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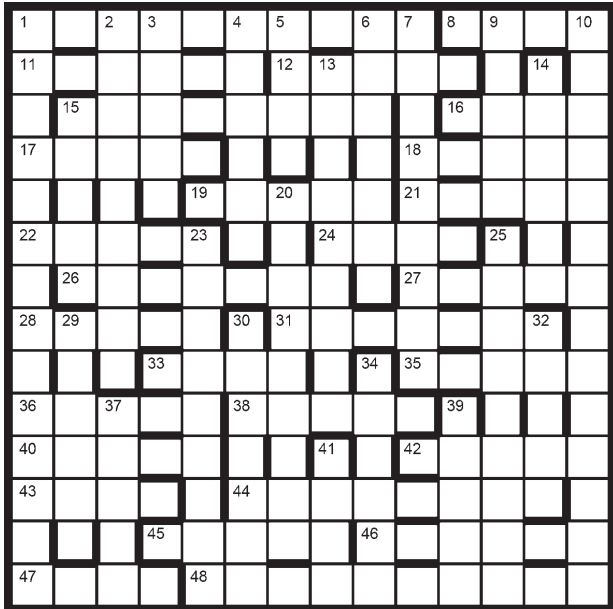
Rolling Stones

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Three unclued lights are a musician (two words) and a quotation of his (four words), which suggests the other six unclued lights, all anagrams of words of a kind (one of two words).

Across

- 8 Delaying intro, ace ruler (4)
- 11 Posh earl pokes you abroad in part of eye (6)
- 12 Bill eating corn in earnest (5)
- 17 I'm leaving rupees for Turkic speaker (5)
- 18 Cat heard in forest (5)
- 19 Sally's Samoyed's caught rabies (5)
- 21 Mist by lake in wood (5)
- 22 A hobo, on line, snaps here (5)
- 24 Energy field in Greek colony (4)
- 26 Tour of e.g. Ely finished (3,4)
- 27 A damp old caterpillar (5)
- 28 Keep chatting, cutting king's finger (5)
- 31 Warships at sea, not 200 cutters (3-4)
- 33 Criminal hiding one's cash (4)
- 35 Man beset by spasm is heavy drinker (5)
- 36 To be at sea without a vessel (1-4)
- 38 Oscar twice training tree (5)
- 40 Rowdy kid's flipping stink (5)
- 42 Spies blemishes (5)
- 43 Books I see dealing with ear (4)
- 44 Walked on transport, Scot's alleged (8)
- 45 Moral worth partly overturned (5)



- 46 Liberate nurse with iron-clad troops (6)
- 47 Rector took speed (4)
- 48 E.g. Cleopatra, fearlessly wild (4-6)

Down

- 2 Ex-PM's call for flower (5,4)
- 3 Cactus in north on stone (5)
- 4 Lamb pieces? (6)
- 5 Navy I see in Asian port (4)
- 6 Sheep loves Omani bread (7)
- 7 Son with threat to change direction (5-4)
- 9 Section on test – close look's needed (5)
- 10 Nothing in crystal ewer or fancy porcelain (5,9)
- 20 Forbidding alcohol in part of ship (9)
- 29 Monks rating programs (6)
- 32 Did father mostly drink wine? (5)
- 34 Mess up flexible foams (6)
- 37 Passed on charm and appeal (5)
- 39 Note system of learner in Seat (3-2)

- 41 Sleigh run in Dolgellau, funnily (4)

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