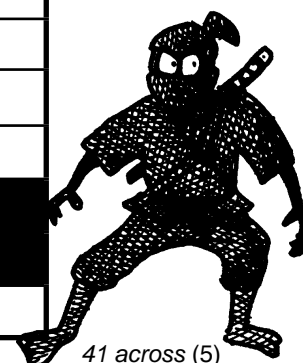


**CROSSWORD
SOLUTION
AT STAND
973**



41 across (5)

Across

1. Japanese "inside hand swords," also known as "mini frisbees of stabby death" (8)
3. Balisong or butterfly (5)
5. Attack on the street. Alternatively, utensil used in the tea ceremony (working class version) (3)
7. Master who gave Caine the nickname "grasshopper" (2)
8. Japanese technique (4)
9. The Shotokan animal (5)
13. Traveling monk brought martial arts to China from India (2, 2)
14. The middle kingdom (5)
15. Classical Japanese archery (5)
16. Leg bone (4)
18. Boundary to a garden, or fight with swords (5) . . .
19. . . . using a foil with a heavier, V-shaped blade (4)
20. *Book of Changes* (1, 5)
22. US mad stick-fighting style (3)
23. The compliant way (4)
25. Wrestlers who ate all the pies, wearing nappies (4)
27. Connects muscle to bone (6)
31. Tube carrying deoxygenated blood from head to heart (7)
33. Murder weapon for barbecue brawls (7)
35. Natural weapon; under-developed in humans but nonetheless its use is forbidden in most competitions (5)
- 36, 45 down, 22 down. Ueshiba's way of spirit harmony, often practiced by grabbing wrists and falling over again and again. In skirts. (2,2,2)
37. Indian martial system (6)
38. Suffering from dementia pugilistica (5, 5)
41. Literally, hidden people (5)
42. Complementary metaphysical opposites (3, 4)
46. Uppercut magnet (3)
48. Hired killers (9)
49. Very ancient Greek wrestling system (10)

Down

1. Umpires at Cornish Wrestling matches (yes, really). Officious. (9)
2. Way of sword drawing and cutting (5)
3. First judo dojo (7)
4. Combatant (7)
5. See 11 down (7)
6. Where wrestlers take their fights (6)
8. Kung fu style founded by a woman (4, 4)
10. Dumpy alien with dim-mak powers (2)
- 11, 5. The real karate kid (5, 7)
12. The Way of the Exploding Pen. Buy the book. (10)
17. Chinese teacher (4)
- 21, 28. Name of the *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* sword (5, 7)
22. Way. See 36 across (2).
23. Japanese short staff (2)
24. Young forest temple (7)
25. Left-handed boxers (9)
26. Fighting styles with eclectic sources based on efficacy rather than tradition (3)
- 28 See 21 down (7)
29. Battleground's environmental factors (7)
30. State of porous gear after training. Ugh. (7)
32. A son of Helios Gracie (5)
34. Peking Opera graduates' trousers (3)
35. Side-handled baton (5)
36. Capoeira cartwheel (2)
39. In judo, inner and outer sweeping throw (4)
40. Strike using the powerful gluteal and quadricep muscles (4)
43. Craft or system (3)
44. Slime that probably comes out of 10 down when injured . . . we're guessing, obviously, because there was no fight scene in the movie, but, hey. Rhymes with "blue." (3)
45. Spirit. See 36 across (2)
47. Japanese 倭 (2)