

# Quotefinder 2020-05-30

by TORUS

## ACROSS

- 10 Bird made entirely of bad fat? (7)
- 12 Seer has epiphany during memory recall and is briefly high. (9)
- 14 Symbolically as effective as poison. (7)
- 15 Killing huge starling in blender. (12)
- 17 Ornament depicting high-energy scientists and first stages of laser lab. (5)
- 18 Woman takes five next to some guy with the biggest body. (6)
- 21 Too much hesitation and you might find it rather wet. (5)
- 22 It's clear I failed practical. (9)
- 23 Fallen angel took on dubious role, can be found in the cells. (9)
- 24 Drawing comparison, as can be seen in example. (8)
- 25 Turn ship with stern low down. (6)
- 26 Explosive gas apparently does the exact opposite. (8)
- 30 Phone assistant back to check brightness. (4)
- 31 Deciphers mystery of star composer's imprisonment (8)
- 33 Former heads of troops and infantry, and thus, found outside. (9)
- 36 Little point in con artist going straight. (6)
- 37 Untidy scatty slob might be about to move in for a few months! (10)
- 39 Nonconformist tells magistrate about state I was in. (7)
- 42 Tavern hosts loud turn, but it's not too serious. (2,3)
- 44 Dirty ring on top of bath leads to argument. (7)
- 45 Small item of clothing giving the boss an ambiguous perspective, maybe? (11)
- 46 Following a circle in a car while drunk? You could blow it. (7)
- 47 Thanks to restricted choice, ended up with large crater on face. (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Fish from ramshackle shelter. (3)
- 2 Open in August to universal interest. (10)
- 3 Den pushed back on corporate guidelines, to make a mark. (8)
- 4 Making another killing, it seems – it could be curtains! (9)
- 5 Nobleman who could have been king. (4)
- 6 With intent to hinder, one might decipher subtle victory. (13)
- 7 Observe the morning to gain ground. (4)
- 8 Face matter by writing letter – one steeped in tradition. (11)
- 9 Lad is worried about peace effort, becomes shadowy informant. (7)
- 11 God thinner after dancing, and gets the boot. (10)
- 13 Small houses I log somehow on computer software. (6)
- 16 Legendary art with one famous spaceman hugging another after he lost his head. (9)
- 19 Balance stag's head on sibling's. (6)
- 20 Pug likes stashing away fruit (4)
- 27 What's coming up is probably Asian clones. (11)
- 28 After the dance I sat drunkenly and got a thing for hurling violently at the walls. (8)
- 29 Point to the untidy loft space and say "that'll never change." (6)
- 32 In several directions, moorland provides cover. (9)
- 34 Playing on refinement, see a possible reason for inferior qualities. (10)
- 35 Shower drinks on relatives at first, then produce a collection box. (4,6)
- 38 Too polite to give lover a hard time about a meaningless old number. (9)
- 40 Perhaps cars as code could find a way through? (6,4)
- 41 Nasty substance stampedes cows at exit. (5,5)

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- 48 (See 53 across)
- 49 Eventually discover a whiter lace in loose leaf folder. (5,1,5)
- 51 I'll take a swim in French wine to show that rogue! (7)
- 52 Left in anger, to show what makes a body groovy. (5)
- 53 ,61,48: Writer's surreal child sounds waterlogged. (7,8,7)
- 54 Nature watcher finds both loose and tight interactions. (10)
- 56 Country says nothing on the state of the movie industry. (6)
- 59 After uncomfortable dog bed, everyone's game. (9)
- 61 (See 53 across)
- 62 Exercise is about old English writer. (4)
  
- 64 Yes, I mend confusion in my head. (5,3)
  
- 66 The damage bears the mark of the Resistance; they must have some neck! (6)
- 68 One gun forward and another back might win this game, perhaps. (5,3)
- 71 Used to separate bed with heavy booze. (6,3)
- 73 Explorer makes a mint after founding company on market share. (5,4)
- 74 Write a letter on the edge of a wood, apparently in shock. (5)
- 75 Wine before ye soup may be a reason to be out in the sticks. (6)
- 76 Strange to be on the road, getting some guitar action. (5)
- 77 Briefly throw light upon rotting corpse's boots. (12)
- 80 A long fall from heaven when offered a joint. (7)
- 81 I pause after seeing high strain medic, to remove some water. (4,5)
- 82 Stares, it's said, across the plains. (7)

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- 43 Publicly visible plot to cover beds. (5,6)
- 45 It could be a sign of what is nigh, mixed with what had been let on. (4,5)
- 48 Man sitting on post in an academic position. (8)
- 50 Hitman's bullet, perhaps, should be given a lot of latitude. (3,3)
- 55 A bit of a laugh, editing my column on proton mass. (4,9)
- 57 Roughly send order to return. (5,4)
  
- 58 I pooh-pooh professors observing ancient beasts. (10)
- 60 Coming across as a little discontented over stirred drink. (11)
- 61 Sort of window found in a gallery? (6)
- 63 Germany laying on normal service to Switzerland with "drug railway", to facilitate depraved parties. (10)
- 65 Affirmative statement about zero gravity, which was a bit of a stretch. (4)
- 67 To snap beneath white water might be a risk faced by explorers. (9)
  
- 69 Tips of stinging nettles led to irritation in the grass. (6)
- 70 Danger zone where chess is played, perhaps? (2,2,4)
- 72 Goes impossibly fast by working on yacht. (7)
- 78 We go on foot aboard the shuttle. (4)
  
- 79 Version in which alien swallows a little woman whole. (4)
- 83 Fill one old character with gas to get another. (3)