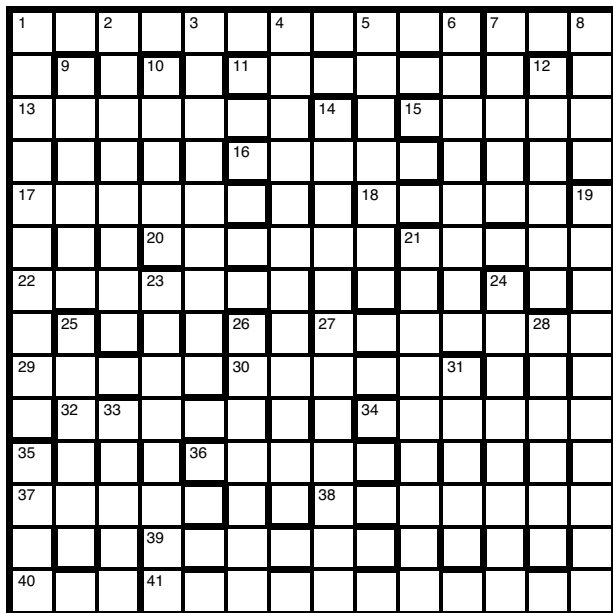


Crossword

2613: Way off

by Doc

The unclued lights (one of two words), allifiable in *Brewer*, precede a word which appears as an abbreviation four times in the lower right-hand quadrant of the completed grid. Solvers should highlight all four examples. Ignore two apostrophes.



Across

- 1 All omelettes cooked with pesto and chives, first (8,3)
- 7 Furtwängler finally reveals this wood (3)
- 11 A few words from Romeo in poor shape (6)
- 13 Athlete swallows one more fluid (7)
- 15 New name given to one strait (5)
- 16 Look in morass for criminal (5)
- 17 Tufts of wool giving female bad colic (6)
- 18 Damage ground, parking in it (5)
- 20 Waterweed from East Anglian drainage channel surrounding open ditch (6)
- 21 Confused in the main (2,3)
- 22 Liveliness in progress (7)
- 30 Introduction to Romance language round Spain (4,2)
- 32 'The real' *Star Trek* character (5)
- 36 A thousand left work, returning for the dance (5)
- 37 Dean regularly hands round old register (5)
- 38 Tries on pants off the shelf (2-5)
- 39 Weren't accustomed to three-quarters of rioting students (6)
- 40 Diary's regular date (3)

Down

- 1 With foot sore Gracie comes to Iowa's extensive farming areas (10)

- 3 Asserted one's right to lilac maid replanted (4,5)
- 5 Asian pastries saint and prophet like (7)
- 6 Dry duck takes in energy drink (8)
- 7 Tedium suggested by French playwright (5)
- 8 Graduate – popular principal (4)
- 9 Build new quarter in capital (6)
- 10 Love pleasant place for topping – but it's of no use now! (2,3)
- 14 Wandering having gone off (12)
- 19 Tropical fruit one gets diced by servant (10)
- 21 Hors d'oeuvre from Spain a tot ordered (9)
- 23 Offer help and try to establish friendly relations (5,3)
- 24 It shows the way to authenticate mail (8)
- 26 Pay a quick visit from the States for bridge (7)
- 28 I never troubled the department (6)
- 31 Minor thespian's point (5)
- 35 Drop live commercial (4)

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