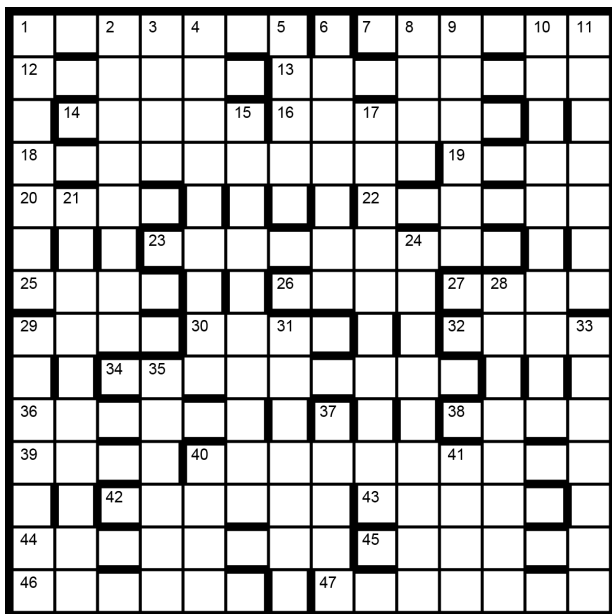


# Crossword

## 2593: Capital Development

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Six unclued lights (one of two words) are of a kind. The remaining three must be filled to display what connects the original six (13, two words).



### Across

- 12 Old Rodin bust covered? (6)
- 13 Goal to mingle with rich ruler (8)
- 14 Horns from my province (5)
- 16 Reply from setter breaking lance (6)
- 19 E.g. Macron's cheek, it's said (4)
- 20 Complain over fabulist (4)
- 22 I'm going to exercise round one tree (6)
- 23 Knight with airs saves energy in verses (9)
- 29 Isles always in Comoros's borders (4)
- 30 Nymph's hot in green (4)
- 32 Head bishop ignored? Not again! (4)
- 34 Fluid drips onto engine part (6,3)
- 36 Reformer in Zaire cuts America out (6)
- 38 Stars' primitive appeal (4)
- 39 Help receiving new issue (4)
- 42 Blair's current joke boring Liberals (6)
- 43 In post, Henry's disgrace (5)
- 44 Singers roughly shaking artist (8)
- 45 Water movement from red whale at first (6)

### Down

- 1 Flicked fellows, cross about it (7)
- 2 Lovably active or badly off (8)
- 3 Medic grabs gold beetle (4)

- 4 Makes Greek coin with size I changed (9)
- 5 Prince hiding earl's stuff (5)
- 6 I get promised frame of pine around shelf (7)
- 8 Past name for struggle (4)
- 9 Flower's white round iceberg's edge (6)
- 10 Volume in case upon switching periods in house? (10)
- 11 32 poetic question about one line? (7)
- 15 Ruling party admitting king's crime (10)
- 17 She inherits Scot's land areas in segments (10)
- 21 Composed Italian ode using concepts (10)
- 24 Iodine in the other new compound (4-5)
- 28 Cool actress hugs right soak (8)
- 29 Officer scars wild foxes (7)
- 31 Insects in north-east oddly flying (7)
- 33 Hesitation about articles in rock stratum (7)
- 35 Correctly placed model in India semi-nude? (2,4)
- 37 A German paper about to wing it (2-3)
- 40 Either tip from big tennis champ? (4)
- 41 Check shower, we hear (4)

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