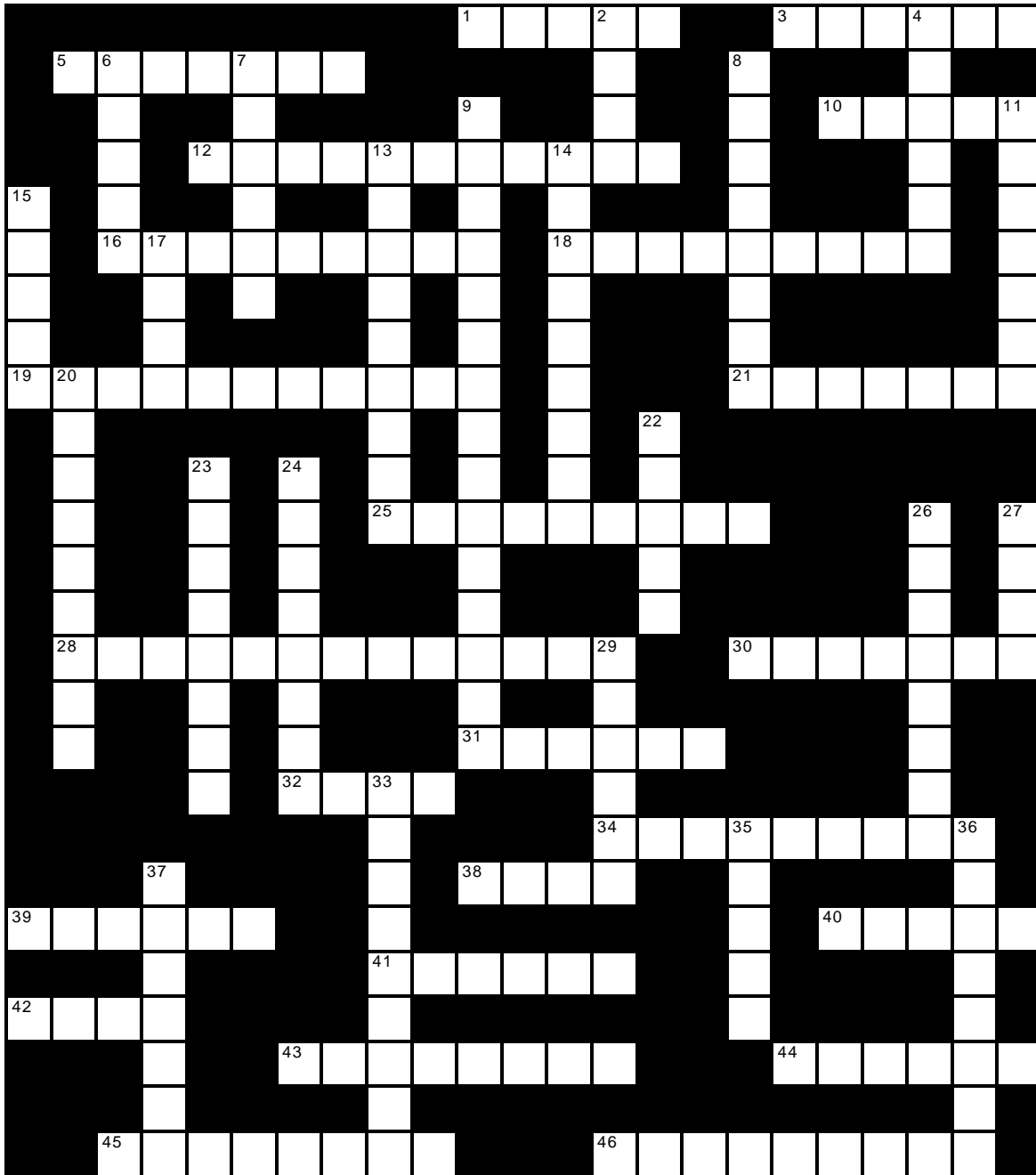


KENNETH OPDEL'S STARCLIMBER CROSSWORD

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ACROSS CLUES

- 1 Miss Karr's flatulent pet (5)
3 See 8 Down
5/44 Captain of the *Aurora* and *Starclimber* (7,6)
10/7 Completes 7 Down
12 First ship in space (11)
16 Training camp apparatus that looks like a fairground ride (9)
18 Animals responsible for Shepherd's fall to Earth (9)
19 One of the parading women; Kate becomes one (11)
21 Mysterious sounds heard in space: Music of the _____ (7)
25/27 Matt's home town (9,4)
28 Twenty-five thousand miles up, at the end of the "ribbon" (13)
30 Hugh Snuffler's scientific specialty (7)
31 It lost its nose upon re-entry!(6)
32 See 17 Down
34 Astral fauna (9)
38 The book's protagonist and 'lover of the sky' (4)
39 What Kate incorrectly calls her fiancé (6)
40 See 13 Down
41 Space travel visionary (6)
42/23 Canadian Minister of Air (4,8)
43 Last accepted astralnaut trainee (8)
44 See 5 Across
45 Lunardi's ship (8)
46 See 4 Down

DOWN CLUES

- 2 Discoverer of life in space (4)
4/46 He swims like a shark (6,9)
6 First ship captained by Matt (5)
7/10 Elevator "ribbon" (6,5)
8/3 the material of Tobias's lucky rock is located here on Earth (8,6)
9 Space debris that almost kills Captain Walken (15)
11 Pricy restaurant in Lionsgate City (7)
13/40 Paris's symbol of national pride (9,5)
14 They believe that "it is not for man to build a gateway to the heavens" (9)
15 They are needed to peruse Paris parks (5)
17/32 He catches the violent hatching egg (4,4)
20 Breaks away from Matt's suit on his first attempt underwater (9)
22 Constellation contains Kate's special blue star (5)
23 See 42 Across
24 Russian scientist (8)
26 Kate's specimen that escapes wearing a top hat (8)
27 See 25 Across
29 It is used to create propulsion to align the *Starclimber* with Earth (6)
33 Units of velocity in space (9)
35 *Starclimber's* landing site (5)
36 Military astralnaut (8)
37 Undercover traitor, _____ Eriksson (7)

STARCLIMBER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1 Haiku, 5/44 Captain Walken, 10/7 Cable Astral, 12 Starclimber, 16 Scrambler, 18 Barnacles, 19 Suffragette, 21 Spheres, 25/27 Lionsgate City, 28 Counterweight, 30 Zoology, 31 Sphinx, 34 Etherians, 38 Matt, 39 George, 41 Kepler, 42/23 John McKinnon, 43 Bronfman, 45 Bluenose. **DOWN:** 2 Kate, 4/46 Tobias Blanchard, 6 Atlas, 8/3 Badlands Crater, 9 Micrometeoroids, 11 Empress, 13/40 Celestial Tower, 14 Babelites, 15 Chits, 17/32 Chef Vlad, 20 Umbilicus, 22 Draco, 24 Turgenev, 26 Aerozoan, 29 Toilet, 33 Aeroknots, 35 Egypt, 36 Shepherd, 37 Grendel.