

CRYPTIC CLUES

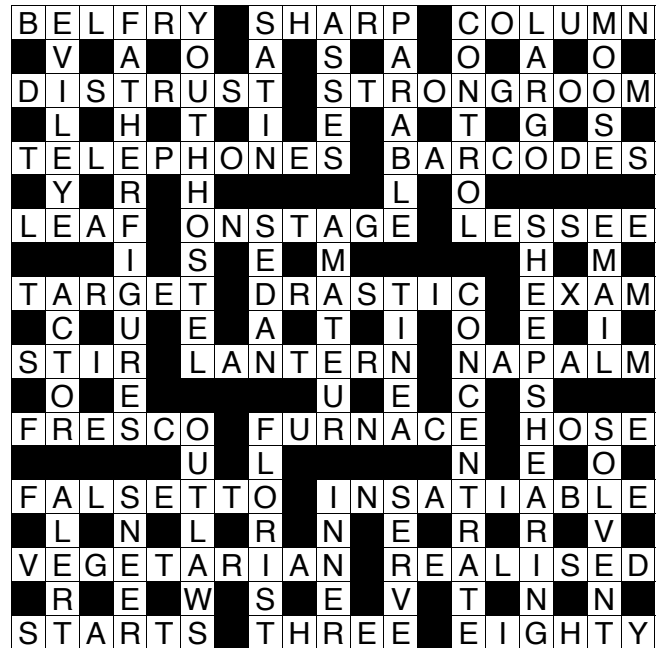
ACROSS

1. Tower that takes a toll? (6)
5. Pointed a bit too high (5)
8. Soldiers lined up to read editorial (6)
11. Have no faith in Sid returning with money held by lawyers (8)
12. Safe storage? (10)
13. Seen to help out with communication devices (10)
14. Prohibit sets of symbols on high-tech price tags (3,5)
15. Part of manuscript found in middle Africa (4)
16. Where creating a scene is expected (7)
19. He pays for what's let out (6)
22. Aim to make great changes after terrible start (6)
24. Radical doctor puts a saint in charge (7)
27. Former lover takes all morning to do test (4)
28. Leaving out a stair causes commotion (4)
29. Learn about New Testament lamp (7)
30. Buddy in Vietnam briefly distributed incendiary material (6)
31. Strange forces produce wall painting (6)
33. Features seen around urn in kiln (7)
34. Shoe looks wrong with stockings (4)
36. Sound produced by countertenor was fake and confused toddler (8)
39. Impossible to be satisfied with organising neat alibis (10)
41. One keen to keep animals off the table uses concoction of vinegar and tea (10)
42. Was fully aware it was achieved (8)
43. Jumps in fright when acid is found on board (6)

44. Perhaps there will be more than two (5)
45. Large number held in freight yard (6)

DOWN

2. I've returned with fifty. Look at that death stare! (4,3)
3. Dad reckons they're male role models (6,7)
4. Adolescent entertainer in front of the Spanish backpackers' digs (5,6)
5. Silk isn't a problem (5)
6. Fools left out lads' partners (5)
7. Street music makes a comeback with clever religious story (7)
8. Is it the computer programmer's key to domination? (7)
9. Slow movement used by popular goalkeeper (5)
10. Run away from enormous wild deer (5)
17. Vehicle inside caused a nuisance (5)
18. It's not his job to compete (7)
20. Merino's court inquest into fleecing (5,8)
21. Trouble follows me when returning computer message (5)
23. He's not himself at work (5)
25. Fungal infection detected in routine appointment (5)
26. Focus on essence (11)
32. Robin Hood and his Merry Men are obviously not part of your spouse's family! (7)
33. She is responsible for living arrangements (7)
35. Appears thinner, perhaps, in the black (7)
37. Warning about getting beer right shortly (5)
38. Smile contemptuously when prophet admits first name (5)



39. Close to the centre of certain nerves (5)
40. Spend time behind bar or bars (5)

STRAIGHT CLUES

ACROSS

1. Campanile (6)
5. Keenly perceptive (5)
8. Pillar (6)
11. Misgivings (8)
12. Bank vault (10)
13. Calls (10)
14. Product information in the form of printed vertical lines (3,5)
15. Book page (4)
16. In performance area (7)
19. Tenant (6)
22. Goal (6)
24. Extreme (7)
27. Formal assessment (4)
28. Rouse (4)
29. Portable light (7)
30. Firebomb liquid (6)
31. Artwork on plaster (6)
33. Ore smelter (7)
34. Flexible pipe (4)
36. Artificially high voice (8)
39. Always wanting more (10)

41. Non-meat-eater (10)
42. Caught on (8)
43. Begins (6)
44. Number in trio (5)
45. Four score (6)

DOWN

2. Look of strong dislike (4,3)
3. Older respected men (6,7)
4. Cheap place to stay (5,6)
5. Glossy fabric (5)
6. Donkeys (5)
7. Allegory (7)
8. Mastery (7)
9. Florida's Key ... (5)
10. Elk (5)
17. Four-door car (5)
18. Unpaid sportsman (7)
20. Clipping wool from flock (5-8)
21. Send via internet (5)
23. Movie star (5)
25. Athlete's foot (5)
26. Think intensely (11)
32. Bandits (7)
33. Flower retailer (7)
35. Dry-cleaning fluid (7)
37. Wide awake (5)
38. Scoff (5)
39. Tyre part, ... tube (5)
40. Dish up (5)