

# THE AUGEAN STABLES

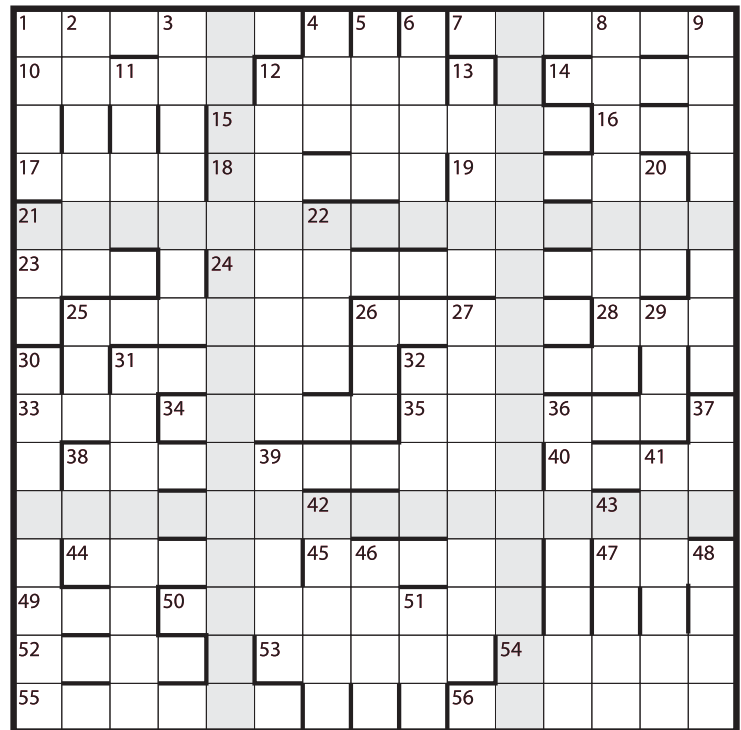
Ewww. You have only one day to purge these stables of agricultural debris, rotten silage, and decades worth of animal waste. There's a lot to wade through: One third of the clues are cluttered with an extra word. Those can be lined up in the corridors traversing the stables for the time being. Another third of the clues yield answers which will require some special attention before entering. Wordplay in the final third clues a superfluous letter. In clue order, these will tell you how to set things straight once and for all.

## ACROSS:

1. Poet's compensation not including estates, poor fool
7. Tony-winning actress left gym on edge during breaks (2 wds)
10. Courier rerouted Rene's gems
12. Barely survive, criminal capers aside (2 wds)
14. Beautiful people in outré, gilt attire
15. In debauched revels, bed those working on corners
16. Zane Grey's most eminent at Western label
17. Knights' altercation at heart of hostilities
18. Supernumeraries with pluck like some cheddar cheese (*hyph*)
19. Brit recalled part of travel: UK's pudding
23. Falter using carbon instead of true painter's technique
24. Magnet maven restructured executive staff
25. Unhealthy need to be mean
26. Group of professional artists was on captivating feature
28. Swain married impetuously
31. I am overwhelmed by writer's manhood
32. French word "roi" and the Spanish "posada"
33. Poet's nap always ends in vague absinth the stupor
34. Also, Zoe never takes in pure, refreshing air
35. Evil orc is not riddled out loud?
38. Mother's absurd, mismatched casual-wear (2 wds)
40. Over-bakes bread
44. Commemoration of Exodus from rough desert
45. Miss Hawkins, raised unwisely
47. AI called out line!
49. Around summer month, Celine and I returned for lizard of a sort
50. Obnoxious jerks sent up starlet's premier in PR trips (2 wds)
52. Albatrosses take off with raucous noise
53. "Nice", Ira pronounced musical composition
54. Hawkeye, ashen, chasing number of dalmatians
55. Leader of AA gets a refurbished gear from auto shop
56. Ms. White loathes hollow historical records

## DOWN:

1. Sop up ten; ten inside, subsequently
2. For commercial, use some Indians (forgoing initial audition)
3. Ref fixed race, in slyly allowing time
4. Gun engine, turn towards the north
5. Rabbis ate a lion's ear...not oddly, I decline
6. Singer Yoko Ono loudly proclaims her origins as a lovely young woman



8. Carelessly mar rental on one side
9. Those aiming rifles sin, say those who quote authorities
11. Favorably mentions reversible bolt
12. Relationship between men and women: it's extra-convoluted love (2 wds)
13. Hear indignation, see water in French beverage
20. Oiled, nearly supple
21. Reorganize or ban sports league
22. Individuals snore rudely
25. Deer drop over, oddly
26. Parrot half-consumed roll
27. Penitent to rue cretin's corruption
29. Saddam's eldest's age
30. Eccentric croaked, ending guesswork (2 wds)
31. What comes first in doctoring degree: CPR?
32. Remail misdirected Mediterranean letters early in time since Mohammed (2 wds.)
36. Removal of clarity is ridiculous, but no fiasco
37. Device for holding venomous snake
38. Outside of northern zoo, bears disemboweled winos
39. Rosie's sporting blemishes
41. Dealing with objects, annual distribution includes nothing for a hoe
42. Network problem
43. School math was almost repetition of "One plus one plus one..."
46. California jocks rig a semi-final in the East
48. Prisons' guns done illicitly
51. In my lidless bucket, not quite a lot of kosher, big cheese (*hyph*)