

Crossword

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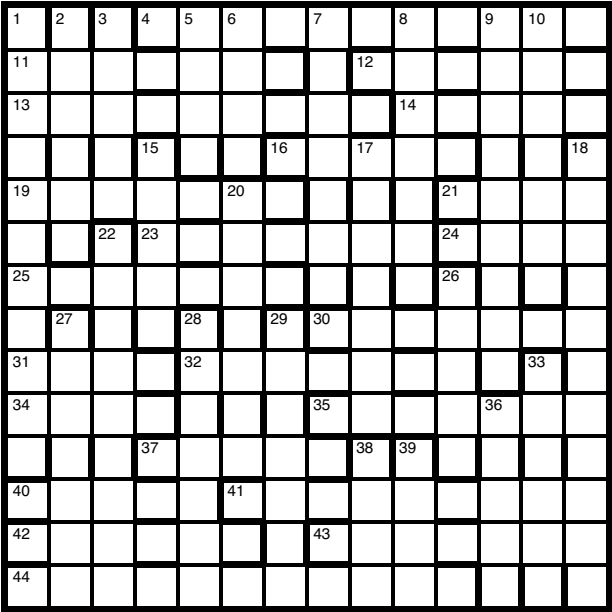
The unclued lights (two single words, one a proper noun, four pairs and one trio) share a certain feature.

Across

- 4 Insightful patient, ever worried (11)
- 11 Report of joints at hideout in London suburb (7)
- 12 Instruction to massage deep's not hard (6)
- 16 Fears one is concealing crime (5)
- 19 Escape from hospital, heading off to shelter (7)
- 23 Alien resident in El Salvador producing ipecac and suchlike (7)
- 25 Goes easy on the French in tears (7)
- 30 I came from Rome, my lad, for game (7)
- 32 Effective contact with cricketer Plunkett (not married) and one child (7)
- 34 = f... (4)
- 35 Theresa demolished plant (3,4)
- 40 Speak (indistinct speech master banned) (5)
- 43 Unspecified number off colour in Jerusalem (7)
- 44 Tiny antlers damaged in passing (11)

Down

- 1 Not reliable working – indefensible (11)
- 3 Bishop, for example, with quarters in ecclesiastical residence (5)
- 5 In Cheshire, dense garden (4)
- 7 Container holds present in it (7)
- 8 A stiff examination (7)
- 9 Press hack in loco (4,5)
- 10 Rancour from 6/3/50 (7)



- 18 Number clutching newspaper – time for 100m race (6,5)
- 20 Likely consequence of defective hearing (7)
- 22 Queen new to palace across river (9)
- 26 Horse having four gills and nothing else (5)
- 27 Thick, black liquid company put on table (4,3)
- 28 Tempts everyone, sure to kick off (7)
- 29 Fictional detective depressed, carried by horse (7)
- 33 Cosmic waste encountered by deer heading north (6)
- 36 A riot lost proportion (5)
- 38 Forget to mention some from Italy (4)

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