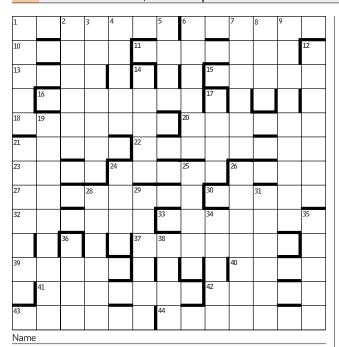
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The twelve unclued answers (a complete set) have something in common. The unchecked letters in these may be arranged as ATTEND, CRACKLY STD CHORD.

ACROSS

Address

- 11 One out for a killing making satisfied sound when about to woo once (7)
- **15** Some sad émigrés half-heartedly coming from France (5, 2 words)
- **16** Runaway caught in stormy sea water (7)
- **18** Far from heavenly *bronzage* got aboard Mediterranean vessel (7)
- **20** Syrupy wines etc we imbibed in groups (6)
- 21 Comb front of coif, all that remains (5)
- 22 Deer backed into corner it's highly prized (8)
- 23 Ideal with hint of eroticism may be seen in e.g. oeillade? (4)
- 24 Romantic poet to his friends, a disheartened company? (5)
- **26** Early, and accordingly forward (4)
- **33** Let out in fast cars, what body adjusts slowly to (7, 2 words)
- **37** 'Scottish' brewing measures one hides in borders, retiring (7)
- 39 Tenor's minute round, with uneven shading (5)
- 40 Border deserted? Trouble follows (4)
- **41** Gats are brandished as element in riot control (7.2 words)
- 42 Coarse cotton set of clothes I surrendered for artist (5)

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Across 4, anag. in has + t; 11, anag. less I; 12, Acta(eon); 13, anag. + (w)orship; 18, (K)inky; 20, anag. in 'et; 21, (d) unnest; 23, so + ng; 28, anag. les I; 29, hidden; ref. Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari: Gli Amanti Sposi; 30, p in transire; 31, EC + co; 32, anag. incl. N; 33, ref + ringe(d); see zehra

Down 1, i.e. man's laughter; 2, Oz + lke (rev.); 5, hidden rev.; 7, ord in bel; 9, vin in gits (rev.); 10, a pest in anag.; 17, a noria in ml; 19, trap in son (qqv); 23, sp + arse; 24, ones (rev.) + R; 26, yin ine.g.; 27, v | rgo.

AZED No. 1,944 Prizewinners

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DOWN

- 1 One close relation pens books for those of Walter (5)
- 2 Discarded electrical equipment sat decomposing in sheep's gut (6)
- **3** Antique sewing accessory Peruvian people kept in their home? (7)
- 4 Ban's precursor found in Roman annals turning up (5)
- **6** Dagger causing graze, we hear (6)
- 7 Elbows? Such I see need, I guess, patches (6)
- 8 Attic, opening removed, yielding bad smell (4)
- 12 'Medicinal' root making strong drinks, English (7)
- 14 Parking in specific area creating lasting ill-will (5)
- 17 Senior US golfer in pairing at Troon (4)
- 19 Projecting rib in a lavabo, e.g.? It's made of compacted clay (9)
- 21 Unruly Scot about to damage contracts at the RSC? (7)
- 24 What sounds like champagne mug (4)
- 25 Classical scholar in college, Latin superior to lowly ranker (5)
- 26 Part of pedestal made from aggregate, rank inside (7)
- 28 Portion of lucre tantalizing for islander (6)
- 29 Flag, kind that's not opening when sun goes in (6)
- 31 Monkey, fourth climbing to the top in a NZ pine (6)
- **34** Prophetic vision cheers prophet briefly on heroin (5)
- **36** Place for quick mating set up for old-fashioned swinger (4)
- 38 First to last these'll reveal their origin, often (4)