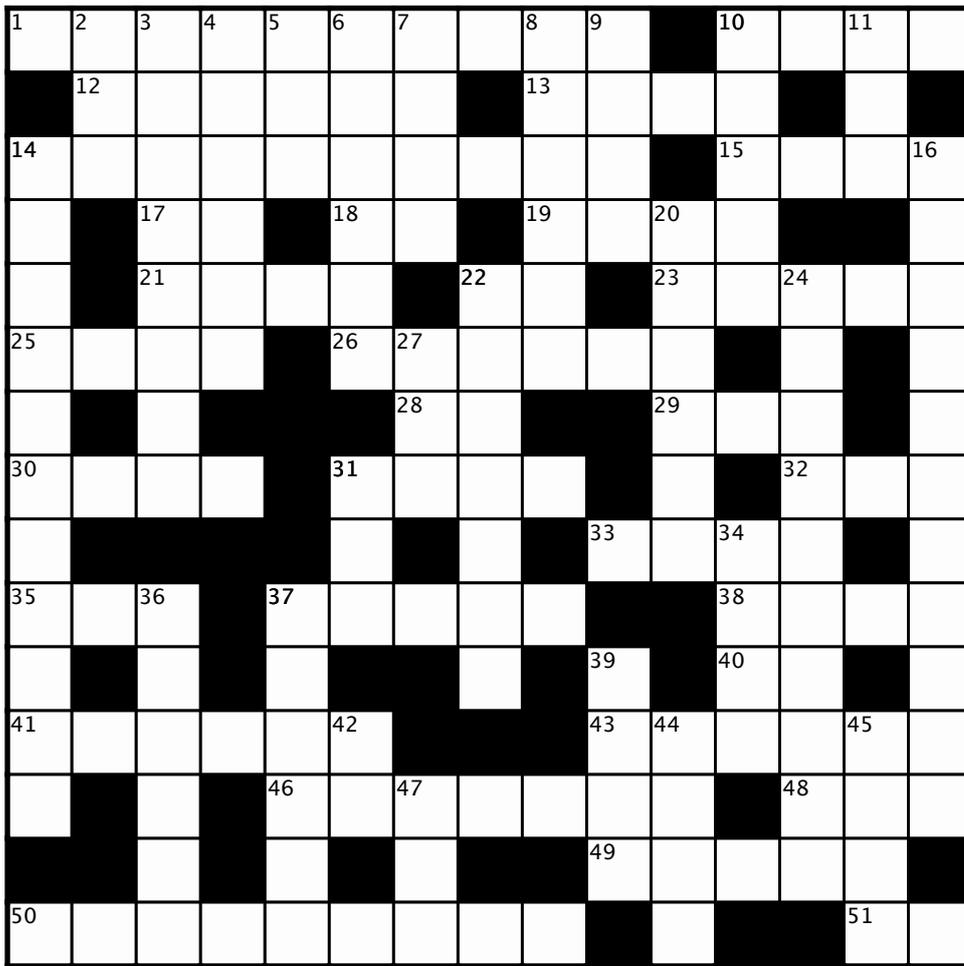


Cricket Crossword by The Void



ACROSS

1. River-crossing warhorse. Recently tested as bowler. (3,7)
10. Don't have one outside off. (4)
12. Great delivery from ex-Hants player? (6)
13. Small amount (by which you thought the umpire was wrong?) (4)
14. You'd like to be red in them. (10)
15. It can get you out. (4)
17. Represented internationally by Chester-Le-Street. (2, abbr)
18. First two initials of a cricketer who took 300 wickets in one English season. (1,1)
19. Online joke theme (of the selfish?) (4)
21. Roughened in Oz. (4)
22. Qualification in both disciplines? (2)
23. Distribute, as Paul might have done at Lancs, we hear. (5)
25. A bowler's despair. (4)
26. "I'm just pleased to be able to play some cricket", said your agent-written statement about this fate. (6)
28. Grace, or Randall. (2, abbr)
29. Chris Broad and Colin Cowdrey both had one in England. (3)
30. Small rock in Warwickshire. (4)
31. & 45d. One to go. Sounds like a clue! (4,4)
32. MacLeod or Parkinson, briefly. (3)
33. & 50a. World cup-winning bowler. (4,9)
35. See 31d.
37. One of six first class underlings. (5)
38. Oxford club, or what Isobel might say to Cecelia, when she's playing Claudius? (4)

40. Scale (of Leicestershire captain?) (2)
41. Trolley at Notts? (6)
43. It's uncovered. (2-4)
46. Rhode Island's call for an animal doctor, Dan? (7)
48. Keeper for marsh anglers? (3)
49. Equestrian expert, allegedly. (5)
50. See 33a.
51. When asked "Did you carry your bat?" this is guaranteed, one way or another. (2)

DOWN

2. Their ten commandment has annoyed many. (3, abbr)
3. You might be loopy to bowl it. (4,4)
4. Retired keepers should be addressed politely. (2,4)
5. A small instrument begins under Kartik's elbow. (3)
6. What dropped players want. (6)
7. Hooking to leg? Beware of it! (4)
8. Double Gloucester? (6)
9. Wark's shaken shoe. (4)
10. There are at least four in the county championship! (5)
11. & 22d. Derbs & England batter & leggie. (3,7)
14. Only Viv has scored an ODI ton here. (11)
16. Lord's, 1787. (11)
20. Men ate ads of Derbyshire. (6)
22. See 11d.
24. A Charles in uncertainty on the west coast. (10)
27. How a county player might express a desire for promotion. (3, abbr)
31. & 35a. Always disappointing to bowlers. (3,3)
34. Run-up's gone, so you've got 'em. (4)
36. Could be a pitch, a ball, or a kiwi. (6)
37. An abbreviated umpire, of test record. (5,1)
39. Found in extended Ebony. (4)
42. The thorn. (2)
44. Noel Popplewell? (4)
45. See 31a.
47. Lesser-spotted when the boundary ropes are in. (3)