

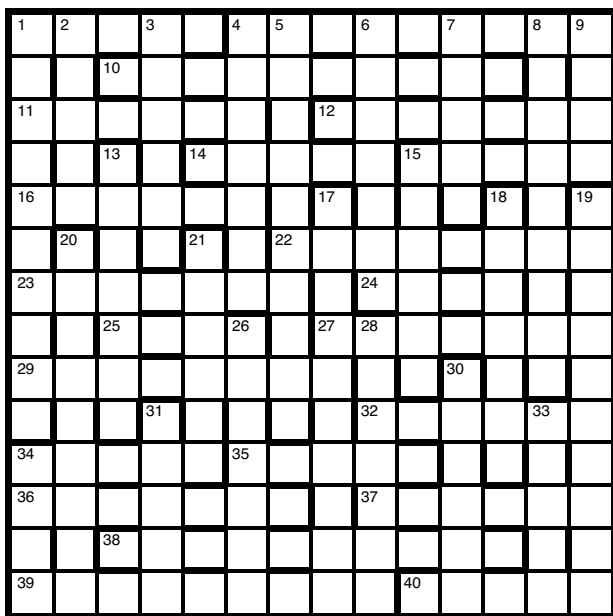
Crossword

2599:

Slow to change

by Mr Magoo

Six unclued entries (4, 1, 2, 2, 2 and 3 words) give a proverb (verifiable in *ODQ*), and the remaining unclued entries (one of two words) give examples of a noun therein.



Across

- 1 Spelt 'sorry' with an E in (5)
- 4 Triangular prism arranged by bouncers I rejected (5,4)
- 11 I party, and not outside – not outside (6)
- 12 Ghana keeps a big person bound (7)
- 14 King advanced prince for local governing body (5)
- 15 Trendy dog to suffer (5)
- 16 Shutter obscuring viewfinder? (6)
- 21 Idiot's survey of masses of Earth? (8)
- 23 Wagner finally topped wicked musical ornamentation (7)
- 24 Put notes into this work (4)
- 25 Fabric used regularly to make pink pants (4)
- 27 Disgusting old boy gets part in play (7)
- 32 Base goddess follows her heart (6)
- 34 Ifs could be specified by this conclusion (5)
- 35 Above artist following Seurat's first work (5)
- 36 Sound that may inspire blessing in dispute, they say (7)
- 37 Gross plate sent back (6)
- 40 Single-material house made by pigs, without outside toilet (5)

Down

- 2 Girlfriend who's false when pressure's on (5)

- 3 Offshore locations when getting around tax (6)
- 4 Taking a female garment Desmond is wearing off (7)
- 5 Surprisingly short kid dives (10)
- 6 Greek aspiring to work in India (7)
- 9 Satirist chucking Queen in oven (4)
- 15 Poisoning one with belief in mythical force (6)
- 17 Perhaps hunting sulphur in red liquids (5,5)
- 18 Staff pet ferret (7)
- 20 Minced tripe together with inch of kidneys (9)
- 21 Rising son without aspiration makes Persian noises? (6)
- 26 Mutant rule is shown in book (7)
- 28 Savage Arab hit Indian (7)
- 30 Being lazy's not very sporting (6)
- 31 Consultant rejects commercial for face-mask (5)
- 33 Plain vanilla nobody stocks (5)
- 34 They take the heat off the crowd? (4)

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