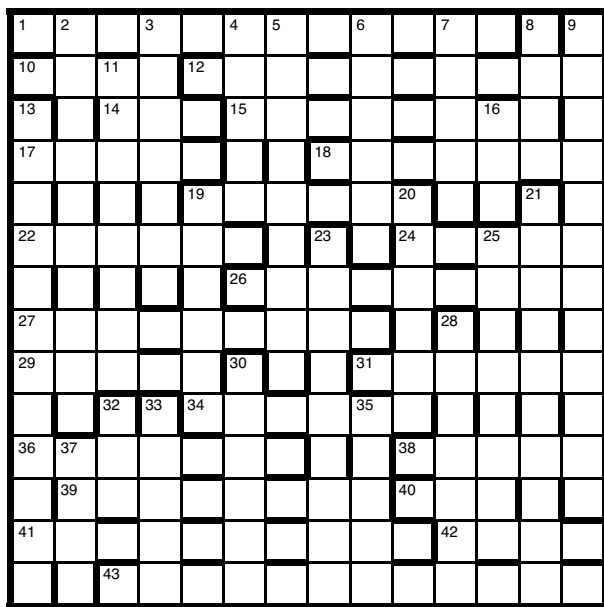


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Highly critical

by Mr Magoo

The unclued entries (two of one word, two of two words, two of three words) combine to form a quotation. Elsewhere, ignore two accents.



Across

- 1 Promotions to fix in commercial vehicles (12)
- 10 Eager pupil's plea for online phenomenon (4)
- 12 Cockney dish rose, having turned end (3,1,4,2)
- 14 Remark further problem with concentration (3)
- 15 Angler uses this weight in river, they say (8)
- 17 Gold cloth piece is not silver – this might be either (5)
- 18 Win back billion, not having a scale again (7)
- 19 Understanding one? (6)
- 22 Analog ____ could be 'slo-mo', managed badly? (6)
- 24 A state surrounded by empty sea (5)
- 26 Urban guile represented by India in this place? (9)
- 27 Trapped in Guyana, now I restore filaments (9)
- 29 Poet's transported working party (5)
- 31 Court I use to ruin that one legally (6)
- 34 Almost breaking out of an opening (6)
- 36 Making everything different, if income falling short (7)
- 38 It's colourful for Polynesians have the lead, cycling (5)
- 39 Dismissal from office visit, gun being shot around (8)
- 41 Group that's adapted piece played in Scotland for Bizet cut short (10)

- 42 Gripping part of car: sound of exhaust? (4)
- 43 I hear of dolts reclassified thus? (12)

Down

- 3 Plan backed by the French magistrates (7)
- 4 Slice of meat that is a dish (5)
- 5 Parkie in season where this foreigner's from (9)
- 6 Rate Spain's footballers, say? (6)
- 7 Material poet's rejected (5)
- 8 Staunch supporter of Proteas? (4)
- 11 Artist stops another giving away name for footballer (8)
- 16 Banker dumps Egypt's capital for minimal value (3)
- 19 Rejected text entertaining two kids (6)
- 20 Girl is first son's sibling (6)
- 23 1,500 with this complaint could potentially be pandemonium (9)
- 25 Pungent problem raised behind time (8)

- 28 Ghanaian announced a sailor's number (7)
- 30 Petal is somehow not a part of plant (6)
- 32 Judge this bar's class of spirits (3)
- 33 Alcoholic sinks round (5)
- 35 Paddy in 5 (5)

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