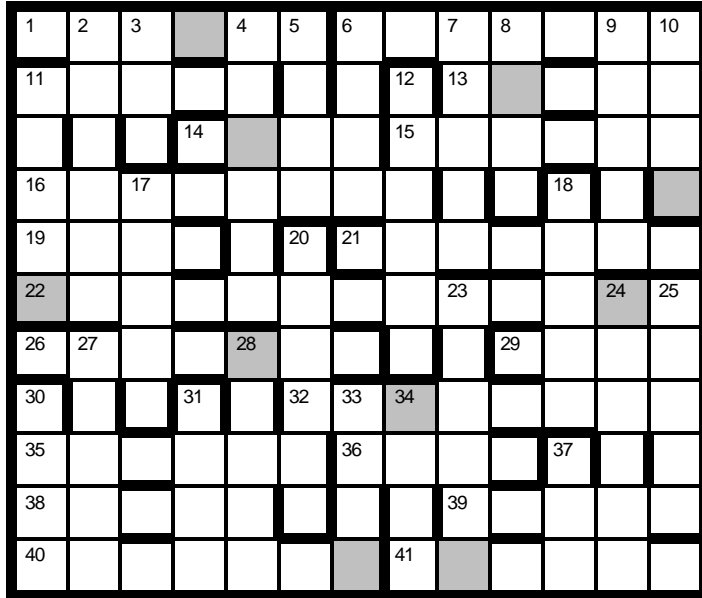


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Theme words must be altered, each in the same way, for entry in the grid. The unclued entry at 22A explains that alteration. Shaded squares, reading top to bottom, left to right, as an Interlock, spell an appropriate two-word phrase. This phrase must be supplied as part of the solution.



Across:

- 1 Gasp at lady's Jaguar
- 6 Ireland's drunk inhabitant!
- 11 Agreement withdrawn to answer paradoxes
- 13 Revolutionary Roman opera
- 14 Sharp method of creating cool industrial design
- 15 Shiny bit of metal trails swimming algae
- 16 Avoiding repeat offense makes inmate become nicotine user perhaps
- 19 Sesame Street denizen loses heart of Big Bird
- 21 Begin, as an example, list without covering god and priest
- 22 *Unclued*
- 26 Bucking bronco chasing after piece of copper pipe of sorts
- 29 Two articles left for grandmother
- 32 Edited to richer verbiage
- 35 Hat worn by madam an appalling turnaround
- 36 Very nearly pursuing a claim
- 38 Short text in a mostly new cartoon
- 39 Hobby you never ultimately do again



- 40 I love a spreading, grand shade tree
41 Secondary schools securely reconfigured outside of old city

Down:

- 2 Stop reckless Romeo running after center of attention
3 Luminary completely lacking finish
4 Key for leaving program, or time and date
5 Bear rumor avoiding start of the nonsense at the outset
6 Part relating to stars is not real
7 Law enforcer's fad taking name by year's end
8 Short plea initially needs one long opening
9 Bits of communication measure unrest?
10 A way to raise onion
11 Strikeout king grabbed nearly all of free coin
12 Scratch short, spongy...
17...sluggish soprano; shed from supplementary section
18 Tree planter audited
20 Translate Torah: unknown middle section
23 Atmosphere in weird restaurant
24 Peculiar author in French article on Quebec
25 Upset, rundown horse
27 Twice edges away from egomaniac Middle Easterner
28 Arose over brief appearance
30 Old friend is a gem
31 French flee English brilliance
33 Cheater's second-half protection
34 Fiend was from Down Under
37 Best pitcher-catcher oddly neglected

