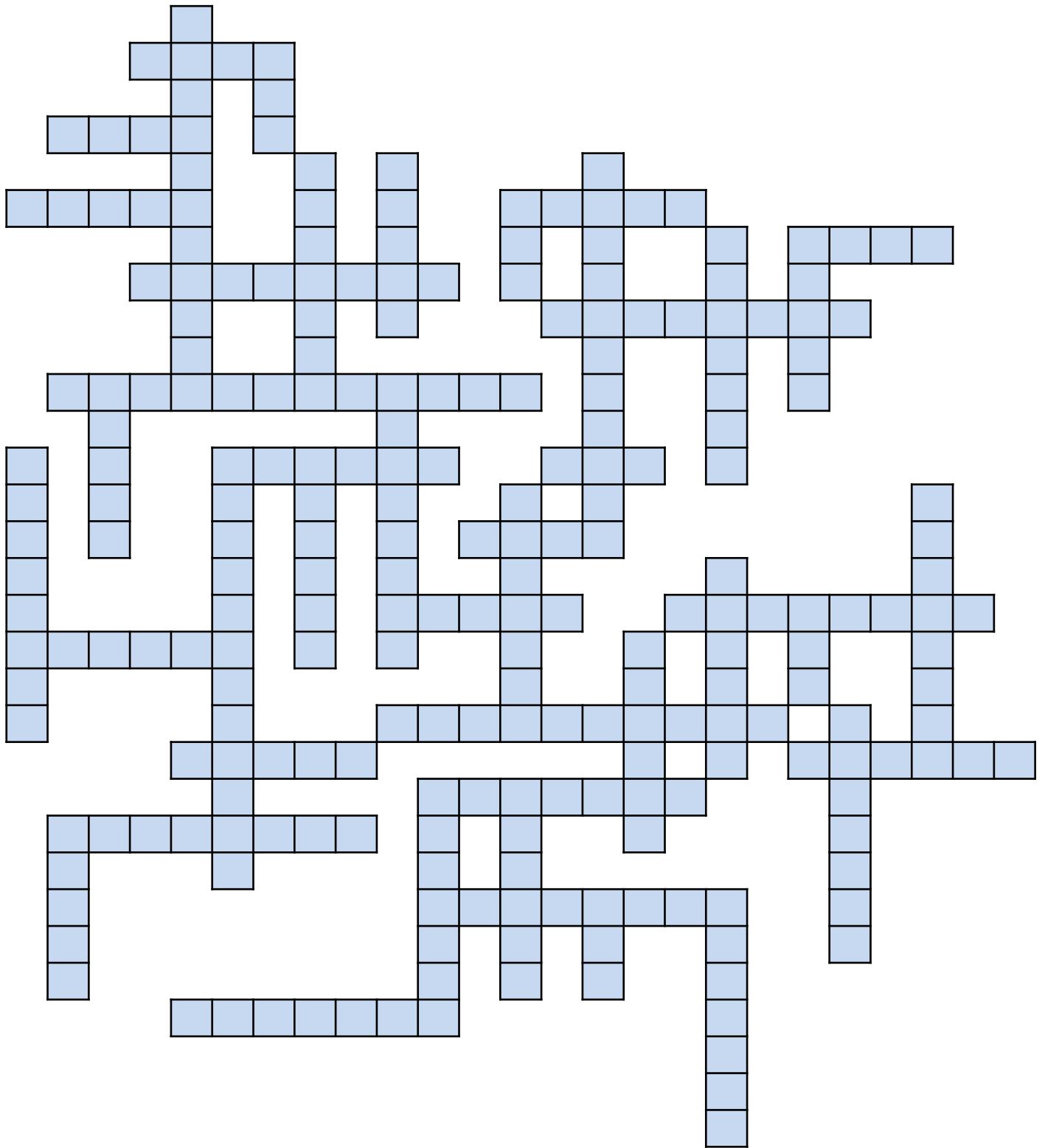
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- AFFABLY
- AIM
- APOLEXY
- BARRACKS
- BITTER
- BRAIN
- CANTONMENTS
- CIVILLY
- COLOUR
- COMRADE
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- CORPS
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The Crooked Man (Puzzle #8)

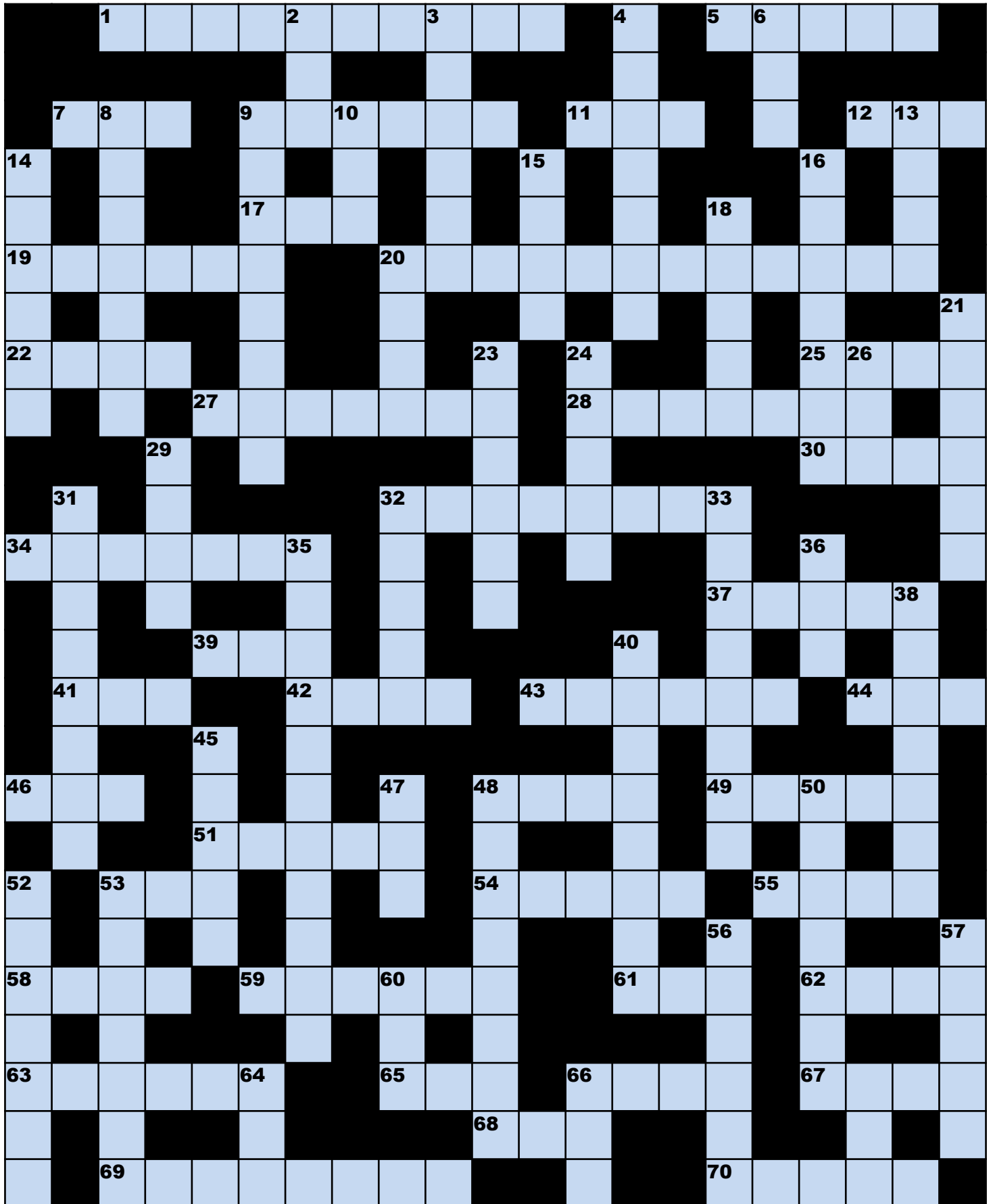
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| DUE | SHOT | ROUND | FENDER | APOLEXY | SWARTHY | FOREFOOT | INSENSIBLE |
| HUM | WORN | SNAKE | KEENLY | CIVILLY | WARRANT | HIGHROAD | CANTONMENTS |
| ILL | BRAIN | START | MUTINY | COMRADE | BARRACKS | LODGINGS | TREPIDATION |
| OFF | CORPS | VILLA | TISSUE | GALLANT | CONJURER | MONGOOSE | MERETRICIOUS |
| LAI | CROSS | BITTER | TRIFLE | QUEENLY | DEFORMED | RECKLESS | PRESENTIMENT |

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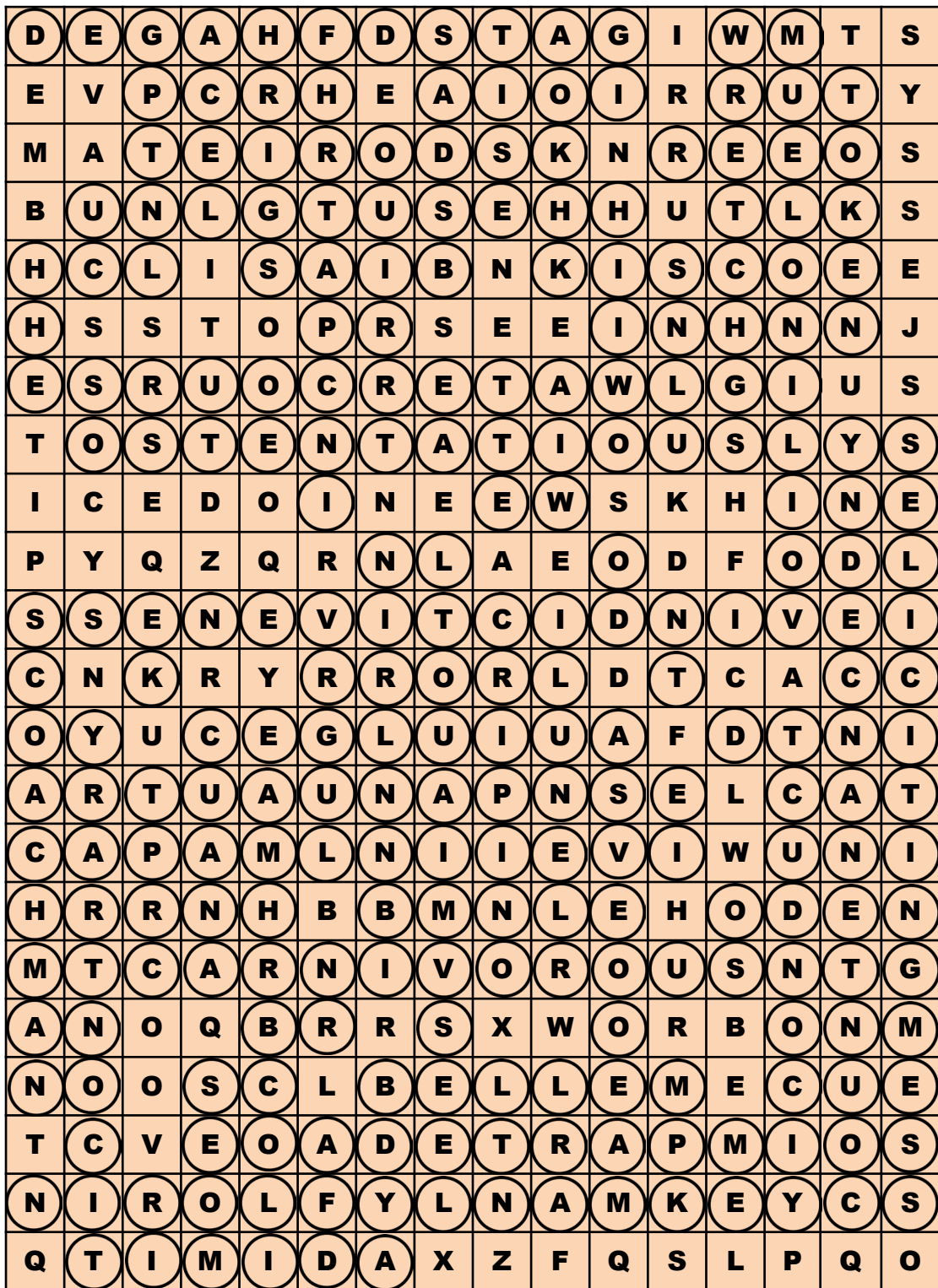
Across

1. Without one's mental faculties
5. ____ - catcher; what a mongoose is known as
7. Used to express hesitation or dissent
9. Very cold outside; iced precipitation
11. ____ - humour
12. Tobacco residue
17. Furrow made by a wheel or animals
19. _____ - paper
20. Intuitive feeling about the future, especially one of foreboding
22. In close proximity
25. Title by which one goes by
27. Ally; friend
28. Easily and pleasantly spoken to
30. 365 days
32. Someone who performs magic tricks
34. Judicial document authorizing an officer to make a search or an arrest
37. Main subdivision of an armed force in the field
39. Tinge; colour
41. Target
42. Quarter - ____; time indication
43. Limited; smaller
44. Series of battles
46. Atmosphere above us
48. Shallow, flat-bottomed container
49. Decisive reaction; jump
51. ____ - fever; temporarily unable to reason
53. Enemy
54. Convict
55. Small horse
58. Ability to see something
59. _____ - sergeant; sergeant in charge of a battalion
61. Expected a certain time
62. Test
63. Young male
65. Charge for professional service
66. Presented information or suggestions to be considered and acted upon
67. Belonging to the person being addressed
68. Pass away
69. Mammal with a slender, agile body and a long tail
70. Act of visiting each of a number of people or places

Down

2. Neither ____
3. Angry and hurt
4. Brave; heroic
6. Short period of sleep
8. Out of the ordinary
9. Each of the front feet of a four-footed animal
10. Horse feed
13. Yellow - ____; yellowish in color
14. Sepoy Rebellion
15. Without hardship
16. Royal appearing
18. Large, luxurious country house
20. Father
21. Unintentionally reveal someone
23. In an eager or enthusiastic manner
24. _____ - scarum; lacking a sense of responsibility; reckless
26. Affirmative answer
29. Very tired
31. Buildings used to house military personnel
32. ____ - questioned
33. Not disciplined
35. State of alarm or dread; apprehension
36. Make a mistake
38. Having a dark complexion
40. Main road
45. Buildings occupied by monks or nuns
47. Termination
48. Not having the normal or natural shape or form
50. Stroke
52. Friendly; non-hostile
53. Not being imprisoned or enslaved
56. Screen or metal framework placed in front of a fireplace
57. Bright; intelligent
60. Cast - ____
64. Ovum
66. Rent out

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #1)



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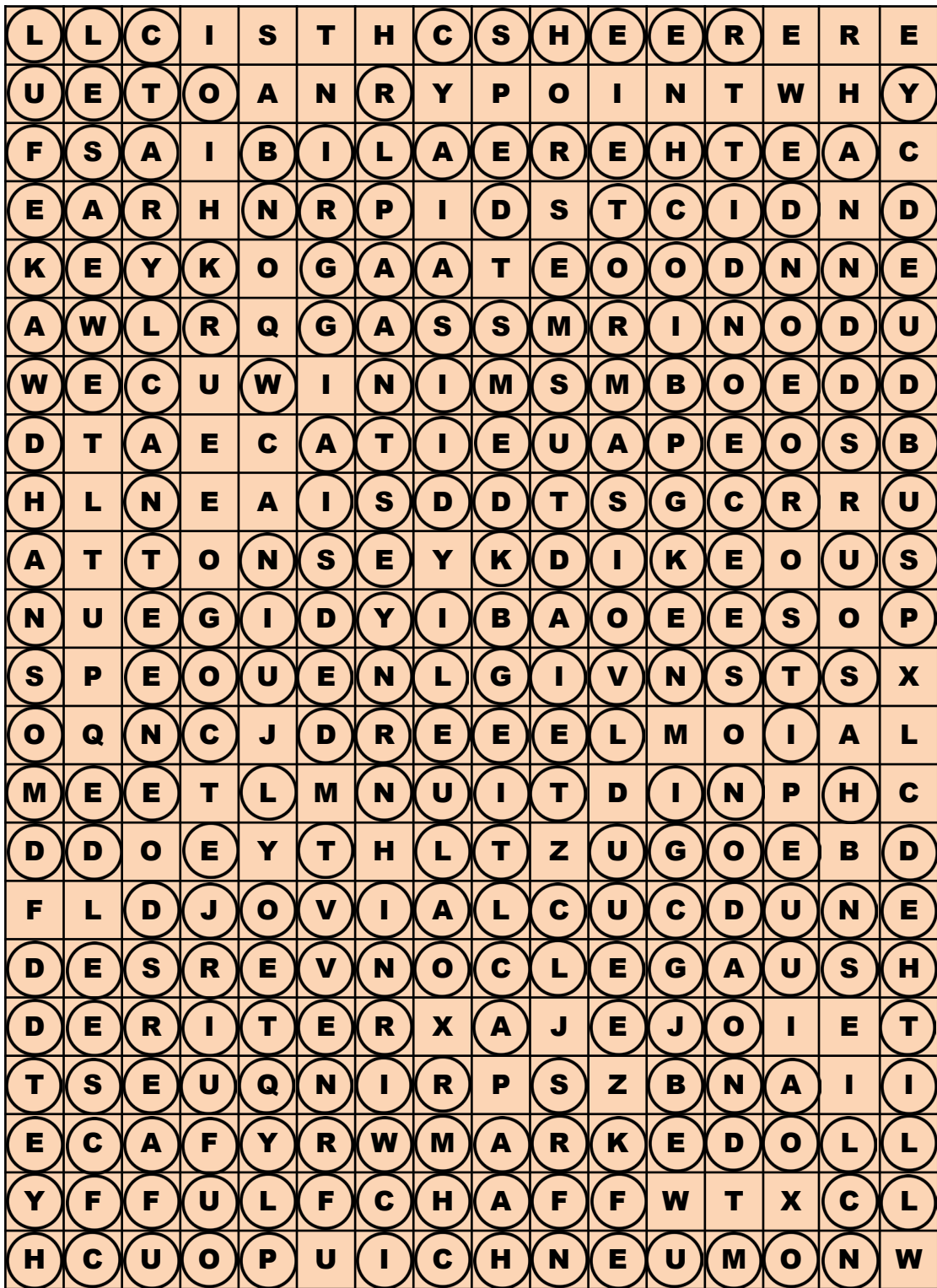
The Crooked Man (Puzzle #2)

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The Crooked Man (Puzzle #3)

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The Crooked Man (Puzzle #4)



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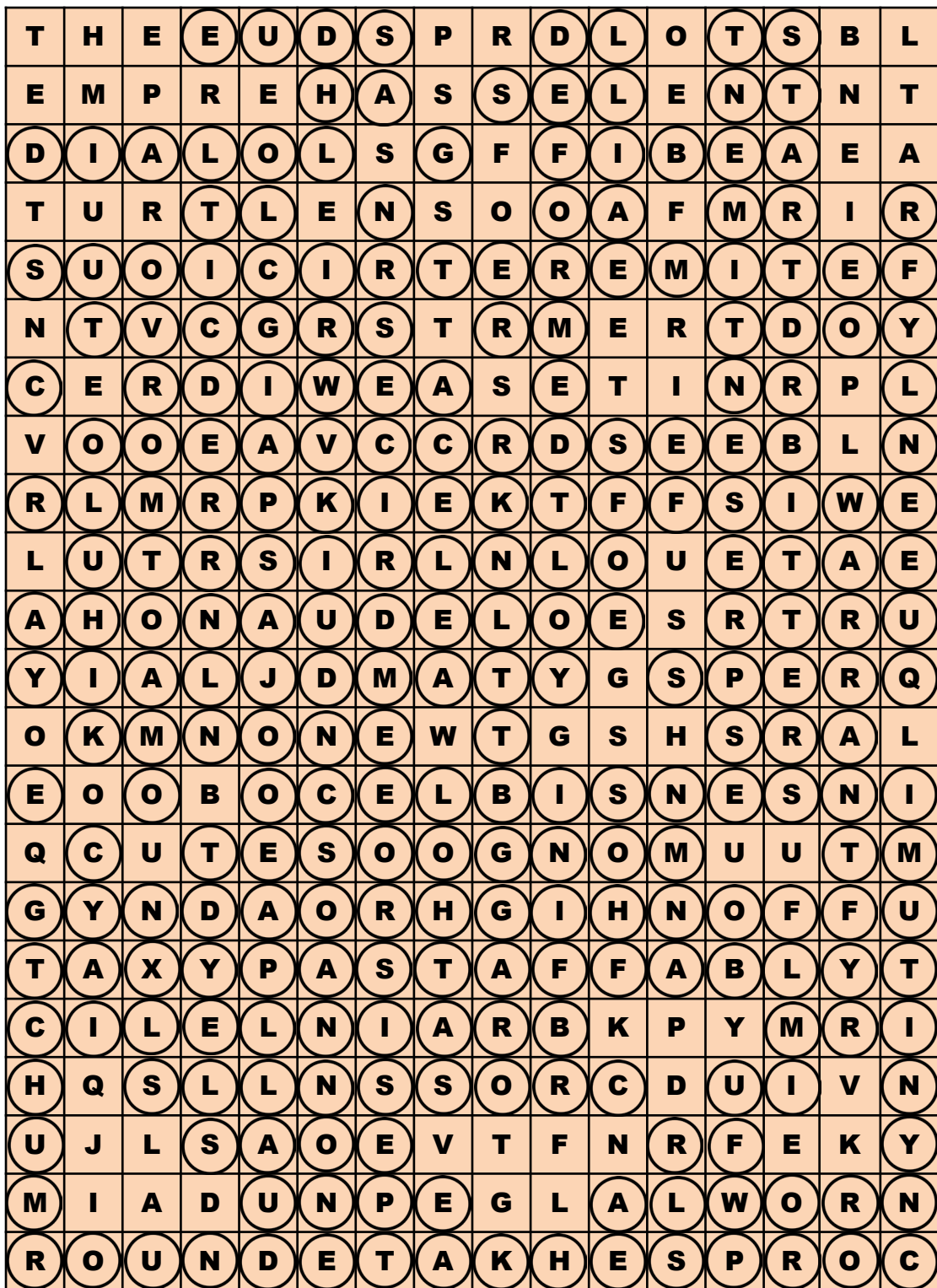
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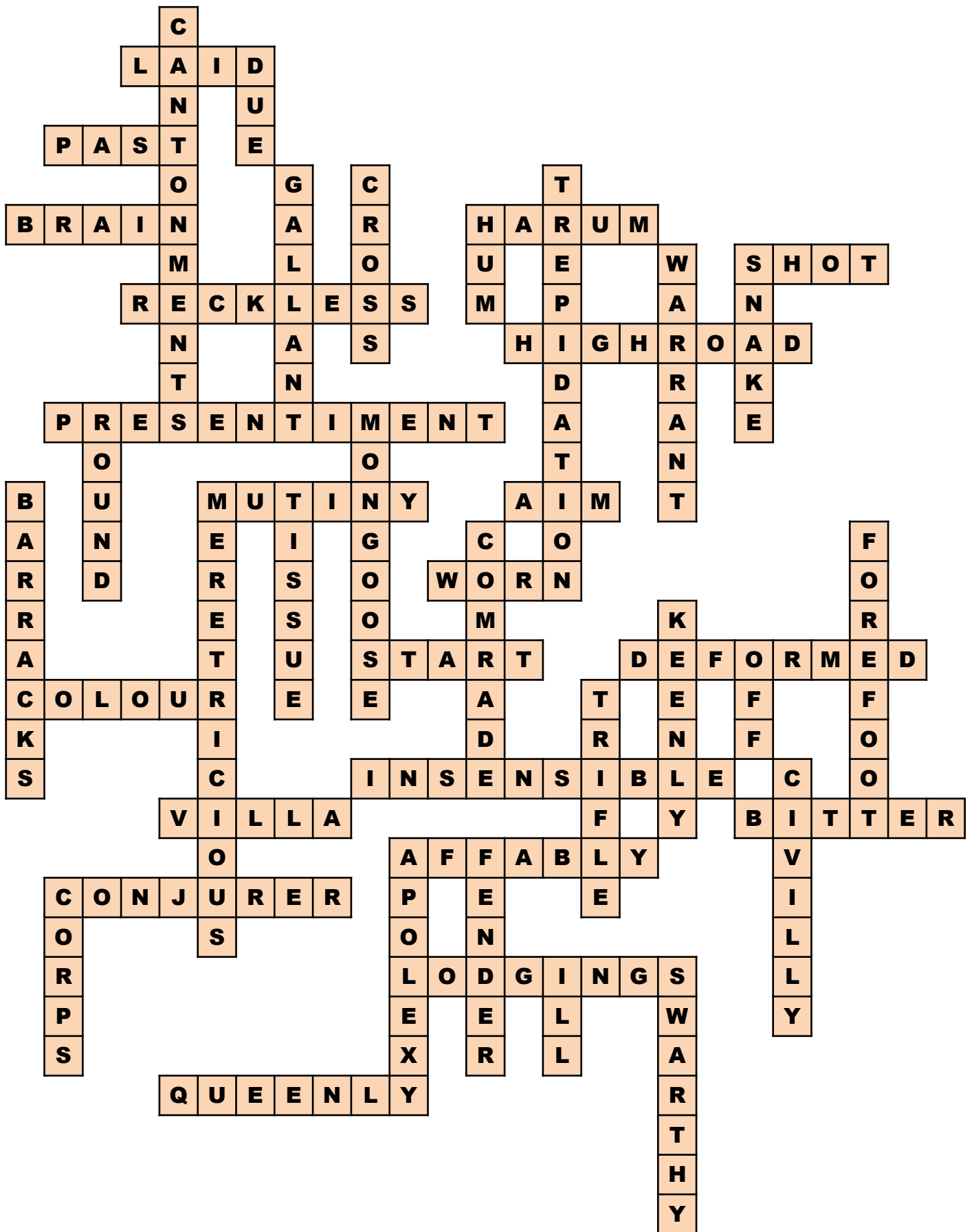
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	E			N			45	V			T		46	W		U								47	S		U		
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	A				A			V			58	B	I	L	I	O	U	59	S			60	E	61	V	E	N	62	T
	F		63	M	U	S	K	E	T									E			64	D	I	D				R	
	F				S			R				65	J	O	V	I	A	L			A							Y	

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T	H	E		P	R	O	B	L	E	M		P	R	E	S	E	N	T	S
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19	T		I	S	S	U	E		20	P	R	E	S	E	N	T		I	M	E	N	T			
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22	N	E	A	R		O		P		23	K		24	H		L		25	26	N	A	M	E		
	Y		L		27	C	O	M	R	A	D	E		28	A	F	F	A	B	L	Y		T		
			29	W		T				E		R						30	Y	E	A	R			
	31	B		O				32	C	O	N	J	U	R	E	33	R						A		
34	W	A	R	R	A	N	35	T		R		L		M		E		36	E			Y			
		R		N		R		O		Y						37	C	O	R	P	38	S			
		R		39	H	U	E		S			40	H		K		R				W				
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		C		45	A		I					G		E								R			
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		S		51	B	R	A	I	N		E		R		S		P				H				
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58	V	I	E	W		59	C	O	L	O	U	R		61	D	U	E		62	E	X	A	M		
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