

Crossword

2712 : Revisions

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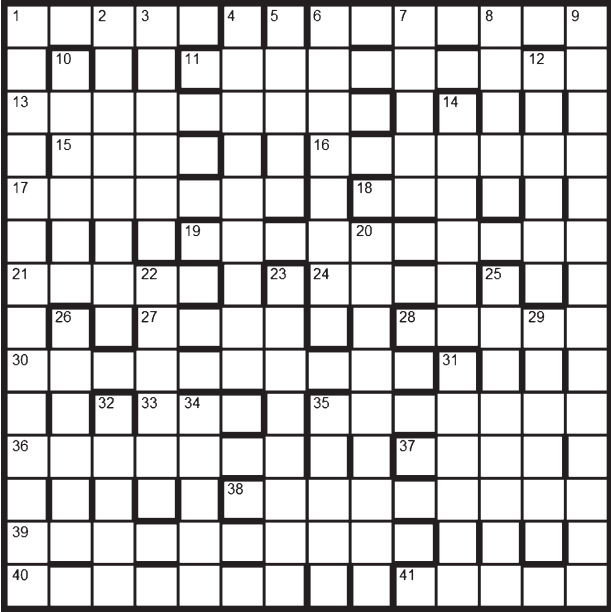
When paired the unclued lights, one hyphenated and one French geographical name, and another which is a combination of 18 & 33, are somehow related.

Across

- 1 Freight making vehicle move (5)
- 6 The architect’s malign intentions? (7)
- 13 Legal term about wills in US and Spain – late revision (4-5)
- 15 House-builders’ workplace isn’t pleasant to see, we’re told (4)
- 16 Belgian crime writer, if not in France, entertains me (7)
- 17 Strips and barely moves? (7)
- 21 Rail operatives picked up in major station (5)
- 24 Pacific root-crop mirrored in protectorate (4)
- 27 Disclose head has left for Harrow’s rival (4)
- 35 Lover and friend breaking Laura’s heart (7)
- 36 It may have had a careful owner and was accustomed to endless attention (4,3)
- 37 Some Boursin for Caesar’s bears (4)
- 38 Sandwich spread and spam served with tea, note (4,5)
- 40 Strange actors changing places at Roman fortress (7)
- 41 Jimmy has a change of heart for old horses (5)

Down

- 1 Form One, placid with American in charge of RVW’s work, say (9,5)
- 2 Work is over for them, taking endless leisure around isle (8)



- 4 Brother to have nowhere to swim in popular resort (9)
- 7 Rough estimate – about one thousand – died here (5)
- 9 ‘On your feet!’ and ‘Get up!’ for banking facilities (8,6)
- 10 Odd strain of stage of an insect’s development (6)
- 12 Pulls the trigger at first signs of growth (6)
- 14 Guiding light to join the criminals (6)
- 20 It measures pressure on awfully remote isle, first (9)
- 22 Queer fish gathering under dam on river (6)
- 23 Entranced stirring marinade (2,1,5)
- 26 1A that’s discarded from high fliers before noon (6)
- 29 Popular suit manufactured for northerners (6)
- 31 A floosie’s upset rock bands (6)
- 34 Frostier early reception initially, after getting here in France (5)
- 35 Carpet the setter after a fiddle (5)

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