

WHAT DO WE DO? WE FLY

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We may fly, but we really, really hate it, for myriad reasons:

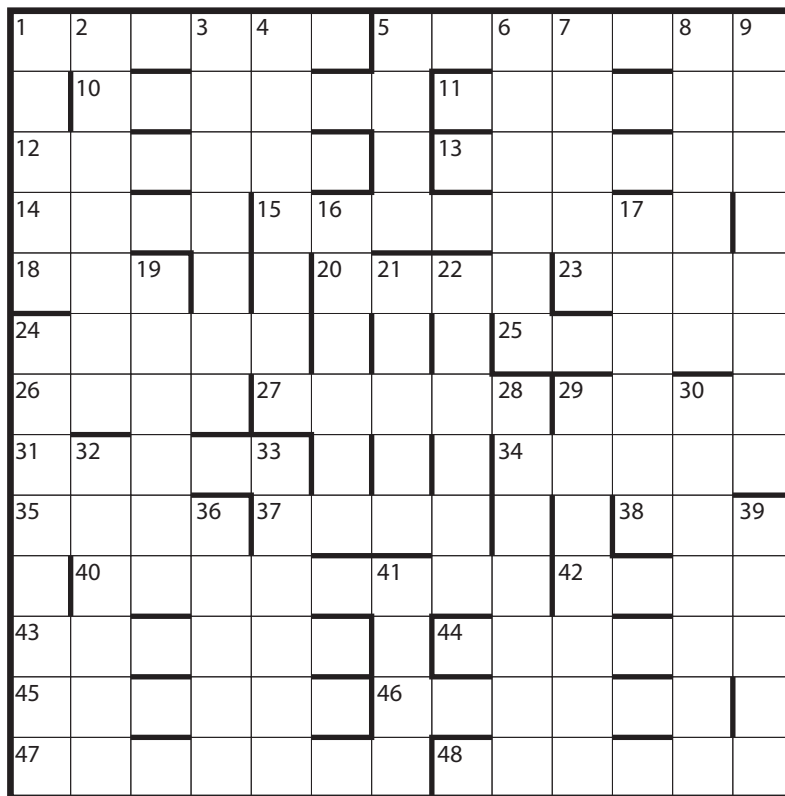
Thirteen unlucky clues are experiencing turbulence; that is, one word in the definition portion of each of those clues has been jumbled into a new word.

Another thirteen clues have been given food (in either the definition or wordplay portion of the clue) that you would be wise to completely ignore.

The definition portions of another thirteen clues have been bumped from their respective clues and are instead having to board the next clue to come along in this group (assume that the Down clues follow the Across clues, looping back to the beginning). ALL readjusted clues may lack surface sense.

Answers to the remaining thirteen clues have each had a piece of luggage sent to the wrong place; that is, one letter from each entry has been relocated within the word to form a new entry. Circle these thirteen letters.

Read left to right, the circled letters will spell yet another complaint one might utter (1 4, 4 4). Read top to bottom, they'll spell one possible target for the complaint (5 8).



ACROSS

- 1 Bachelor getting impatiently eager and antsy (6)
- 5 Spruce up audition finally and perform German numbers (7)
- 10 Couple of everymen and ailing club are in a bad way (6)
- 11 Head going crazy with Beethoven's Fifth (6)
- 12 Not of the cloth, Oliver's left church party (6)
- 13 Hug and kiss and be fond of a California beach (6)
- 14 The author published praise today (4)
- 15 Model prisoners support adopting neckwear (8)
- 18 A bunch of spies canoodle, embracing yours truly (3; *abbr.*)
- 20 A group of people are not guilty, perhaps (4)
- 23 Fight appears regressive, right? (4)
- 24 A fish or bird's torso (5)
- 25 Bovine's rump, stout in the middle (5; *abbr.*)
- 26 Sadly miss defunct anti-Communist alliance (4)
- 27 Spanish "yes", say, chiefly elicits attack on a dialect (5)
- 29 Poor beggar with no nutritious food (4)
- 31 Clara raved, evincing various philosophies (5)
- 34 Originally, winner in contests has a garden (5)
- 35 To employ upstater perhaps ends badly (4)
- 37 Touch piece of fresh, slippery fish (4)
- 38 Finger-paint "lambda" and "beta" (3)
- 40 Embroiderer moved just so, leaving bee appeased (8)
- 42 Brazilian parrot is fine housed in gym (4)
- 43 Loudly use an oar with wrestling move and jab (6; 2 *ws*)
- 44 Someone making money is someone wanting a lot starting off (6)
- 45 Slyly recruit alien with drunken utterances (6)
- 46 Incompletely finance nurse taking on university's non-intensive care (6; 2 *ws*)
- 47 Governing bodies see about returning khaki uniforms finally (7)
- 48 Overlooking debut of most lucrative wares (6)

DOWN

- 1 Impels suspicious cabs to pick up first of immigrants (5)
- 2 A set of moral rules (the first) is over when corrupted (6)
- 3 Film excerpt unfinished, actor Cage and others claimed offices (7)
- 4 Sites for fires mandate trash to be cleaned up (7)
- 5 Some beards go up to the ears (4)
- 6 Praiseful poems describing eleven chemical compounds (6)
- 7 Makes a journal entry about excellent theater seats (5)
- 8 Harsh decree from princess on outskirts of Kent – blimey! (6)
- 9 Nine or so perverted implements used to flog (8; 2 *ws*)
- 16 Odd characters from UCLA hugging TV doctor; they might be tickled (6)
- 17 Padres reorganization is a concern for bookies (6)
- 19 Author Rombauer is into almost any pilot (6)
- 21 Disrupted Beefeater's stony formation (5)
- 22 Infamous stream's bile-green bridge (6)
- 24 Old man's samples: sweet baked goods (8)
- 28 Unmistakable cameramen finally invading retro dive, not heartlessly (7)
- 29 Split after something boring, heading toward a more elevated place (7; 2 *ws*)
- 30 Ken saw a refashioned cameo, maybe (7)
- 32 Meteor upset person prone to histrionics (6)
- 33 Where you'd find regalia and arcane artifact, but no crosses (6)
- 36 Regains consciousness and dries out (5)
- 39 *Jeopardy!* host endlessly brought up film critic (5)
- 41 Firecrackers exploded all over the place (4)

If you're new to cryptic crosswords and would like tips for solving clues, please contact the constructor at markhalpin3@gmail.com