

## Pending Solution by Chalicea (Solution and Explanations)

1	M	2	C	H	3	I	4	P	5	S	E	6	T	S	7	S	8	T	R	9	I	10	A
11	Y	A	P	B	R	U	N	E	L	E	A	R	N	B									
14	T	R	I	L	O	B	I	T	A	N	15	K	A	V	A								
	I	E	16	G	I	O	M	17	T	O	P	I	E	18	C	E	S						
19	L	E	O	20	S	T	A	R	O	S	T	A	I	T	E								
	O	R	T	21	N	I	N	E	22	S	23	A	I	R	T	E	D						
24	I	S	O	25	S	26	C	H	O	A	N	A	29	M	O	R	30	S					
31	D	A	32	W	T	33	L	A	W	I	N	34	S	35	S	36	W	A	N				
37	S	D	E	I	38	G	N	39	T	E	C	H	Y	E	T	O							
	I	V	R	42	T	O	43	L	L	R	O	A	44	D	45	R	E	W					
46	M	I	T	H	R	A	E	A	O	47	W	A	E	N	D								
48	O	S	S	I	A	49	L	50	A	T	I	N	I	S	E	R							
	R	51	E	N	E	M	A	V	O	N	E	K	52	D	S	O							
53	G	R	I	S	Y	54	G	O	R	G	E	O	U	S	P								

Solvers are instructed to 'colour forty-seven cells, obstacle, structure and world-famous engineer' (AVON GORGE, cells depicting the Clifton Suspension Bridge IRON CATENARIES, two TOWERS and the TOLL ROAD, and the engineer BRUNEL).

**Across:** 2 Cooking: CHIPS + (om)E(le)T(te)S, 7 Old: AIRS< round T, 11 Low: PAY<, 13 Office: L + EARN, 14 Unclassified: OBLITERATION\* less ONE\*, 15 Rarely: KA + V A, 16 Flourishing: (or)G(an)l(cs)O(il), 17 Outcrop: POETS ICE\*, 19 Remote: Hidden, 20 Turbulent: AS TSAR TO\*, 21 Years: NINETIES less TIE, 23 Sardonic: TIRADE\*, 24 Electronic: (a)l(r)S(h)O(w)S, 26 Vegetable: O(peratives) in CHANA, 29 Essentially: ROM< + S, 31 Northern: DAW + (kep)T, 33 Couple's: IN-LAWS\*, 35 Eggs: S(econd-rate) + WAN, 37 Limitless: DESIGN\*, 39 Lengthen: H + (angr)Y following (bo)T(le)E(ne)C(ks), 42 Subsidising: (pe)TRODOLLA(rs)\*, 45 Odes: WER(e)<, 46 Brahminical: A HERMIT\* + A, 47 Spurned: W + AE, 48 Troubled: IS SO<, 49 Anthems: SAINTLIER\*, 51 Central: Hidden, 52 Liberian: D[e]S[p]O[t], 53 East: SIR< in G(erman)Y, 54 Sparkling: GORGE + (t)O(p)U(p)S.

**Down:** 1 Things: IDLY OMIT\*, 2 Royal: CARE + ER + SAD + VIS + ER, 3 Unwelcome: IBIS round L, 4 Clinician: TO CROP I\*, 5 Taxpayer: SUB + MAN, 6 Unlimited: TT round E, 7 Readjusted: SEN + IT + I, 8 Extreme: KARATE + S + M\*, 9 Angled: TEE AT INVERNESS\*, 10 Noticeably: ABASHED less H, 12 Defusing: NIT + RE, 13 Waste: Double definition, 16 Offensive: GOT + O, 18 Racket: OTIC<, 22 Language: SAI(d), 23 Demanding: (M)ANN, 25 Fluctuating: THI in STIES, 27 Ancient: Hidden, 28 Made: TWO<, 30 Overdose: DROP after SNOW, 32 Use: W(h)E(R)R(y)T(o), 34 Satisfactorily: SHAW + NE + (pres)E(nted), 36 Dropouts: SOMEWHERE less HOMES\*, 37 Eviscerating: GR(o)OM IS<, 38 Searching: G(uller)Y round ROAM\*, 40 Inspirational: (V)OTARE(SS)<, 41 Grievances: COOLING less L, 43 Noisily: LA + LA, 44 Electoral: OK + I + AD<, 50 Rotten: OVA<.