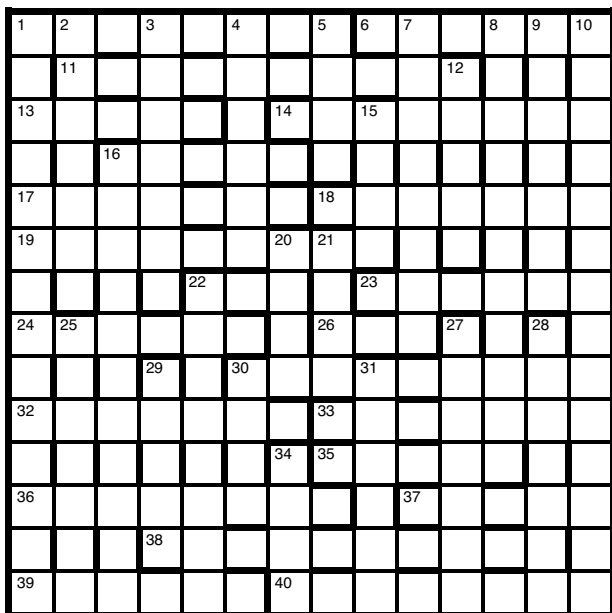


Transmission

by Madrigal

Together, three unclued entries (two of two words) cryptically explain the three other unclued pairs. Solvers must highlight the single clued entry that could provide a further thematic example.



Across

- 1 The power to command text excited empire (8)
- 6 Draws out English and Italian leaders (6)
- 13 Room at the top for Greek (5)
- 14 Maker of bargains, baronet meets King and Queen (8)
- 17 Long-suffering hospital case? (7)
- 18 I lead thunderous applause initially following organ suite (7)
- 19 Fluid measure requires more other possibly (9)
- 23 Encroachment into Anchorage (6)
- 30 More than one building muscles on inside of legs regularly (9)
- 32 Fast cars stolen by Poles? (3,4)
- 33 Change travel to work (7)
- 35 Anaesthetises half the idiots (5)
- 36 Craziest drunken spree in front of one in trial (8)
- 37 Wing in grammar school used for festivals (5)
- 38 Plan he once devised for brain (10)
- 39 More frightening lake contained by returning engineers (6)
- 40 American muscle in the streets – a likely lot? (8)

Down

- 1 Mysterious Blaine holds the stage prior to landing out of reach (14)

- 2 Thailand adopts uplifting music app – crackers! (7)
 - 3 Issue journalist with just the thing to get one tipsy (7)
 - 4 Concerned with stuff under control (2,4)
 - 7 Remove incumbent, other end spinning (8)
 - 8 Engine possibly housed in motor with talent for beastly consumption (11)
 - 9 Choose painter for daddy's girl? (7)
 - 12 Determined before fight (3-2)
 - 15 Hear crude shout (4)
 - 16 Perhaps pollen for hay fever sufferers is unrelenting, changing endlessly (11)
 - 20 Sailor's protecting unknown tyrant (4)
 - 21 'Other woman' losing initial interest (4)
 - 22 Gaseous element results from iron being with lutetium and iron alloy (8)
 - 25 One neat, tidy new-born (7)
 - 27 Mould short dance to fit occasion (7)
 - 28 Hospital department organised on time for admission? (7)
 - 29 Rub fireplace (5)
 - 30 Creep Miliband say, fronts GB Energy initially (4)
- A first prize of a £30 John Lewis voucher and two runners-up prizes of £20 vouchers for the first correct solutions opened on 25 May. Please scan or photograph entries and email them (including the crossword number in the subject field) to crosswords@spectator.co.uk, or post to: Crossword 2751, The Spectator, 22 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Please allow six weeks for prize delivery.
- Name**
- Address**
-
-
- Email**