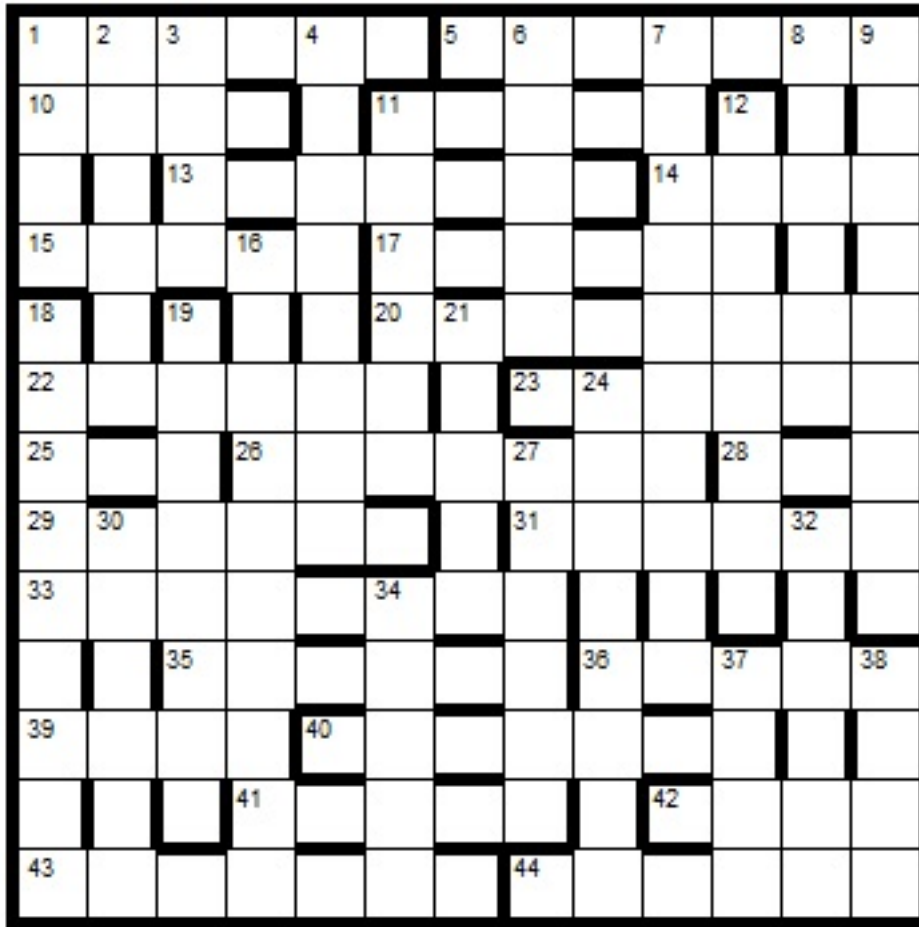


THE INDESCRIBABLE, AMORPHOUS CRYPTIC

The grid represents a haunted mansion wherein two horrible shapeshifters dwell. The walls of the mansion are riddled with a network of secret passageways. Can you determine the shapeshifters' hidden lair?

The grid is numbered for convenience; clues are given in alphabetical order by answer.



Starting off in a track meet and performing splendidly

Supreme Court justice came down on right side of veto

Foolishly bird-brained, reply "Claret, maybe" without first trace of wit

Passion transported dancer at club

"Mr. Road Care" pimped out Cadillac One, e.g. (2 wds.)

Tropical tree made entirely of blood

Place for a corpse is a cold one, reportedly

Save a gigantic amount of campaign paraphernalia

Brilliant move swallowing last of liquor for a throat malady

Art movement's platform described by mother

Show that's disappointingly tepid getting an average grade

Fifty stuck in an entryway is a sad state

Being funny endears actor (2 wds.)

Ten characters repeatedly forming alliance

One eliminating long stretches of time, and half as much again

Dirty, contagious quality is interminable for weasely ones

"Elf Sumo Wrestling" is gross

Ribbon perhaps is awfully showy to be draped all around, no?

Some utility workers initially go "Hallelujah!" (including son) (hyph.)

Handles piece of felt used to line millinery work

Don't pay attention to troubled region

Twisted in a funny way, like some metal?

Doctor pioneers making synthetic rubber compound

Decline an unnatural act in a honkytonk (2 wds.)

Sot lies in a heap and goes crazy (2 wds.)

Tale-spinners called out for musical instruments

Male with flag recalled excellence

Fellows adopting bit of indignant demeanor

Jesse Ventura's constituency nominates psycho

Homer's mom's a jerk, living with brothers

Heading west, the author's kidnapped by groupie, a wide-eyed sort

Chaste woman's letter

Odd figures, from tonight on, ignored rising river

Overly rehearsed cries of surprise and pity

Steaming pile at heart of snippy remark

Salad veggie Ed swapped in for one sort of like a tomato

28 Across, perhaps, is more pert in the absence of yours truly

Annie's uncharacteristically raw tone

Vermin left a couple pieces of cheese and tapioca, pretty much

Furtive and bashful embracing duck and turkey primarily

Football player's equipment

Vanadium kept in retro test tube (2 wds.)

Some of you found 32 Down, perhaps (abbr.)

One hears you're looking around intending to steal a bull

Noisily pulls down some crypt fixtures

More than one know-it-all questions outward appearance loudly