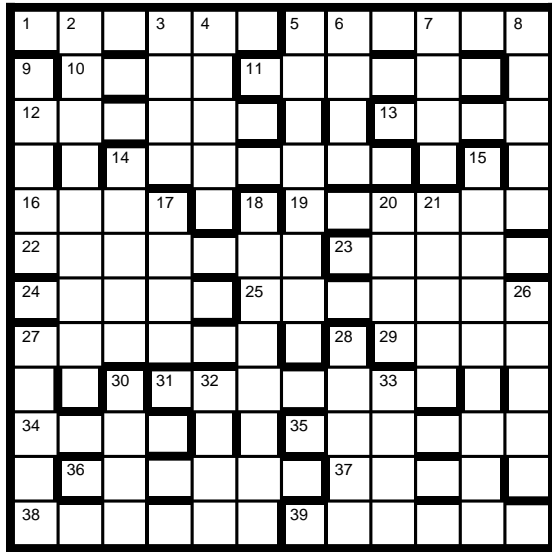


Goodness of Wit Test #22: Judge for Yourself (CHANCE Vol. 26, No. 4) by WITZ (Jonathan Berkowitz)

Instructions: Eight clues lead to words that must be altered for entry in the grid – four in one way, four in a converse way. All altered grid entries are also dictionary entries.



Across

- 1 Clowning rascal graduated (6)
- 5 Fail to train inadequate advanced researcher (6)
- 10 Sounds like he will shortly get better (4)
- 11 Greatly respect method encompassing everything (6)
- 12 Concerning vessel crossing: moola or ticket (6)
- 13 Heads of special inquiry look over missile site (4)
- 14 Spiritual leader abandoning ugly multitude within (7)
- 16 Fantastic star power in Russia (4)
- 19 Precisely changing time for grand beard (6)
- 22 Mix tape expert in a tranquil state (7, 2 wds)
- 23 Fate interrupting quiet inactivity (5)
- 24 Fanatic provided counter to issue (5)

- 25 Rough translation captivates leaders of many businesses – you might find it on top of a poll? (7)
- 27 Wrinkled collars without a piece of parchment (6)
- 29 Prison in state of disturbance (4)
- 31 Inept former tennis star entering country (7)
- 34 “Bar limitless taxes,” maintains Liberal (4)
- 35 Go over modified routine (6)
- 36 Year after Canadian operation suspended cover (6)
- 37 Empty kennel home for dog (4)
- 38 Joints below ground opening for survivors (6)
- 39 Auditor’s set of four dozen papers at least trebles with others? (6)

Down

- 2 Girl gets past questionable lip treatment (9)
- 3 Strip back muscle over tip of humerus (4)
- 4 Travel source of Amazon northward by another name (5)
- 5 Forego a tackle (initially) – new cleats, for example (8)
- 6 Remove heart of legal manoeuvring for airline (4, 2 wds)
- 7 Odd parts found in Laotian cut of meat (4)
- 8 Vigorously hit water north of sound (5)
- 9 Worker in pair of sandals is a present expert (5)
- 14 She stares with bit of gusto at mimic (5)
- 15 Rabid terrier bites most of vet’s dog (9)
- 17 Restore biggest little city (4)
- 18 Scene: Drunk Phelps moves awkwardly (8)
- 20 Robes suitable for priests while covering outer parts of limb (4)
- 21 Promotes beer top to bottom (5)
- 26 Distress beginning to grow over terrible fire (5)
- 27 Painful holding hot prop (5)
- 28 Radio starting spot for ship (5)
- 30 Fat family left a piece of bacon (4)
- 32 Playwright was rising to take in opening of *Hair* (4)
- 33 Sam nearly swallows old part of yellow bean (4)

