

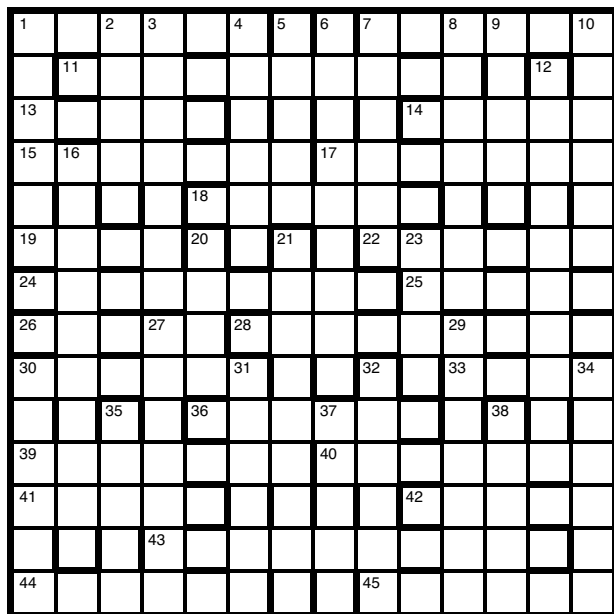
Crossword

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Choc-a-block

by Doc

The unclued lights (two of two words) are of a kind.



Across

- 1 Awards for very large Cadillacs, say (6)
 11 Dave, Keith and I reviewed viceroy's territory (10)
 14 Basque cap with pillowcase on end of cot (5)
 15 During performance, steal a jumper (7)
 18 Healthy food on the golf course (6)
 22 Scottish 37 destroyed sledge (6)
 25 Heart of the justification for isle (5)
 26 Suave young socialite is lost, commentating on TMS? (2,3)
 30 More that one grand in soap review (6)
 33 Awestruck, having silver ring on fourth finger (4)
 39 Fool adopting old practice at guillotine motion (7)
 40 Call me this in novel – not 'Clint' (7)
 41 Country chum from Tyneside? (5)
 43 Spring bloom Noel and Ernest cross-fertilised (6,4)
 44 Groups of songs take ages (6)
 45 Brawny youth-leader distributed wines first (6)

Down

- 1 Nil VAT company returns on paper (6)
 2 Scottish grate found in Welsh castle (5)
 3 20s – (old pound) – for hair-spray (7)

- 4 Shankar's instruments from isle in possession of celebs (6)
 5 Applaud Eisteddfod graduate (5)
 6 Philosopher, surprisingly inane, for ages (9)
 7 Yankee airborne, flying around (6)
 8 Landlord accepts European record again (2-5)
 9 Stops, we're told, at pavement edges (5)
 10 Runs from former wife's threats – oddly (6)
 12 Do not disturb field: one with old calf in (5,5)
 16 Schoolchildren hold off editing OT books (10)
 21 Trials started – so organised (4,5)
 23 Arrangements of songs (4)
 27 Place where horse may be found? (7)
 29 Poem by Scott about peerless Roman Empire (7)
 31 They warn of femmes fatales (6)
 32 Craftsmen for two generations (6)
 37 Bird film about appeal of other birds (5)
 38 Tricky shot manipulative female has no use for (5)
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