

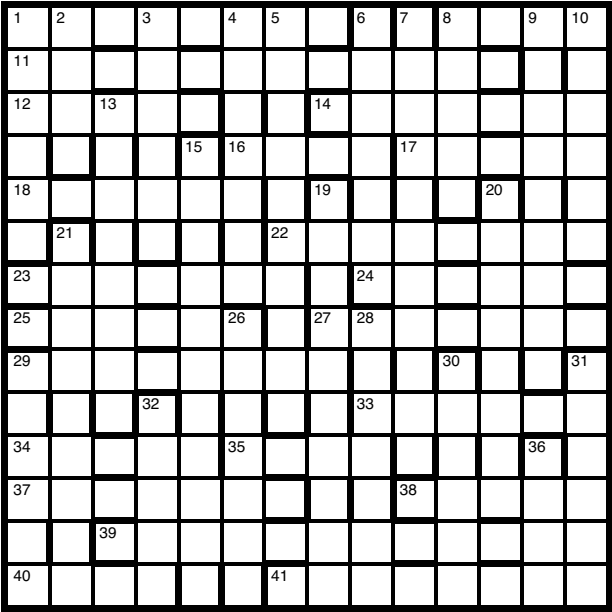
Off Drive

by La Jerezana

Eight unclued lights, two of which consist of two words, are of a kind.

- Across**
- 11 Science revolutionised by hoeing tool (12)
  - 12 Purple tips of leaves in late autumnal colours (5)
  - 16 Silence over women’s conduct (4)
  - 17 Litter beginning to shock Dane when cycling (5)
  - 18 Esoteric clothing of Orphic sect (6)
  - 22 Levanters perhaps obliterating first small then large restaurants (8)
  - 23 Turned back time in impressive tower (7)
  - 25 Greenpeace and WWF perhaps protecting fine antipodean trees (6)
  - 27 Republican and Democrat abandoning respectability for novelty (7)
  - 29 Retired, living mostly on wine in Pacific capital (4,4)
  - 33 Leaders of Triple Alliance temporarily given power (6)
  - 34 Idle harlot periodically sold drugs (5)
  - 35 Lake is inaccessible place, but not unknown (4)
  - 37 Nonplussed, making negative profit (2,1,4)
  - 38 Fibre in prunes is a laxative (5)
  - 39 Abusing pill, lacerate part of stomach wall (8,4)
  - 40 Bachelor left, crapulous and weeping (4)
  - 41 Chum came across hollow tangelo tree (8)

- Down**
- 1 Chap collapsed with cry of pain (6)



- 2 Wingless ratite mating (2,2)
  - 3 Messes lover about, seized by suspicion (6)
  - 4 Crowded passenger vehicle stopping at Land’s End firstly (7)
  - 5 Poacher likes theft to be sporting (4,6)
  - 6 Part of sharia law, it enthuses Shiite (7)
  - 7 Chucks claret clumsily over top of woody plant (7-4)
  - 8 Old university dons suffering from fever (5)
  - 9 Moral decline of northern church after the 60s? (9)
  - 10 Fuss, and perhaps lust, over handsome youth (6)
  - 13 Account of the moon is gripping yet initially gappy (8)
  - 20 Very large lady eating bananas with case of Sauternes (8)
  - 26 Liaises about frequently partitioned area of Europe (7)
  - 28 Penetrate almost all of the digestive tract (7)
  - 29 Extremely polite old boy’s thrown up in boat (6)
  - 30 Picked up rank fish (6)
  - 32 American friend keeps quiet (5)
  - 36 Stop Labour’s leader entering Balmoral? (4)
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