

2699: Summer Dresses II

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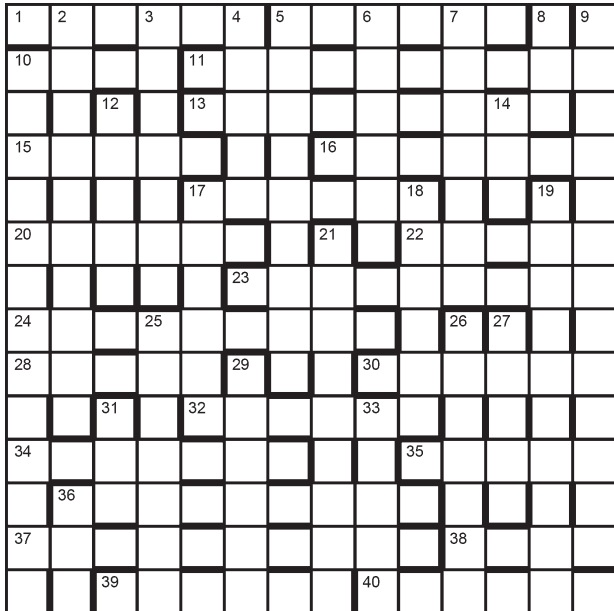
Unclued lights, singly or correctly paired, are of a kind. One light does double duty.

Across

- 1 Son becomes aware of cutter (6)
- 5 One who digests fish first (6)
- 10 Ancient Briton's edged axe (4)
- 11 I don't approve of expert? It's possible (10)
- 15 Deck sport when turning round river (5)
- 17 County flags appear on these (6)
- 20 Humiliated and embarrassed to lose husband (6)
- 22 First section cut out of thin trousers (5)
- 23 Like a system to identify individual Brit oddly resorting to crime (9)
- 28 Once preying, almost going mad (5)
- 30 For drink, shrub (6)
- 32 A dry Martini essentially repelled saint (6)
- 34 Big old cask in bond at back of cellar (7)
- 35 Race, one stock in Japan (5)
- 37 Bill turned tail at first, beset by wild animals and tame ones (10)
- 38 Dignitary's about to enter study (4)
- 39 Flinch from another wind up? (6)
- 40 Leg is done, cooked (6)

Down

- 3 A couple remain without energy, taking very negative view (2,5)
- 4 Special whisky in coloured glass (5)



- 5 Balance it out, singing smoothly (9)
- 6 Be killed by force, and perish quickly (3,3)
- 7 Striking way to welcome immigrant (7)
- 8 City bank's first to fail (3)
- 9 Scorn advice so foolishly that may be in birthday card (4,9)
- 10 Using singers, pair avoid organ piece (6,7)
- 17 Just in the middle obsess over concavity in a chair (6)
- 18 Chain letter read out (6)
- 21 Together forever in amazing tolerance (9)
- 25 Rhinos' cup final? (3,4)
- 27 Drug store extremely short, a result of smoking? (5)
- 29 Must denote moves (4,2)
- 31 Pulse of boy raised (3)
- 33 Section, say, with no indication to repeat (5)

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