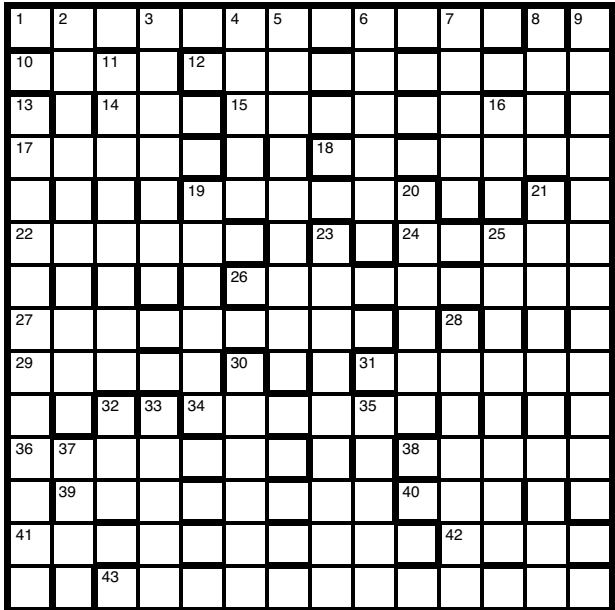


The unclued lights (one of two words) are of a kind.

- Across**
- 1 Bringing down plane that was used on D-Day (7,5)
  - 12 Heart tremor? (10)
  - 14 Member in bar, musing (3)
  - 17 Folds in damask curtains partly drawn back (5)
  - 18 Married? Possibly him! (7)
  - 19 Provide plaster (6)
  - 22 Agamemnon's father sure to be murdered after a time (6)
  - 24 Entrance halls where amateur contest gets cut (5)
  - 26 Having just one connection travelling via tunnel (9)
  - 29 Biblical heroine abandoned by husband in compound (5)
  - 31 Tenor dear to the Italians around the States (6)
  - 34 Like Muldoon, son gets mad (6)
  - 36 French dish – new variant – underdone (7)
  - 39 One who authorises girl-friend briefly to enter stately home (8)
  - 40 Lengthen in both directions (3)
  - 41 Restores control across the Atlantic (10)
  - 43 Succeed in a hedge market that's volatile (4,3,5)
- Down**
- 2 Majesty has thirty-one days on Cape (10)
  - 3 Becomes gloomy managing dreadlocks Doc cut off (7)
  - 4 Fellow leaves France, trained as button-maker (5)



- 5 Food plant crushed by overturned barrel (9)
- 6 Island ways reported by cricketer Wilfred (6)
- 7 Musket Rufus illegally holds (5)
- 9 Like some drugs? All there is in genuine wrapper (12)
- 11 Frame opening demand of horrid letter (4-4)
- 16 Age to retire and live (3)
- 19 Sovereigns are required in the maths lesson! (6)
- 21 Specific aviational measurement of Herbert F. Johnson House (10)
- 23 One member of the set that's likely to fall out (4,5)
- 25 Wanted sheets in certain colour (8)
- 28 Damaging wave? (7)
- 30 Narcotic composition I scoffed (6)
- 32 Deliveries reported for eggs (3)
- 37 Final word during team encouragement (4)

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