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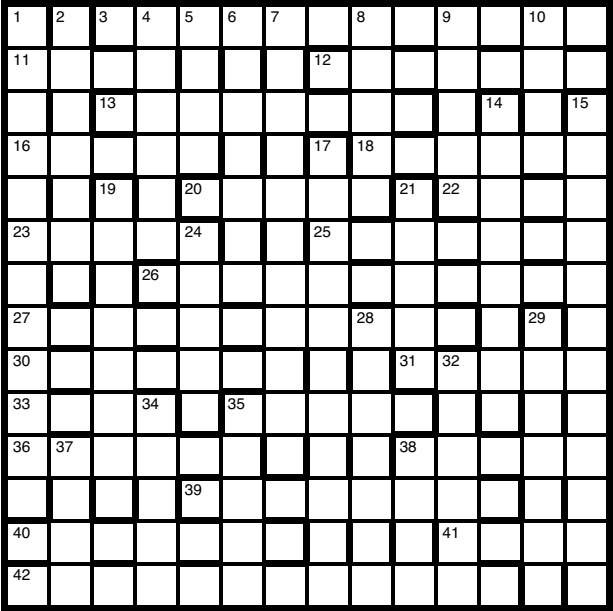
2734: Back-up

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The unclued Across and Down solutions are of two kinds, entered accordingly: five are of two or three words.

- Across**
- 3 Old flower and bitter vetch by village plot in NW London (7,5)
- 11 Row following right bluster (4)
- 13 One silk tie crumpled, no matter how unpleasant (4,2,2)
- 16 Storey having display-stand with note missing (5)
- 18 African country's note covering one rule (6)
- 20 Savoury rice is capital in India (5)
- 22 Unfinished detailed examination of breeding establishment (4)
- 23 Addict at the bar (5)
- 25 Sly US filmstar removes bit of soil from Italy's heel (7)
- 26 Pair of notes arranged for instruments (11)
- 31 Sculptor's encore, we hear (5)
- 33 Four points for slave (4)
- 35 Isla and Audrey together regularly fish (5)
- 36 Arrives hurriedly and gets into debt? (6)
- 38 Jazz genre – bass involved in live work (5)
- 40 Country from Central Europe. That's madness! (7)
- 41 RSC artistic director Trevor with nothing, we're told (4)
- 42 Way in to match and exam (8,4)

- Down**
- 1 Rationalists are fine out there with print-workers (12)



- 2 Game of bridge (7)
- 4 Love outfit that's fashionable – where's it from? (6)
- 5 Reportedly, Georgie's view of gospeller (4)
- 7 16 Latin translations (not new) reflecting Camus' work (11)
- 9 Lists of items needed for a picnic? (5)
- 10 Number turned up having won not long ago in Glasgow (4)
- 15 Avoiding the short minor road by forest (12)
- 17 *Strictly* judge and dancer having banknote due to be re-issued (5,2,4)
- 19 Actress Walters receives three points for cutting into thin strips (8)
- 21 Bravo, gents, maybe May's first flower (5)
- 24 Queen of Thebes cried out (5)
- 28 One of the 26 not breaking the law (7)
- 32 Lots of containers storing energy (6)
- 35 In the country, takes a turn outside (5)

- 37 Company left coupon on top (4)
- 38 Short set of instructions to make cheese (4)

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