

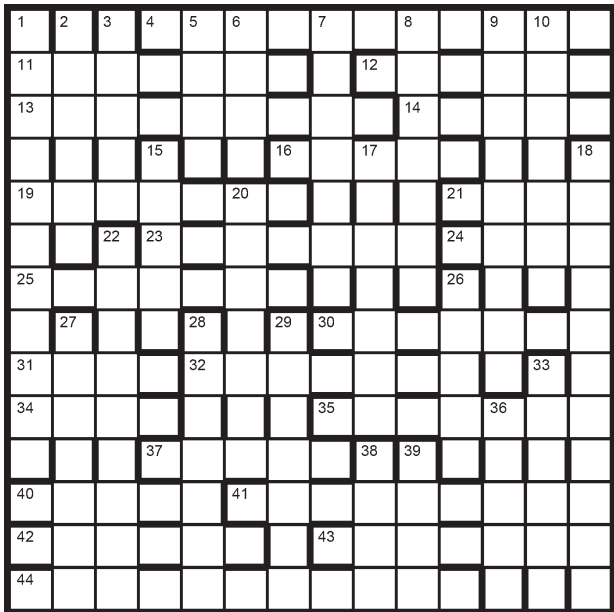
# Crossword

## 2752:

### Double trouble

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The unclued lights, (which include two paired words, and three of two words, one of which is not listed in *Chambers*, and two hyphenated), bear a common feature, different in each case, and 13 and 41 are even more so!



#### Across

- 4 It's a pain to us Brits! (6,5)
- 11 Harp from Asia Minor (7)
- 12 Religious celebration for mother and German boy, finally (6)
- 14 Needlewoman, maybe, was a mediaeval servant (5)
- 16 Russian unit, experienced it's said (5)
- 19 Article about musical performance (7)
- 21 Olga got out of prison (4)
- 23 Left in charge round covered walkway (7)
- 25 Begins to express doubt about king's attendant (7)
- 35 Imply there isn't conflagration (7)
- 37 Confounded sailing (2,3)
- 40 US firefighter once given a challenge, it's reported (5)
- 44 A mess, yet it's sorted to do this? (11)

#### Down

- 1 Member of the Dytiscus finds rain on VW (5,6)
- 3 Prickly character's shot overheard, near Ian Chappell, for starters (5)
- 5 Colombian coin that is held in both hands (4)
- 6 Player's partner oddly hiding net assets (4)
- 7 Frankfurter's goodbye (7)
- 9 Engrossed and in ecstasy, one hears (9)

- 10 Tissue gets taken out going across, then 1 Down upset, then one Down (7)
- 15 It creeps through after six (5)
- 18 Waterloo Stn rebuilt as theme park (5,6)
- 20 Arab brings up unpaid debts (7)
- 22 Actuators could become absolute rulers (9)
- 28 Studio location of *Nightmare* horror film with final bits cut (7)
- 29 Source of asthma medication peer had for treatment (7)
- 36 Upright revolutionary? (5)
- 38 Number from the Third Reich (4)
- 39 County borders (4)

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