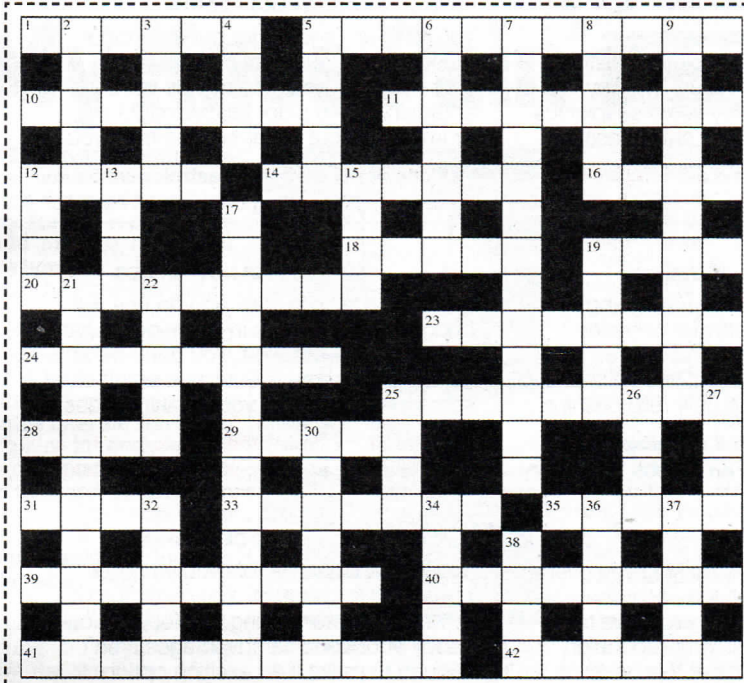


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ACROSS

- 1 A fine-grained, dark igneous rock (6)
- 5 Cricket ground; the home of Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club (5,6)
- 10 A state of the southern US, the capital of which is Little Rock (8)
- 11 Javier Pérez __, Secretary-General of the United Nations 1982-91 (2,7)
- 12 Mountain system extending along the entire western edge of South America (5)
- 14 _ Oak, shepherd in Thomas Hardy's novel *Far From The Madding Crowd* (7)
- 16 A faction or group within a political party or other organisation (4)
- 18 A belief, principle or doctrine (5)
- 19 To make money by singing, dancing, etc in public places (4)
- 20 American TV sitcom originally aired in the 1950s, starring Lucille Ball (1,4,4)
- 23 A Christian clergyman ministering to a military body (8)
- 24 Pirates or buccaneers (8)
- 25 The unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip (9)
- 28 Mount __, an active volcano in eastern Sicily (4)
- 29 A ruminant mammal of central African forests, with horizontal white stripes on the legs (5)
- 31 Small barrels with a capacity of between five and 10 gallons (4)
- 33 Marc __, modernist artist associated with Cubism, Expressionism, etc (7)
- 35 Social insects, typically with black-and-yellow bodies and ovipositors specialised for stinging (5)
- 39 Fictional anti-hero character in a series of crime novels by Patricia Highsmith (3,6)
- 40 Arachnid of warm dry regions having a long tail ending in a venomous sting (8)
- 41 The policy of acceding to the demands of a potentially hostile nation in the hope of maintaining peace (11)
- 42 People or things used to beguile or lead someone into danger; lures (6)

DOWN

- 2 A protective garment worn over the front of the body (5)
- 3 A traditional saying; proverb (5)
- 4 A pointed, elongated tooth in the elephant and walrus (4)
- 5 Nikola __, Serbian-American inventor and electrical engineer (5)
- 6 **Requiring, in want of (7)**
- 7 A rich stew or soup of fish and vegetables flavoured with spices, especially saffron (13)
- 8 A relative by marriage (2-3)
- 9 A variety of hard green-skinned apple (6,5)
- 12 Berry growing on palm trees in the Brazilian rainforests, rich in nutrients (4)
- 13 A room or hall for the practice of martial arts (4)
- 15 The sound box of a guitar, violin or similar stringed instrument (4)
- 17 Optical toys producing symmetrical patterns by multiple reflections in inclined mirrors enclosed in a tube (13)
- 19 Tropical American tree yielding a very light wood (5)
- 21 In aeronautics, to fly in a complete vertical circle (4-3-4)
- 22 A view or prospect (5)
- 25 Any of a group of lustrous rock-forming minerals used as dielectrics, in heating elements, etc (4)
- 26 *Old Possum's Book Of Practical __*, 1939 collection of poems by TS Eliot (4)
- 27 Cgs units of work or energy (4)
- 30 City in California; the site of Disneyland (7)
- 32 A session of overindulgence, especially in drinking, squandering money, etc (5)
- 34 Franz __, Hungarian composer and pianist of the 19th Century (5)
- 36 A savoury jelly based on meat or fish stock (5)
- 37 A person authorised to act on behalf of someone else; agent (5)
- 38 Gerald __, 38th President of the United States, who served from 1974 to 1977 (4)