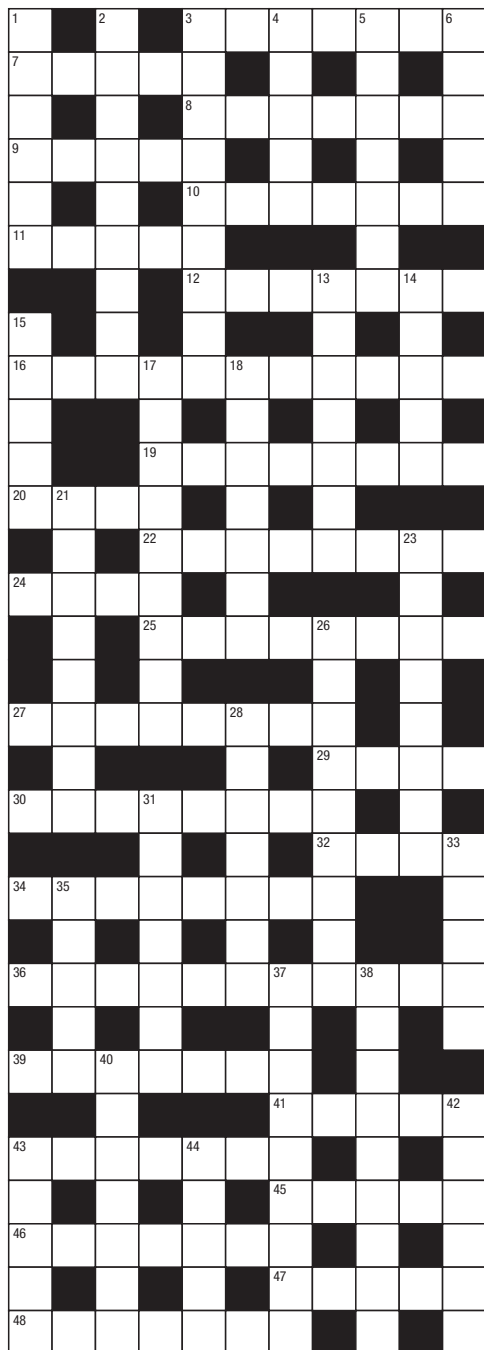


CROSSWORDS

COLLECTION



ACROSS

- 3** Early part of the night (7)
7 Cast (5)
8 In arrears (7)
9 Paved area beside a house (5)
10 - - - from, diminish (7)
11 Summarise (5)
12 Overseas letters (7)
16 Stunt motorcyclist (4, 7)
19 David - - -, former Home Secretary (8)
20 Catherine - - -, wife of Henry VIII (4)
22 Annoy, pester (8)
24 Guitarist, - - - Clapton (4)
25 Assign (8)
27 Be quiet! (4, 4)
29 Way of walking (4)
30 Resent (8)
32 Designate (4)
34 Executed wartime spy (4, 4)
36 Bill in *2point4 Children* (7, 4)
39 Artist's mixing board (7)
41 Proposal of success (5)
43 Accord (7)
45 Elasticated fabric (5)
46 Daunting (7)
47 Racket (5)
48 Merit (7)

DOWN

- 1** Drugged state (6)
2 Find fault (9)
3 Home of Blackburn Rovers FC (5, 4)
4 Build (5)
5 US state (7)
6 Wonderful! (5)
13 S African mongoose (7)
14 Inactive (5)
15 Greek fable writer (5)
17 Oil, grease (9)
18 Not on either side (7)
21 Sandpaper, eg (8)
23 Grey metallic element (8)
26 Pleasant (9)
28 Children's card game (3, 4)
31 Come to understand (7)
33 Sorrowful poem (5)
35 Cub scout leader (5)
37 Welding gas (9)
38 Region around the South Pole (9)
40 Gift, donation (7)
42 Cups and saucers, etc (3, 3)
43 Listened to (5)
44 Aroma (5)