

# Crossword

## 2676: ITOX

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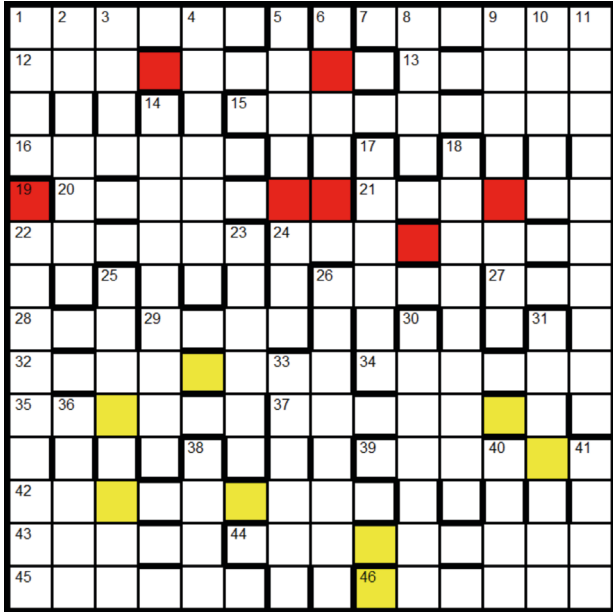
The unclued lights become phrases, verifiable in *Brewer*, when their first (or, in one case, last) undefined word is added. One normal solution (also thematic in a way) includes the red and yellow names. Ignore all accents.

### Across

- 1 Players or cast, cast out – literally (6)
- 7 Cyndi Lauper release with live backing in retail outlet (3,3)
- 13 Hemmed in France in your lean-to (5)
- 20 When fats are added, maybe infiltrates any organic cyanide (7)
- 21 Contribute old money for monitor lizard (6)
- 22 Poor Irene by day is a sea-nymph (6)
- 24 Lecture about marks on Latinized alloy (8)
- 26 The beak's US money (4)
- 28 Yoko's house purchase terms in Eton oddly (3)
- 29 Workers removing top of Y-fronts (4)
- 35 Hard work during 34 of week for principal dancer (6)
- 37 Playful serenade after meal (7)
- 39 Fixed time around rugged ridges (6)
- 42 The main warning? (3,6)
- 43 Remove topper and cook tuna – it's hot in there! (5)
- 45 Musical group without one cross (3,3)
- 46 On subject of fuel, nothing new (6)

### Down

- 1 A hard sailor? (4)
- 2 Hebridean isle houses one military man (7)
- 3 Literary Hall owner gets pulled, we hear (4)



- 4 Vicar on lake, musing dreamily (7)
- 5 Overindulgent grandparents, say, that give away the plots (8)
- 6 Steamroller dismantled, metal components thrown into dock (6)
- 8 Digs up old trousers, we hear (4)
- 9 Urban pest at lake goes up to peak, first (5,3)
- 10 Dreamy Welsh girl one involved with Worrell, outside (5)
- 11 Write dull expression that's not complete in verse (10)
- 14 Time trial organised and copied exactly (9)
- 17 Discrimination destroying images (6)
- 19 A French pure wolf sadly lacking strength (10)
- 23 Ill-suited for responsibilities (6)
- 26 Sport's dance HQ is exchanged (8)
- 30 007's boss is above the law in anarchy (7)
- 31 Flowing regalia worn here? (7)
- 33 The new Ulster college dealing with culture (6)
- 38 Southern US shrub with white flowers – some striking red (4)
- 40 The right moment for porridge (4)
- 41 Test debacle at home (4)

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