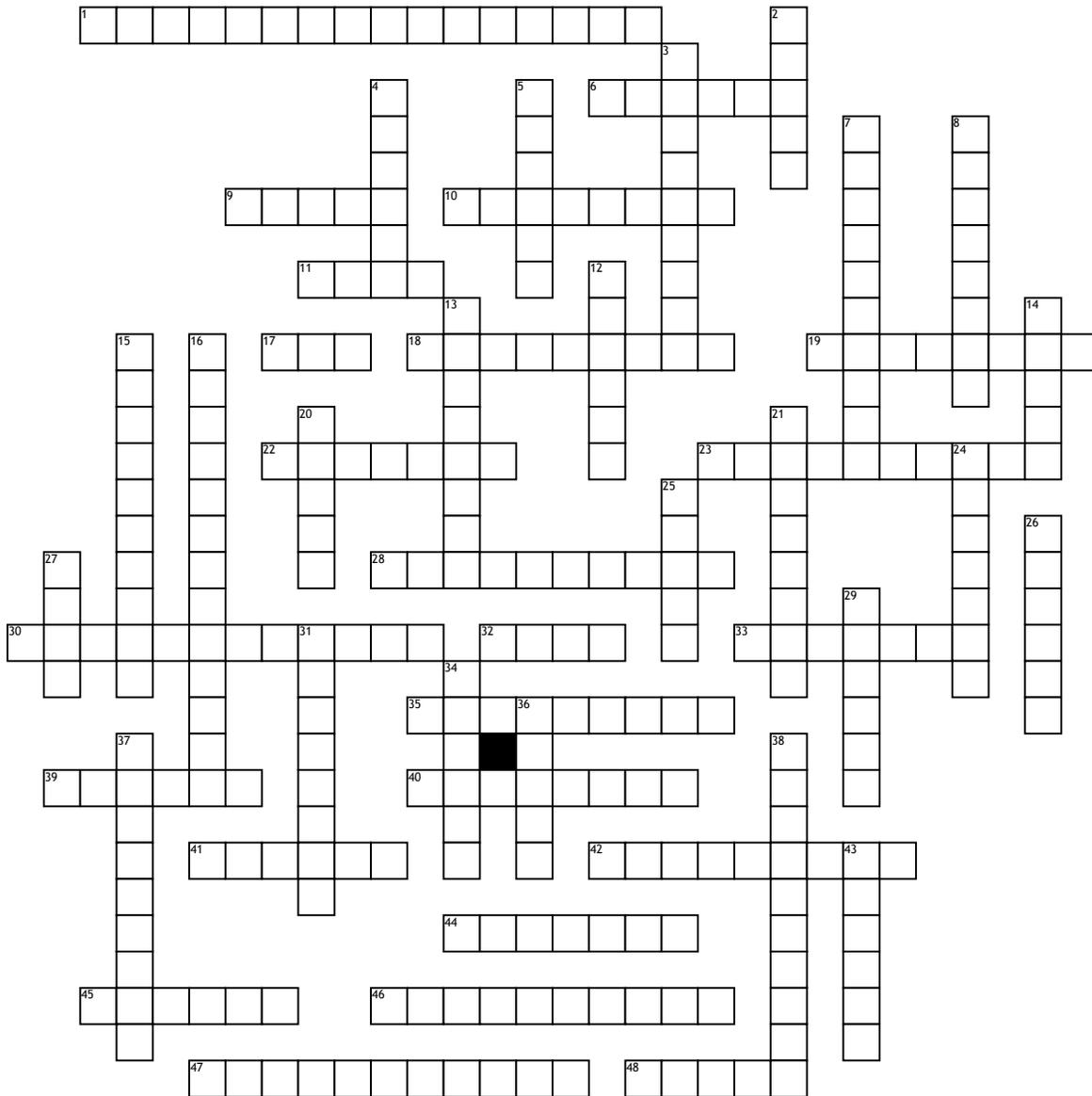


# Christmas 2020



## Across

1. Christmas table item invented by Tom Smith (9,7)
6. WINTER EAVES DROPPER (6)
9. The number of Christmas Dairy workers (5)
10. Mountain at the top of which Harvey Slumfenburger lives (4,4)
11. Cliff Richard's accompaniment to Mistletoe (4)
17. FLEA LOST TAIL AND REVERSED PRESENT MAKER (3)
18. Hebrew House of Bread (9)
19. Nut, roasting on an open fire (8)
22. STUNNING CHEESE COMPANION (7)
23. Animated film in which Aled Jones' version of "Walking in the Air" features (3,7)
28. Children's visitor on Dec 5/6th in the Netherlands (2,8)
30. OLD LADY TALKS MADLY OF QUENCHES, PEES (6,6)
32. One sledges face up in this Winter Olympics event (4)
33. GAL EATING FRENCH CHEESE IS ANGEL (7)
35. Christian Cleric neckwear item (3,4)
39. Spice traditionally used to flavour bread sauce (6)
40. The traditional hidden value of a Christmas pudding (8)
41. Mixed with butter for a spirited Christmas pudding (6)
42. Star sign of those born on Christmas Day (9)
44. The missing Reindeer in "Twas the night before Christmas" (7)
45. Darcy Bussell's favourite Reindeer (6)

46. Christmas confection shaped to resemble a shepherd's staff (5,5)
47. First Christmas song to be broadcast from space in 1965 (6,5)

48. The city where the Mc Callister family were heading on their Christmas vacation when Kevin was left Home Alone (5)

## Down

2. Colour of Santa's suit prior to Coca Cola (5)
3. Plant involved in Christmas romantic tradition invented by servants in Victorian Britain (9)
4. Item used for Frosty the Snowman's nose (6)
5. Numeric value in title of Xmas Song in which 364 gifts are given (6)
7. Former EastEnder's actress that the Prime Minister falls for in Love Actually (2,8)
8. Coverings for porcine accompaniments to Turkey (8)
12. Tipple in Trifle (6)
13. Christmas Poet no longer bombing Slough (8)
14. Band, twice reaching number 1 at Christmas with same song but 16 year's apart (5)
15. Christmas themed ballet which premiered in St Petersburg in 1892 (10)
16. Common name of seasonal plant in the Ranunculaceae family (9,4)
20. CHURCH KEYS GROAN WHEN RATTLED (5)
21. Forsaking alcohol (8)

24. Female singer-songwriter who sang with the Pogues in "Fairytale of New York" (7)
25. Ringo ----- drummer whose real name is Richard Starkey (5)
26. The ocean in which Christmas Island can be found (6)
27. Number of Ghosts appearing in A Christmas Carol (4)
29. Author of "The Snowman" (6)
31. When the Maggi came (8)
34. The meaning of Advent (6)
36. Reindeer sharing a name with a symbol of Valentine's day (5)
37. St Stephen's Day (6,3)
38. Inspiration for female Vicar's Christmas Sermon (5,5)
43. Name of the owner of the legs behind the desk with Morecome and Wise in 1976 (6)