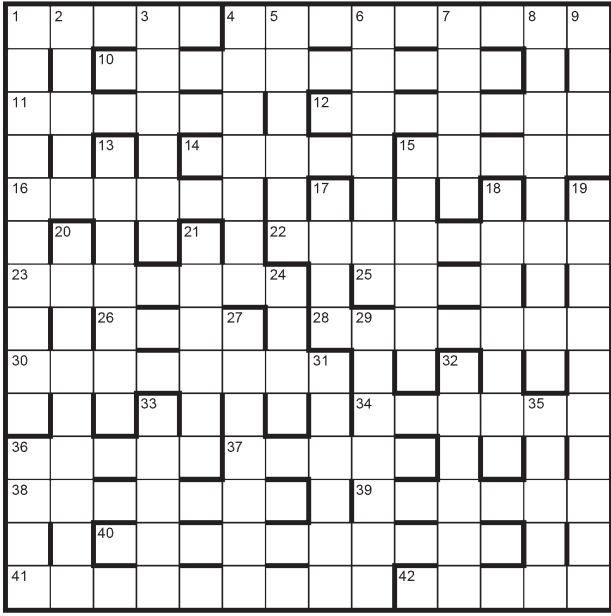


Crossword

2578: Torture

by *Pabulum*

The same word appears as eight headwords in *Chambers*. Unclued lights indicate what they mean. The word will appear in the completed grid and must be shaded.



Across

- 10 German town invited Newton twice (5-5)
- 11 Smart monarch nailing the ceremony (6)
- 12 Granny's wonderful honey (3,4)
- 14 Yes, grandparent's about to be of use (5)
- 15 Small valleys breaking up Andes (5)
- 16 Anchorite tumbling out of cot gets rupture (6)
- 22 Medicine giving tiny tot fresh start (8)
- 23 Scotsman and German build platforms (7)
- 26 Some tanker offloads oil in Perth (4)
- 28 Having fixed appointment, two cardinals keep united (7)
- 30 Feminine fiend cast off sin (3-5)
- 34 Crew member in anchorage in Spain (6)
- 36 Woman with liberal air (5)
- 37 Frothy half of beer May brewed (5)
- 38 Godless type is in crime (7)
- 39 Are people nearly lost in Levantine city? (6)
- 40 Vain hero wrestling with an anti-Jacobite (10)

Down

- 1 Doctrine determined by 200 working imams (10)
- 2 Woman, old, charged with energy (5)
- 3 Worrying cockney's getting fiery (6)

- 4 Plant almost absolutely fruitless (7)
- 5 Dated fashion of French fan (not English version) (6)
- 6 Vexing Heather dogs local lass (7)
- 7 Magistrates squashing the foreign insects (5)
- 8 Chapels serving tea and shots (9)
- 9 Puts up with no barrel organs (4)
- 13 Crazed or crazy? (7)
- 18 Gallop faster than man tired out (7)
- 19 Tatty Eben looked for sewing kit (6-4)
- 20 Spa no-good dumping us where rubber ducks swim (9)
- 21 Stockade in South Africa hampered bear (6)
- 27 Broadcast after broadcast concerning Peppa? (7)
- 29 Reserve of wild krameria I uprooted (7)
- 31 Bummer footwear (6)
- 32 Walk like warden outside? (6)
- 33 Crowd mobs English rock band (5)

- 35 Winning score, one with pianos playing (5)
- 36 See flying saucer cut and run (4)

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