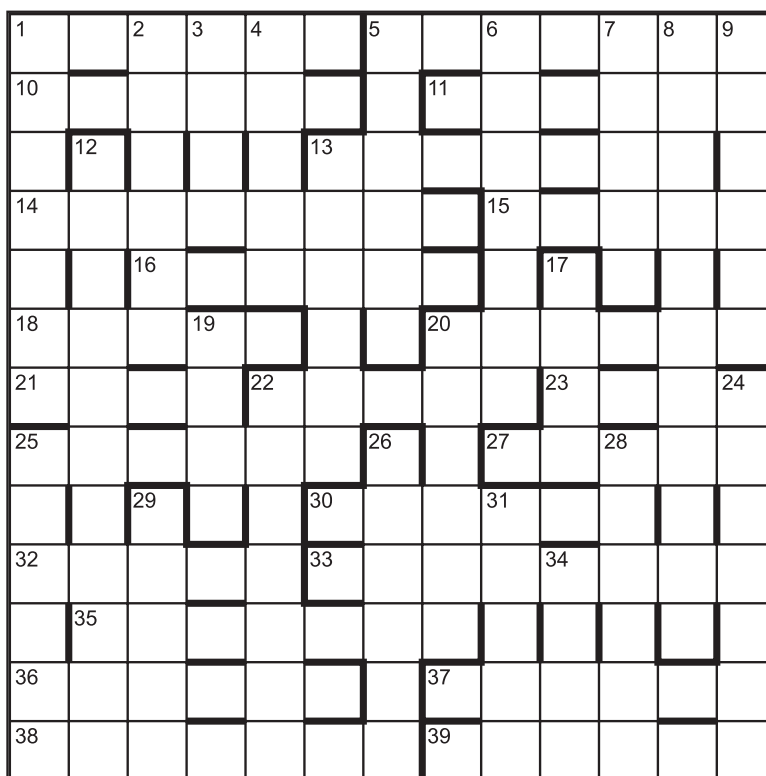


# The Listener Crossword No 4842 For Me and You by Pandicator

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A message was transmitted from a location where a fight to the death was later recorded. In 15 clues a letter in the definition is misprinted; the corrections spell out the two combatants' names. All other clues need a word removed to enable solving; the words' first letters spell out where the message is today, followed by what solvers must highlight (43 cells, literally) to reproduce a section of the message. *The Chambers Dictionary* (2016) is the primary reference.

## Across

- 1 Young Greek Persephone's heart forgives her half-sister (6)
- 5 Conductors brought back *Jupiter* for intermezzo outdoors (7, two words)
- 10 *Moll Flanders* LP's description? (6)
- 11 Grains of truth with lines in writing (6)
- 13 Steel fringe on joint's lining (7)
- 14 You nearly miss sealing oil over tool (8)
- 15 Angus's grazing in some exclusive resort (5)
- 16 Suspended legion again going leaderless somehow escapes roughening up (6)
- 18 Fellow married without wife having Pope's support (5)
- 20 US isn't really about ancestor's holding (6)
- 21 Early growth, but initially substantive backing drops off (4)
- 22 Source of heat appears within ice fissures (5)
- 23 Male troublemaker crosses road, ultimately echoing informal apology (4)
- 25 Scottish girl's name in English yearbook spelt badly (6)
- 27 Ad's covering case of vintage stout? (5)
- 30 Rigorous tenfold increase in initial value of tin's contents (6)
- 32 Someone who defers election proposal (5)
- 33 Confidant's key admission before game (8, two words)
- 35 Further effort reported in research panel (7)
- 36 Lost fountains delay run of skin divers (6)
- 37 City retreating for one half of cover (6)
- 38 Antagonistic wrestler thanks positive admirer for bit of footwear (7)
- 39 Everything in recipe repelled cook in Ayr (6)

## Down

- 1 I imitate weight lifting, embracing start of gym induction (7)
- 2 Devious Old Harry was regularly absent (6)
- 3 Young ecologist's first to examine newt (4)
- 4 Place at a quad used by Albert Hall (5)
- 5 One of five in street to support a side (6)
- 6 Person on train left half of shirts in trunk (7)
- 7 Mostly worn-out setter has pence (5)
- 8 Study of disease ailing one invalid, ever lethargic, ... (11)
- 9 ... its top six chronic cases no longer devitalise (6)
- 12 Eastern capital able to stand alone, headed by tense lot with problems (11)
- 13 Short bib over clothes and sock's pinched (6)
- 17 Having points, Karen crows endlessly (4)
- 19 Elderly man to watch Bond, maybe after end of *Countryfile* (4)
- 20 Perhaps Mark and John are actually not aboard ship (6)
- 22 Welcome sack? Compunction surrounds second of redundancies (7)
- 24 Look through separate newspapers covering forgotten ball game (7, two words)
- 25 Dog that will do almost nothing holds up bone at last (6)
- 26 Fool John is wearing traditional tunic (6)
- 28 Third book in field about nuclear test (6, two words)
- 29 Unknown reef scuttled old arks together (5)
- 31 Max died in Battle area (5)
- 34 Wins spoken part (4)