

CROSSWORD

1921: Game by Dumpynose

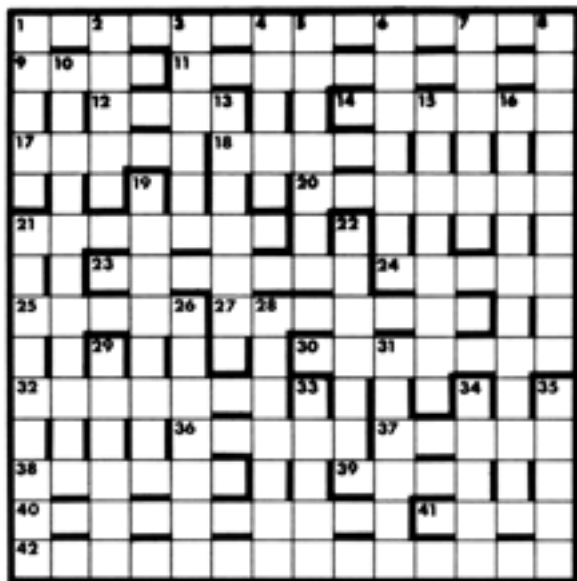
To find the common element (three varieties) in seven unclued lights (one of two words), solvers should 42 (doubly hyphenated). Ignore an apostrophe.

ACROSS

- 9 Irish lass clutches top of leg bone (4)
- 11 Arty senate composed verse (10)
- 12 Water sprite that is missing seaweed (4)
- 14 Short smart rig mostly containing gas (6)
- 18 City's chief players chatting (5)
- 20 Bracts gents in meadow must collect (7)
- 21 Bee woman emptied skeps amid trees (7)
- 23 Old slums Ruaidhri certainly visits (7)
- 24 Turfing tool from Alness almost worked (5)
- 25 Nettle no rector in NY city (5)
- 27 Hinted naughty child told porkies (7)
- 30 I secure horseshoes from rustic stud (7)
- 32 Stoutier hunter daughter swapped for a little roan (7)
- 36 Operatic invalid accepted housing in coastal city (5)
- 39 Athletic female tennis champ (4)
- 40 Active Gail, restored after severe angina (10)
- 41 Reflection of goddess (4)

DOWN

- 1 After breakdown spurt oil (5)
- 2 Roller more coral coloured needs parking (5)
- 3 Vessel hosting school dances (6)
- 4 Young Tory stops to look at Chinese money (5)
- 6 Spasm from shaking sistrum (7)
- 7 Brother gets up and enters cure in medical book (6)
- 8 Lancer ate spreads like honey (9)



- 10 Miauler bitched about top piece by Liszt (11)
- 16 Neat sibling tidied auxiliary assets (11)
- 19 Diabolic drunk killing pests (8)
- 21 Nonsense from spokesman was constant (9)
- 22 Tropical trees two unknowns prune, sloth climbs (7)
- 26 Worker ingests fruit for food (7)
- 28 Distance drivers kept causes wonder (7)
- 29 Women stoked furnace keeping out cold (6)
- 31 Good monkey in small tree (6)
- 33 Ship's cat evoking thick mists (5)
- 34 Prepare letter thoroughly (5, two words)
- 35 Snake more angry but less mobile (5)

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Solution to 1918: Roaring



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