Across

- 1 Stick to prohibition outside (5)
- 5 Betting three notes on an implement(5)
- 9 Is more than one (3)
- 10 Eclipse is a huge size, we hear (5)
- 11 Remove soap from broken siren (5)
- 12 Now employers have to be obliged (3)
- 13 Healthy colour in Istanbul (3)
- 14 Nod back at academic (3)
- 16 Relaxed during conversation (3)
- 18 Followed woman in the end (6)
- 21 Uncommon to be lightly cooked (4)
- 23 Darts player's place in Rochester (4)
- **26** Fish right inside a ditch (6)
- 29 Talk of oxygen, say (3)
- 31 Fireman's wrath (3)
- 32 Bother at a party (3)
- 34 Stopped around the summit (3)

- **36** Dull victory paid off (5)
- 37 Round bees, terribly fat (5)
- 38 Level with the first woman (3)
- **39** Peas cultivated round new tree (5)
- **40** Lures away from regulations (5)

Down

- 1 Sell pub to the heartless rector (6)
- 2 A number from Marianne (4)
- 3 Heard a singer's note (6)
- 4 Requires new seed to be used (5)
- 5 School once cooked a cake (5)

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- 6 Wife is after exercise bench (3)
- 7 Organise sale of drinks (4)
- 8 Point a set out (4)
- 15 Furthest sort of route (5)
- 17 Has turned into a powder (3)
- 19 Catch in one trap (3)
- 20 Snow White's medical friend (3)
- 22 Silver on a stove (3)
- 24 Fellow joins the Spanish church (6)
- 25 Wears down queen with poems (6)
- 27 Get ready to tear directions (5)

- 28 Not once was nerve lost (5)
- 29 Girl at a party (4)
- 30 Cease sending post (4)
- 33 Go down into seedy joint (4)
- 35 Nobel's prize (3)