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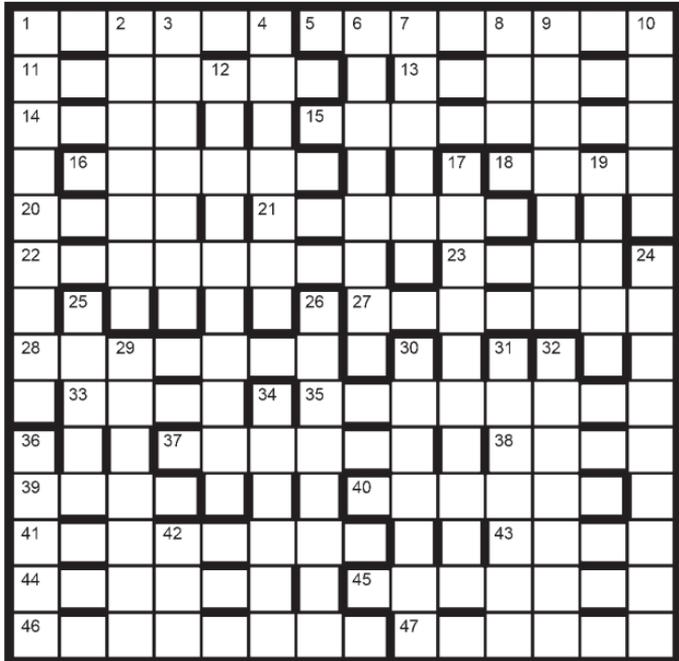
Going, going...

by Lavatch

The unclued lights, including one of two words, are of a kind, all confirmed in *Chambers*. A further example (4) must be deleted from the final grid, leaving blank squares. New words thus created are real words.

Across

- 1 Get dry people keeping dry home (6)
- 11 Getting makeover helps, i.e., for freckle (7)
- 13 Spanish poet saving one piece of armour (6)
- 14 Express contentment leading around clergyman (4)
- 18 Tramp leaving hospital with electronic instrument (4)
- 20 Unseat characters in jousting (4)
- 21 State something guaranteed, we hear (6)
- 22 King and Emperor held to be slowing down (8)
- 23 Scottish girl lives by US city (4)
- 28 Periodically in wood, join me at island (7, two words)
- 35 Feverish spasm amid ache disturbed learner (8)
- 37 Rod and Bill tucked into sparkling Asti (6)
- 38 Carriage of kings in local river (4)
- 39 Oath from confession of one gallivanting? (4)
- 40 Storage space for artist (6)
- 41 Tell Oscar how one goes without underwear (8)
- 43 This person's with irrational warriors (4)
- 44 Part of Iris's role changed in Carmen? (6)
- 45 Eastern guide dropping round for fisher (7)
- 46 Day knowing nothing for bard's egoistical fop (8)



47 Ends of sentence with unchanged opening word (6)

Down

- 2 Forces tailless bird on street to retreat (7)
- 3 A journalist admitting judge is excited (7)
- 4 Antelopes in Georgia and America chasing nothing (7)
- 6 Tedious, in my opinion, to tour high rise (8)
- 7 In Spain, the well-balanced team (6)
- 8 Writing, say, in books is a fragment (3)
- 9 One caught abandoning terrible ball game (7)
- 10 Uncovered an upturned parasitic fly (5)
- 12 Mythologisers stop interrupting experts on law (10)
- 17 Old lady in odd Thai area or Biblical town (10)
- 19 Give address of scold (5)
- 25 Waved guns around, drinking whiskey (5)
- 26 Lake I had repeatedly badly affected (8, twice hyphenated)
- 29 Casual labourers, men given noodles (7)

- 30 They cause fear in prince abandoning runs (7)
- 31 Headgear matches dresses old politician picked up (7, hyphenated)
- 32 A novel heroine seizes designer label before noon (7, two words)
- 34 Transport vessel over megalithic site (6)
- 36 Returned computer with cool sound system (5)

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