

# Crossword

## 2652: A and M

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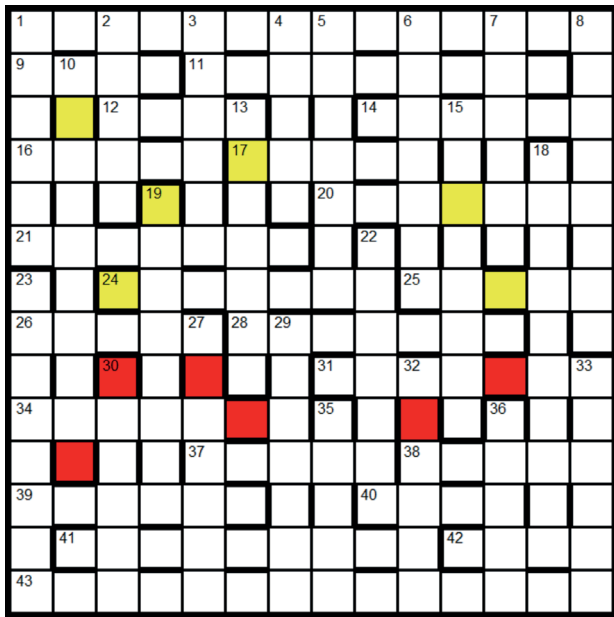
The unclued Across lights are of a kind, as are the related unclued Down lights. The yellow and red squares, when read in order row by row, confirm the theme.

### Across

- 1 Feel rip-off by stewards providing obligatory features on board (4,10)
- 11 Section of grammar review of Aeneid (three chapters) (9)
- 17 Pulling evenly, stripped part of a bone (5)
- 20 Vintage model – it crashed (3-4)
- 21 Daub top layers of special paint on gatehouse (7)
- 24 Threaten to drive around small state (7)
- 25 Learn about description of organ (5)
- 26 Passions and fashions! (5)
- 28 Small middle-distance runners are happy folk (7)
- 31 Go back on poetry (7)
- 34 Dance as a rule? (7)
- 37 Stunner shed tears having again taken test the wrong way (5)
- 38 Fish kept on board (5)
- 39 Fender, say, mostly good for Mac on the road? (6)
- 40 Con artist regularly produces pastoral songs (4)
- 41 Catching four points on a jewellery item (9)
- 42 Old army and navy department at lake (4)
- 43 Spreading panic about Amen Corner gigs (14)

### Down

- 1 Chemistry student's test paper (6)
- 2 Loud isn't very soft (5)
- 3 Cut, we hear, in two? (6)



- 4 Corrupt police leader leaves bug (1,4)
- 5 European fellows set up metal soldiers (7)
- 6 Municipal official caught out booking more goods (7)
- 7 Pastry from Bloom, cycling (6)
- 8 He's loyal – about to answer the phone (3,5)
- 10 Aerofoils a panellist reconstructed (10)
- 13 Recommend guests get changed around midnight (7)
- 15 Faded white mixed with scarlet (8)
- 23 Reblochon and Morbier, say, out of time (8)
- 27 Not mad about unfashionable priest's cassock (7)
- 32 Countenance struggle to contain decline (6)
- 33 An offence, in, say, relaxing (6)
- 35 Finch, French canary or some passerine (5)
- 36 Kenyan warrior tribe appeal during 31 days in France (5)

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