

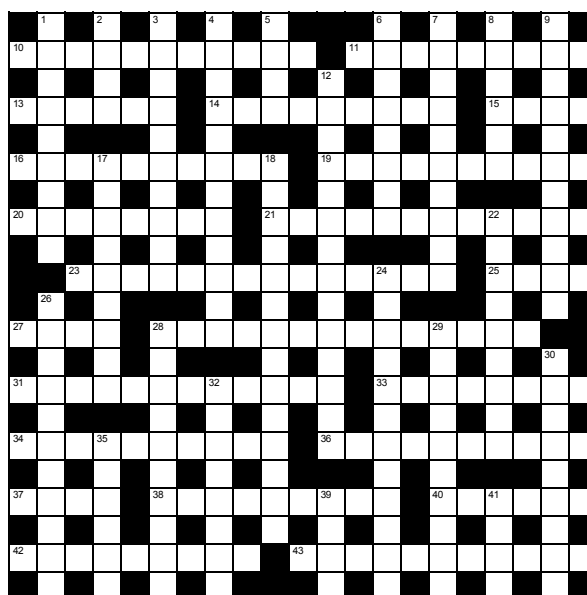
JDE Christmas 2021

Across

- 10 Old-fashioned gents irrigate near plot at last (5,6)
- 11 Start off fat, then lose husband? You brew tea and become thin (9)
- 13 Afrikaner Centre stores dry grass for local home (6)
- 14 The punishment is the first healer (9)
- 15 Punch Gary Owen (4)
- 16 I am walked all over but knock out committee (10)
- 19 Love in God in home life develops early (2,4,4)
- 20 Open-hearted dynamic Green kerels (8)
- 21 Lord P feels influence of friends (4,8)
- 23 Elites impose and go about with theories of knowledge (14)
- 25 Freezes in Nordic estuary (4)
- 27 Rib English about Malmesbury accent (4)
- 28 Advancement of a good thousand people after one's endeavour starts to end unemployment (14)
- 31 Morning is mysteriously named 'ire time' (4,8)
- 33 Before party (return party), cut Inspector stone dead (8)
- 34 Halt, I'm a hop away from serious eye problem (10)
- 36 Lower disease in the old days? (10)
- 37 Rowers can catch this cancer (4)
- 38 Recruitment of troubled loner (male) at hospital ward (9)
- 40 The darlings get into slang elsewhere (6)
- 42 Disliked peace-keepers at Post Office 'getting African money right' (9)
- 43 Deluge tapers, enabling us to see the match (11)

Down

- 1 Foreboding address to support everyone on empty economy (4,5)
- 2 A ruby, for example, can rise to be worth a million (4)
- 3 Forget publications - make your own collections (10)
- 4 Mountain range one grasps but vaguely (12)
- 5 Present woman to the original Evita (4)
- 6 Hang broken gun in thong (6,2)



- 7 Ships capsizes Ester's dory (10)
- 8 Bash trash film (6)
- 9 Trading place for money ... or cattle? (5,6)
- 12 I'm a nerd, ignored disdainfully by writer (14)
- 17 Charge too much on diamonds after publicity (9)
- 18 Tactfully gets qualification, basically without any degrees (14)
- 22 Lean sauce for refreshment without dressing (6-3)
- 24 Planting of the seed for people to support home game (12)
- 26 Producer of pop bursary, nurturing 'End Rap' movement (11)
- 28 Make the same time public, but state beforehand (7,3)
- 29 Spot on English Board is in demand (10)
- 30 "Salut!" once, animatedly, and get your visa here (9)
- 32 I am ethical about time - that will never die (8)
- 35 Restrictions on costs about spectacles (6)
- 39 Rest up, there's no pressure, swimmers (4)
- 41 Granny encouraged to depart (4)