

Crossword

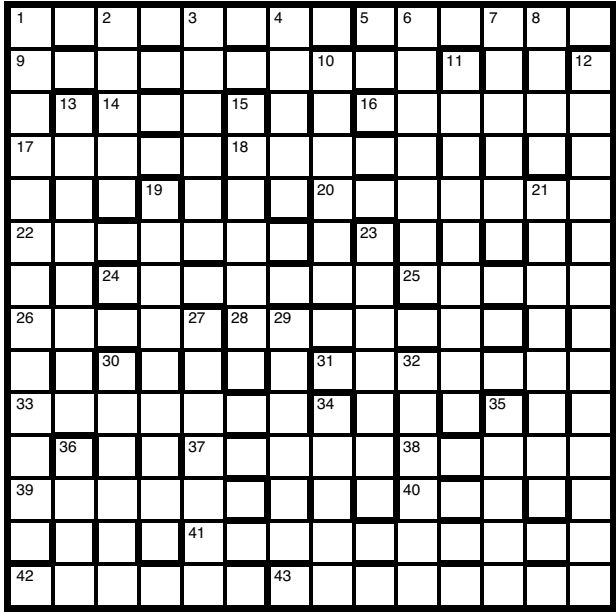
2776: See it!

Say it! ... Wrong by Doc

The unclued lights (including a pair) are of a kind. Their unchecked and mutually unchecked letters are revealed in this somewhat irrelevant sentence: ECCLES, LEIGH, LUTTERWORTH, MAGHULL MAKE UDI.

Across

- 1 Small letter from Greek quartermaster, with UK backing, bearing fruit (8)
- 9 Heavy metal band which provided mediaeval torture (4,6)
- 14 Unique web address with some curlicues (3)
- 16 Leaders of Emirates tour Indian-owned Manchester stadium (6)
- 17 Mac's jackdaw remains inside for Russian porridge (5)
- 20 A new ban about Spice Girls' hit (7)
- 22 Not written down that ninety-nine had left without being seen (7)
- 25 Capital given stick by artist (5)
- 26 Enough matting at end of pergola (5)
- 28 Touchy leading economist with reason (7)
- 31 Rebuffs from Stormy Daniels (7)
- 33 Ten wild characters madly occupied (7)
- 37 African expresses disapproval with Indian leader (5)
- 38 Striking miner acting against property (2,3)
- 39 Insincere depression (6)
- 40 Shetland violin having regular genuine parts (3)
- 42 Parisian is accepted by fixed band of players (6)
- 43 'Look in that direction'



Steele and Fry ordered, right away (4,4)

Down

- 3 Doty character in mutual exchange (6)
- 4 Rows bring crying, reportedly (5)
- 6 An elder in Troy, a knight and singer (7)
- 7 Goddess in a shirt that's torn (6)
- 8 Odd characters in cult ain't family (4)
- 10 A lot of dry snow melted in swamps (6)
- 12 Promotion of chaps seen in a test-drive trip (13)
- 13 Principal Royal Burgh in Ross with keep (8)
- 15 Freed of being involved, so volunteered (7)
- 23 Tear 6 apart for comic album Gaul (7)
- 27 Star English drunkard turned up sour (7)
- 29 Import stuff (6)
- 30 No children last month used in small 12s (6)
- 32 Sounds of the stable hinges breaking (6)
- 35 Bishop always upset item in bar (5)

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