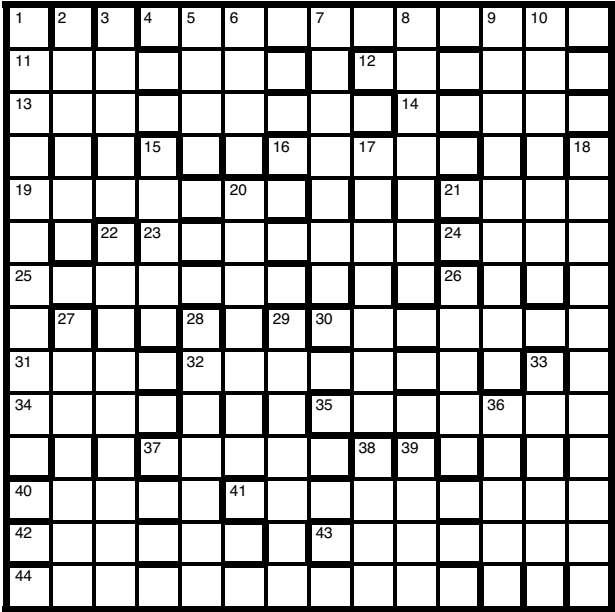


2740: Not so objective  
by Doc

The unclued lights (two of two words and two hyphenated) are of a kind and all are listed somewhere in *Chambers* 13th edition.

- Across**
- 11 A learner with rheum oozing from the shoulder (7)
- 13 Clear thinking here rebuilding terminal by Dover with deliveries cancelled (5,4)
- 14 Switch sides of black sword (5)
- 16 Many craft, seaborne, included (5)
- 19 Shakespearean character returned as seductive woman (7)
- 21 W.G. loses his first competition (4)
- 24 Czech, maybe, on square loo (4)
- 25 Partridge guided round pasture (7)
- 30 Miser's pinafore (4-3)
- 31 Some untrue facts exposing football association (4)
- 34 Last part of pâtisserie item? Yes! Part! (4)
- 35 Gold coin tossed over Womble (7)
- 37 Padstow chef Rick's beer mug (5)
- 40 Dirk, among others, dropped by deserted Roman rampart (5)
- 41 Acting as go-between, thinking, but losing time (9)
- 42 Returned German flower you once sent back to capital (6)
- 43 Understanding it's 10.10 out East (7)
- 44 Board having a short sleep with family part of a setting (5,6)



- Down**
- 3 Kuwaiti prince backing some agreement (5)
- 5 Do without piano, being creative (4)
- 7 Peak charge with nothing over, we're told (7)
- 8 Tapeworms ruined Doc's tea (7)
- 9 Girl at bar ordered rock (9)
- 10 In short, 24 hours in a prison – in Joburg, say? (7)
- 15 Numbers found herein (5)
- 17 Ruffian ransacked seaside entertainment (7)
- 20 Litany of pay sent out (7)
- 26 Little girl having cash for thoughts? (5)
- 27 State of wild exaggeration after Texan left (7)
- 28 Left extremely rude sweetheart at island capital (7)
- 29 Feeling seedy, I arrive at the Mediterranean coast (7)
- 33 Revealing study – Tory gutted (6)
- 36 Approving and having a laugh, when judge has departed (5)

39 French film director removes relative from Euston, say (4)

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