


The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
XX.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE CROOKED MAN.
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 ON a 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. Here 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 drains, 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

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"GILL FILL A VACANT PEG, THEN."

SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

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The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

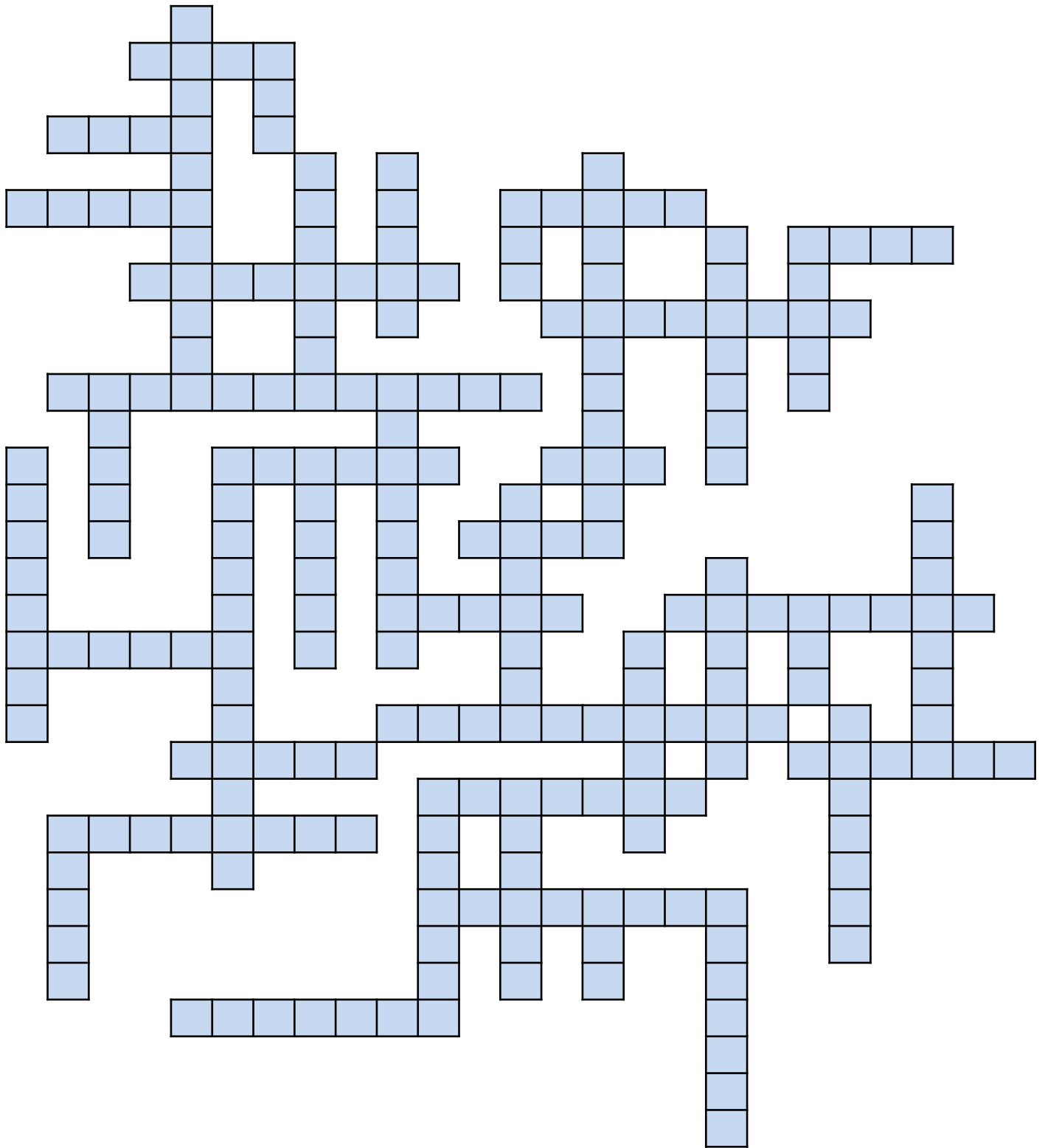
The Adventure of the Crooked Man, **Part 3**

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

**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of
vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,
vols. 1 and 2**

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #8)

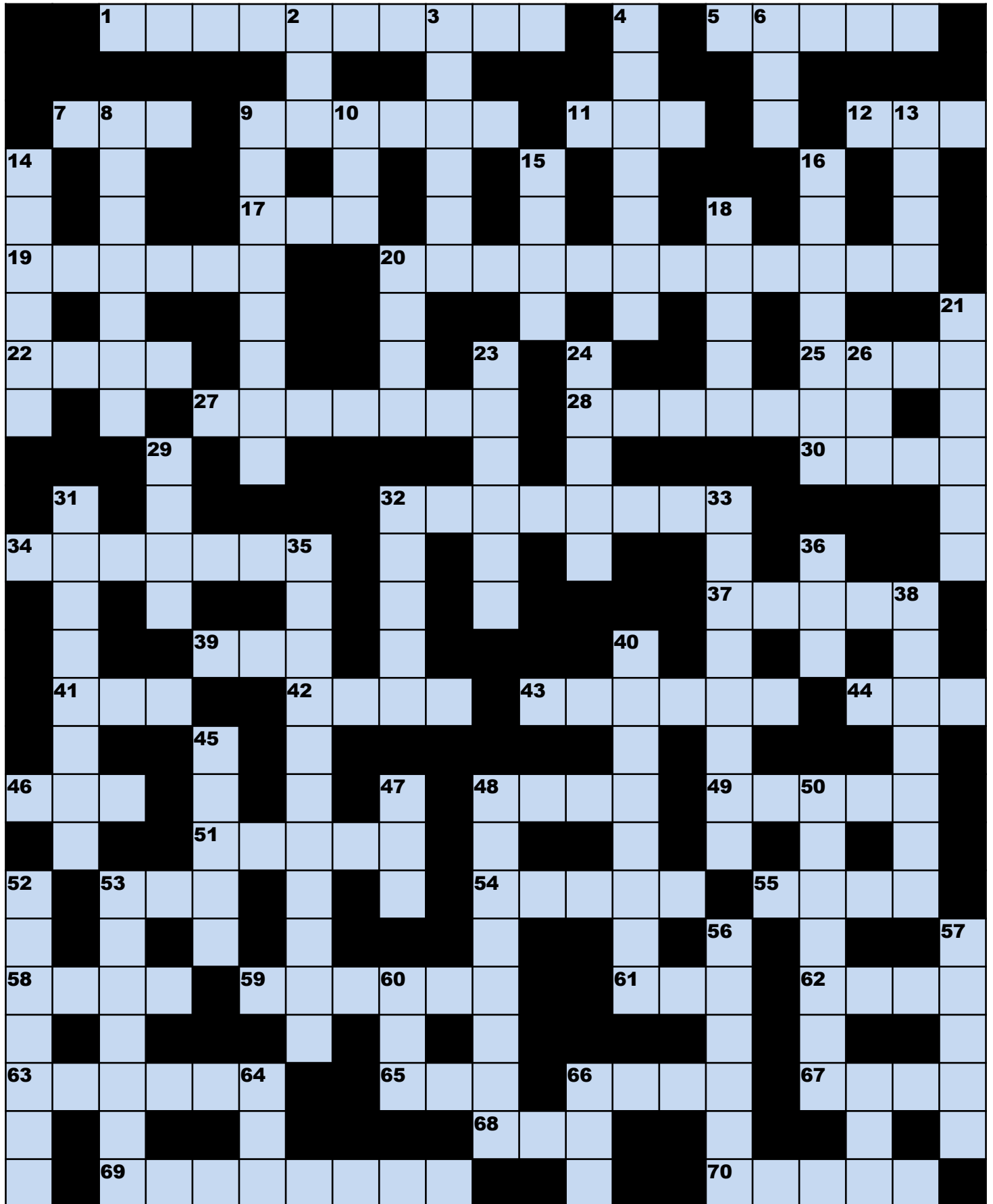
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| AIM | PAST | HARUM | COLOUR | AFFABLY | | | |
| 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 |

The Crooked Man (Puzzle #9)

CROSSWORD: Each clue is a term from the Canon. Highlighted clues on the next page are from this Story.



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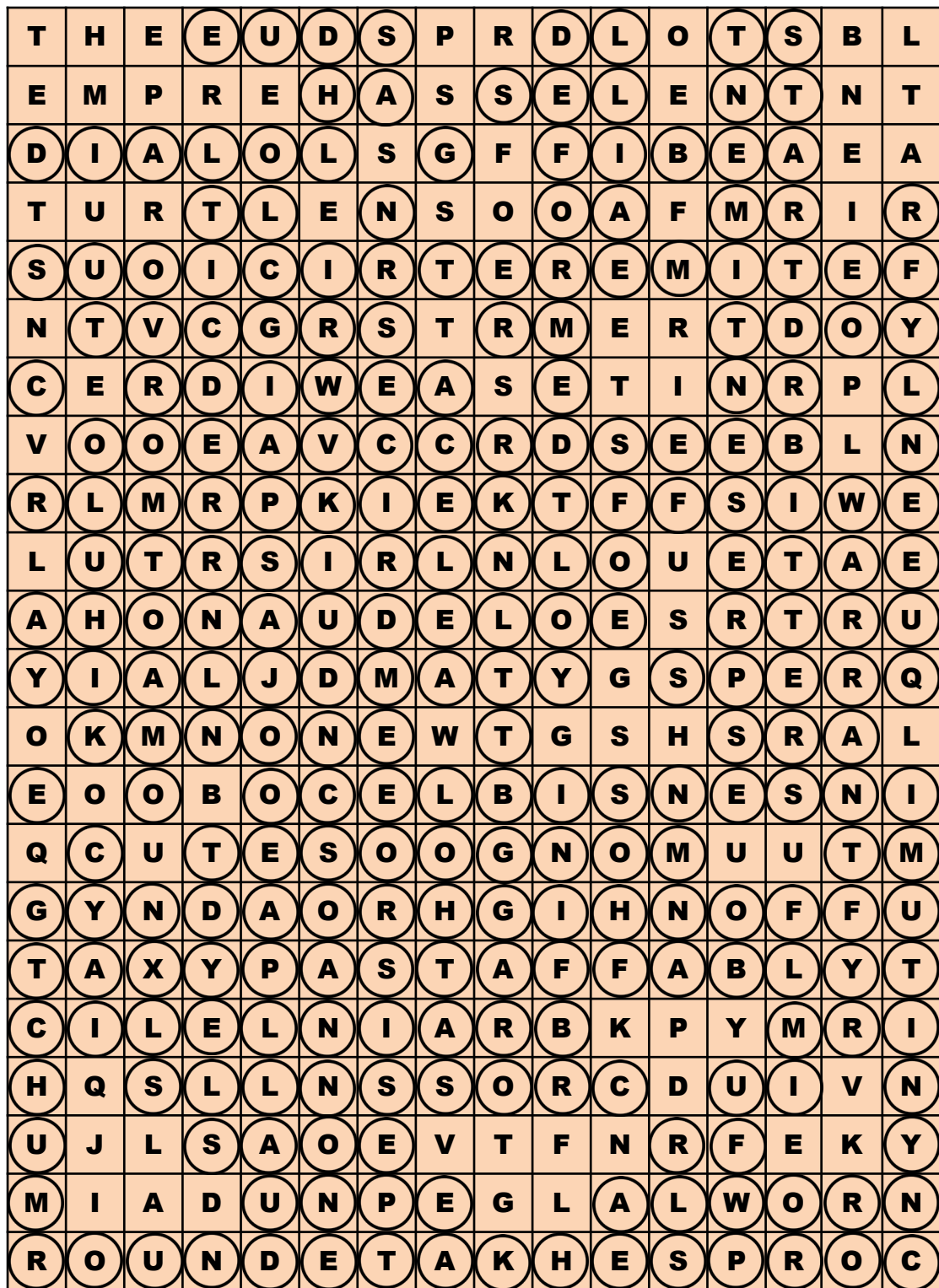
Across

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 #7)



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The Crooked Man (Puzzle #8)

A crossword puzzle grid with the following words filled in:

- Across:**
 - 1: LAID
 - 3: PAST
 - 5: BRAIN
 - 7: RECKLESS
 - 9: PRESENTIMENT
 - 11: MUTINY
 - 13: COLOUR
 - 15: VILLA
 - 17: CONJURER
 - 19: QUEENLY
 - 21: HARUM
 - 23: SHOT
 - 25: HIGHROAD
 - 27: AIM
 - 29: WORNS
 - 31: START
 - 33: DEFORMED
 - 35: INSENSIBLE
 - 37: AFFABLY
 - 39: LODGINGS
 - 41: WORTHY
- Down:**
 - 2: C
 - 4: N
 - 6: M
 - 8: R
 - 10: O
 - 12: E
 - 14: B
 - 16: R
 - 18: I
 - 20: S
 - 22: U
 - 24: M
 - 26: H
 - 28: T
 - 30: C
 - 32: O
 - 34: T
 - 36: F
 - 38: D
 - 40: E
 - 42: X
 - 44: R
 - 46: L
 - 48: Y

