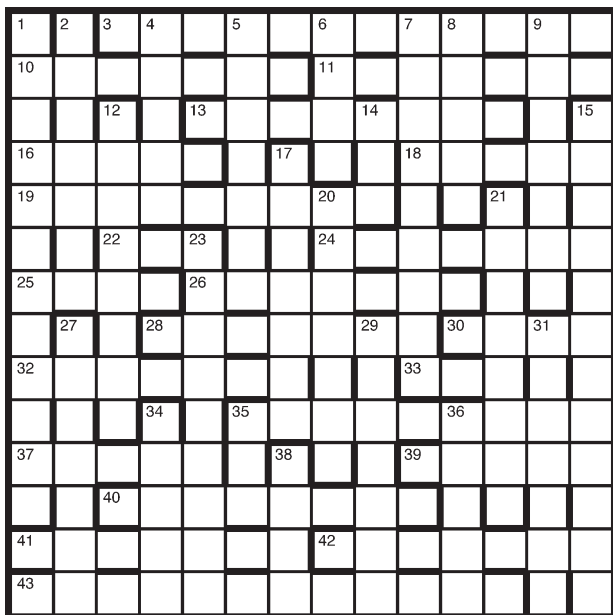


by Doc

The unclued lights (including a pair) are of a kind.



Across

- 3 No manual required for addict at pre-season match (4-8)
- 10 Old store attendants operating on different levels (4-3)
- 11 Extra name in article about garden feature (7)
- 13 Room spray distributed to armies (8)
- 16 Newspaper aunt's torment (5)
- 19 Mum, almost for ever, in ward (9)
- 22 Cast is enormous, but not good (3)
- 24 Unemployable boffin regularly by river (2,2,3)
- 25 Have some sense – charge pounds! (4)
- 28 *No Dream* arranged like Ansermet's Suisse orchestra (7)
- 30 Scottish barley from borders of Berwickshire (4)
- 32 Love this flower that's a standard for Bix Beiderbecke (7)
- 33 Underworld's record cut (3)
- 35 Asian 30 blended for sauce (9)
- 40 Good free press network (8)
- 41 Barrowboy touring the North with US actor (7)
- 42 Skinflint's unfortunate score – own goal let in (7)

Down

- 1 Flash a leg around second on stairs (5,2,5)
- 2 Test match, say, for the Lions (3,4)

- 5 Following Reeve's mate round broken unit (7)
- 6 Little branches of China grass (4)
- 7 Settled close around fort (9)
- 8 French knot badly done outside of union (5)
- 9 On and off gleewoman bosses former Welsh Labour MP (3,4)
- 14 Climber in Cornell's league? (3)
- 15 New greens are cooked for former manager in London (6,6)
- 17 Head south, maybe, on fighter, with speed (7)
- 20 Time wagons distributed old fuel (4,3)
- 21 Definite indication of Russia having to give way (4,4)
- 23 Neil going out, carrying things off (9)
- 27 Hostelry with a gent's in suburb of Oz 34 (7)
- 31 Revolts on the hills (7)
- 35 Young Rose? (3)
- 38 Miss large arctic lorry heading north (4)

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