

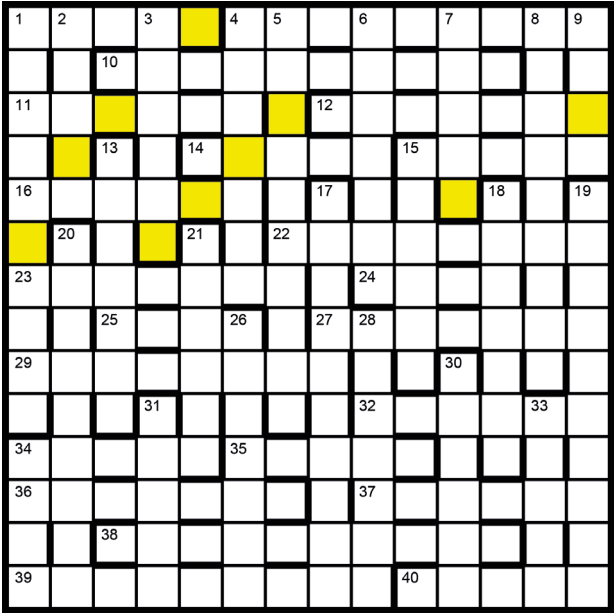
Crossword

2767: Smoky

by Doc

The unclued lights (including a pair) are of a kind and are located in the yellow squares (two words) when they are read in order along the rows.

- Across**
- 1 Weight gain shed in horse-drawn carriage (5)
 - 4 Fighter in the ring plagues German hounds (5,4)
 - 10 'Kill mother' that's title of text address (6,4)
 - 11 Unreal doctor dealing with nerves (6)
 - 12 A feudal change that's sincere over the border (7)
 - 14 Endlessly view bottom that's fat (5)
 - 15 Coach to the height of perfection (5)
 - 16 Softer and smoother increase. That is right (6)
 - 22 Cycle with party member moving round a fixed point (8)
 - 23 Circus performer is alone, sadly (3,4)
 - 24 One starts roosting in maple tree (4)
 - 25 Three birds and a moth (4)
 - 27 'Grand' French palace excursion not finishing soon (7)
 - 29 Musical direction could make Glière go (8)
 - 32 It's attractive as a boy's story magazine (6)
 - 35 Adjust whiskey encased in wood (5)
 - 36 Working well, where the breakfast butter may be spread (2,1,4)
 - 37 Resides at spa in outskirts of Dumfries (6)
 - 38 On reflection, supposing that substitutes sitting room features (10)
 - 40 Polishes text of *Kidnapped* it seems (5)



- Down**
- 1 Wine list teetotaler reviews in village in Longdendale Valley (10)
 - 2 Composition from Penelope Radcliffe (5)
 - 5 Robin rules out fitments for 38 (3,7)
 - 6 Vaccinations injured manatee (7)
 - 7 Maiden in state of ignorance providing money no more (1-4)
 - 15 Even-tempered, but cold in tartan (6)
 - 19 Entrances on ships yet to be reconstructed (10)
 - 20 Soldiers in rearguard action getting respect (9)
 - 21 Polish language, reportedly (6)
 - 26 Gets comfy on benches (7)
 - 28 Managed eating nuts before a time of fasting (7)
 - 30 We're unanimous that it's a vice (6)
 - 31 Cut grass in long narrow area, almost miles (5)
 - 33 A Celt organised brilliant display (5)
 - 34 Lake of Caledonian highlands, primarily (4)

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