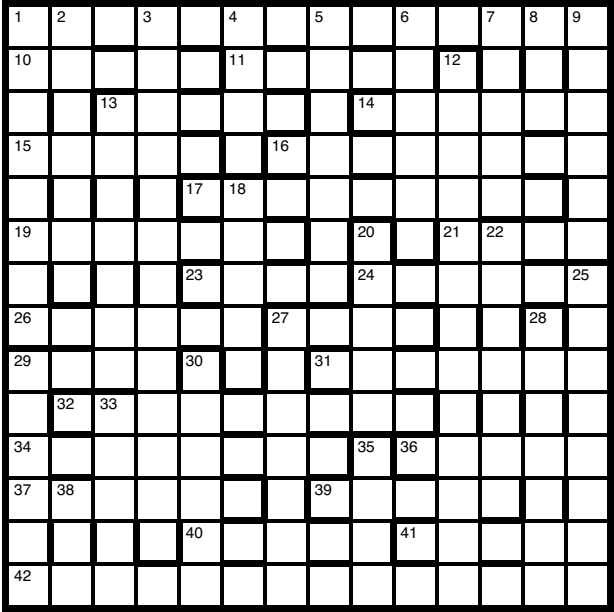


The unclued lights (one of three words and two of two words), individually and one pair, can be verified in conjunction with the same head-word in *Brewer*.

Across

- 10 Where to find H or C readily available (2,3)
- 11 Rashford without minute deposit on the cornea (5)
- 13 Gold miners circling Lochnagar, say (5)
- 14 Pants, but is not exerting oneself (6)
- 15 Negative report – one from Arab, for one (5)
- 16 Tarzan – he is out of place with Scottish hard rock band (8)
- 19 Deems appropriate for witnesses to attack (4,3)
- 21 Famed wicket-keeper-batsman in team – Essex? (4)
- 23 Wild beast has regular date in March (4)
- 24 Princess has limits to awful temper (6)
- 26 Sediment from three metals (6)
- 29 Take home catch ahead of time (4)
- 31 Anti-nuclear treaty prompts no action from Lord’s, say (4,3)
- 32 Set rebuilt around eco-atoll (9)
- 36 Intermittently hare-brained poetic visionary (5)
- 37 Swift traveller around Mull, mid-week (6)
- 40 Fabric – some linen? – on inventory rejected (5)
- 41 Afternoon tea fare at the Palace (5)
- 42 Student of rock and roll artist – Steffi, we hear, in the lead (14)



Down

- 2 Four or five, say, splitting place in tomb (7)
- 3 Guffaws from folk who are good fun away from home and flashy (6,3,4)
- 4 Bloody superb! (4)
- 5 Month with birds in groups of eight (7)
- 6 Mull, say – isn’t water, but this (6)
- 7 Doctors’ shoestrings (5)
- 8 Parkhouse houses boat (3)
- 9 Blends well, but becomes entangled (6)
- 12 Lowest point from Armenian chart (7,6)
- 18 Irish missionary – top judo expert? (5)
- 20 Attendant bidding farewell to model? (5)
- 25 Small sand eel, it seems, or other marine animal (8)
- 27 Bending over and demonstrating, hiding head (7)
- 29 Peers with coins worth 6s 8d (6)
- 30 Eloquent and well-off, without a female in the lead (6)
- 33 Alternatively, sea in France reveals abalone (5)

- 35 6 seen from south an ordinary one (4)
- 38 Amphibian with feet under earth (3)

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