

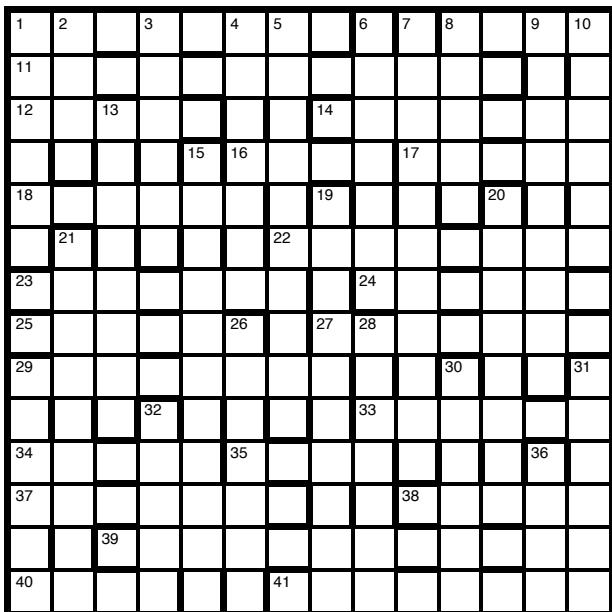
# Crossword

2035:

## Vigorously

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One unclued light is a three-word phrase; its first word defines each of four unclued lights, and its last word defines each of four unclued lights.



### Across

- 1 Garment covering cold and dirty place in vestry (8)
- 11 Create haircut designed without a framework (12)
- 12 Instrument for boring old wretch (5)
- 14 Gag after entertaining line, not fashionable (7)
- 16 Prevent lots of money going around (4)
- 17 Shell in delicate stack (5)
- 18 Crustaceans affected in half of site (6)
- 22 Farmers chased comforts, losing energy (8)
- 23 Bread in room taken back after tea (7)
- 24 Fabric long worn by upper-class bishop (6)
- 25 Doctor unable to get liquid for spraying (6)
- 27 Numbers for example consuming airline food (7)
- 29 Tiny creatures from Australia in a hole I disturbed (8)
- 34 Dull finish in tune lacking right violin? (5)
- 35 Play endlessly beside a hill (4)
- 37 Arbiters, interrupted by ordinary copper, concentrate again (7)
- 38 Spoon left by daughter in drink (5)
- 41 Dog rested with one in westward ravine (8)

### Down

- 1 Exalted person netting very large turnover (6)

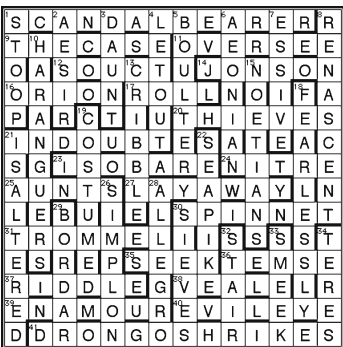
- 2 Dry answer delivered (4)
- 3 Man in strange yard, cold and damp (6)
- 4 Wrongly upset, receiving thanks for odes (7)
- 6 Pay hand aboard ship (7)
- 8 Wooden post's last before ditch (5)
- 10 Works in joint mostly on plugs (6)
- 15 Involved in cool plan to conserve old barrel organ (11)
- 20 Drove round reserve on earth covered with grass (8)
- 21 Son of Noah, keeping record, put away lamb? (9, two words)
- 26 Variable in level, as height in arc (7)
- 28 Wriggling bait son gets (7)
- 29 Try and hush up suit (6)
- 30 Baby at home with female worker? (6)
- 31 Skiing style shown by learner, in Scandinavian country, first off (6)
- 32 Held good spades and also diamonds (5)
- 36 Tissue raised in frail gesture (4)

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### SOLUTION TO 2032: DRAMATIC LICENCE

THE CASE IS ALTERED (9 21D) is a play by Ben JONSON (14) and also a pub name. ESSIVE (7) is the case that is altered to become SIEVES (30D), defining the remaining unclued lights.

**First prize** Richard Snailham, Windsor  
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