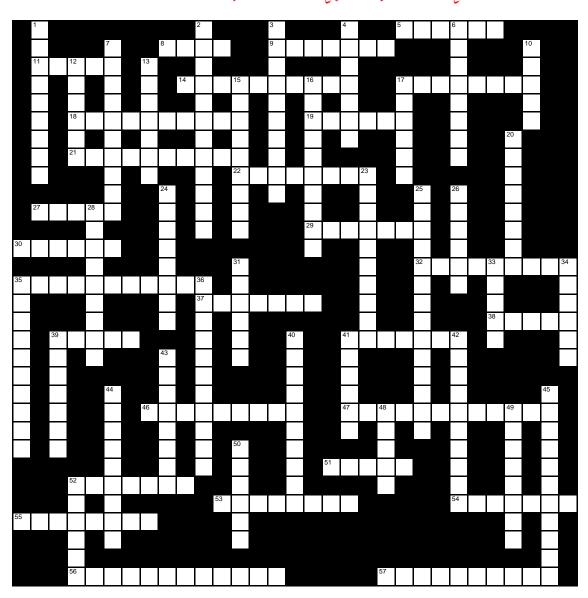
Harry Potter and the Half—Blood Prince

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ACROSS CLUES

- 5 Arithmancy Professor (6)
- 8 Dumbledore's maxim "Don't count your ____ before they are delivered" (4)
- 9 Junior Minister who fancies himself a duck (7)
- 11 He takes the unbreakable vow with Narcissa (5)
- 14 Sirius Black's Hogwarts house (10)
- 17 She is married to Lucius (8)
- 18 Wand vendor missing from Diagon Alley (10)
- 19 Gigantic talking spider of Hagrid's acquaintance (6)
- 21 Harry's private tutor in Year Six (10)
- 22 Retired Head of Slytherin who has returned to teach Potions (8)
- 27 See 23 Down
- 29 Spell that will save you from having to

- perform the Heimlich manouevre (7)
- 30 Young blond witch who sells Wizard Wheezes (6)
- 32 Death Eater deserter found dead in a shack (9)
- 35 Buckbeak's new name (11)
- 37 Object into which one can conceal part of their soul (7)
- 38 The Prophecy states that "Neither can live while the _____ survives" (5)
- 39/39D Liquid luck (5,7)
 - 41 Colour of the robes worn by saleshelp in Weasley's Wizard Wheezes (7)
 - 46 See 55 Across
 - 47 Language spoken by Morfin when he tells Ogden that he is not welcome (12)
- 51 Engaged to Bill (5)
- 52 You'll need an 'O' in this course to pursue a career as an Auror (if Snape is teaching it) (7)
- 53 Head of the Dep't of Magical Law Enforcement Squad who investigates the Gaunts (3,5)
- 54 Malfoy's grandfather's name (7)

- 55/46 Village into which Harry apparates for the first time (8,9)
 - 56 Arthur Weasley's pet name for his wife (12)
 - 57 Harry (thankfully) no longer takes this course (10)

DOWN CLUES

- 1 Dumbledore's favourite jam (9)
- 2 Author of Blood Brothers: My Life Amongst the Vampires (6,6)
- 3 See 48
- 4/15 Ice cream salesman in Diagon Alley (7,9)
 - 6 Apparition instructor (8)
 - 7 Mind-reader; Voldemort is the most accomplished one (10)
 - 10 He crashes Slughorn's Christmas party (5)
- 12 Name of Ginny's purple Pygmy Puff (6)
- 13 Voldemort's grandfather:
 _____ Gaunt (7)
- **15** See 4
- 16 Ginny Weasley's snog-mate (4,6)
- 17 Snake thought to embody part of Voldemort's soul (6)

- 20 House elf that Harry inherits with 12 Grimmauld Place (8)
- 23/27 Young witch
 Auror and one of
 the Order entrusted
 to guard Hogwarts
 (with 27 Across)
 (10,5)
 - 24 Spell that Harry uses to remove the cover from his Potions text (8)
- 25 Sidestreet devoted to the Dark Arts (9,5)
- 26 Corpses bewitched to do a Dark Wizard's bidding(6)
- 28 She is cursed by an opal necklace (5,4)
- 31 Merope's brother(6)
- 33 Scrimgeour was
 Head of the
 Office prior
 to his appointment
 as Minister for
 Magic (5)
- 34/49 The most savage werewolf (and Malfoy family friend) (6,8)
- 35 Invisible creature that floats in through your ears and makes your brain go fuzzy (10)
- 36 Auror assigned to protect the Muggle Prime Minister (11)
- **39** See 39 Across

- 40 The separation of random body parts during Apparition (10)
- 41 Voldemort's mother (6)
- 42 The most powerful love potion (10)
- 43 Hermoine confunds him during Quidditch tryouts (8)
- 44 Sirius' cousin and Narcissa's sister (9)
- 45 One of the 3Ds of Apparating (11)
- 48/3 Fudge's successor (5,10)
 - **49** See 34
 - 50 Stone from a goat's stomach used to protect one from most poisons (6)
 - 52 The Weasleys call Fleur this (6)