

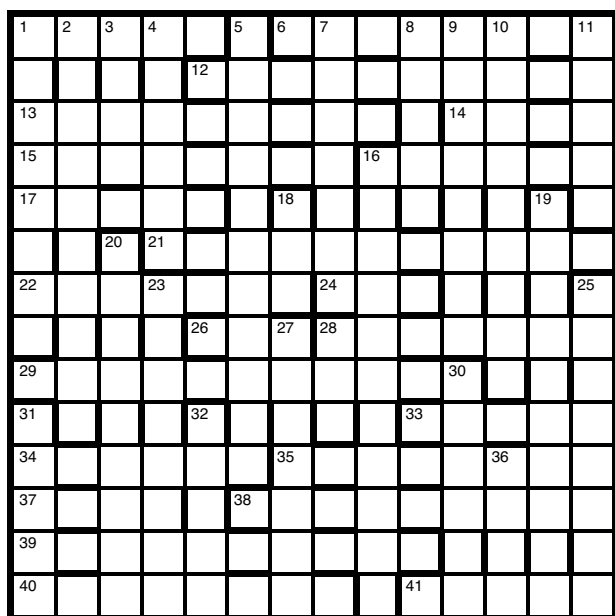
Crossword

2600:

Pulling power

by Mr Magoo

The unclued entries share a definition. Elsewhere, ignore an accent.



Across

- 1 Chap primarily revered among classic characters (5)
- 12 Barrow dropping us with United in gallery to cause a commotion (10)
- 13 Put a stop to women leaving a vessel I cast off (9)
- 14 Fine for Cantona? (4)
- 15 Deli stir fluid to make liquid again (8)
- 17 Said learned Cockney was criminal (5)
- 21 German soldier refuelling without English going over (11)
- 24 Like a fox taking ages to release bird (3)
- 26 Illness passed quickly, they say (3)
- 28 Fruit from bitter plant perhaps initially cut back (7)
- 29 Pill with pillbox, say, in Alberta's place (8,3)
- 33 Take two cities to arise periodically (5)
- 35 Doctor, I don't mind giving up drug for its examination (8)
- 37 Compass conceals new craze (4)
- 38 Affliction when means to access WC's heard missing in action (9)
- 39 Unable to read an influential wager (10)
- 40 Unholy mess if Ed handles paper badly (8)
- 41 Historian left official at University (5)

Down

- 2 Knackered bear in the wood finally did so? (10)
- 3 Cross threshold backwards (4)
- 4 Who won't get up presumably surrounded outcrop (6)
- 5 Impartial monarch's work involving scruffy child (4,7)
- 7 The Spanish breaking laws in bedchambers (7)
- 8 Make an observation extreme (5)
- 9 Spoil these chairs to provide daisies (8)
- 10 Extremely alcoholic ship becomes dry? (9)
- 11 Building set lacks no magnet for the devoted (5)
- 18 Tucked into refreshing drink, cycling (3)
- 19 Not approving poor visual pun by earl (10)
- 20 Main drags combed for musical instruments (9)
- 23 One eggs on fantastic creature per se (2,6)
- 27 College obsolete without original thought (7)
- 28 Small plastic sheet holds ice lolly together (3)
- 30 Shrines folk placed in prepared ground (6)
- 31 Garment worn to 11 (one hour in the morning) (5)
- 36 Is the writer dead within? (4)

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