Termini by Schadenfreude

Puzzle

Instructions

One third of the answers are to be entered in reverse. Some clues contain an extra word which has only one letter in common with its answer. These letters, which must be highlighted, give thematic information. An instruction is given by single letters to be removed from the other clues always leaving a real word. All final grid entries are real words or phrases, reversed where appropriate.

ACROSS

2  A palace in Spain - all there including south tower’s area for ball? (12, two words)
11 Old-fashioned bloke to apply for outside parking (4)
13 Embrace brother on good terms with church (6)
15 Musician tuned harp with one pluck (7)
16 Discussion at work focused on English poet’s transport (6)
17 Cait’s benefit tour arranged in branch office (5)
18 Drying chamber Oscar accepted with haste (4)
20 Stray sort taken in by one in Oban (5)
23 Essentially ironic not soft language (4)
24 Eloquent agriculturist is about 90 (7)
27 Husband leaves game with Spain before seven (4)
29 Nobody joins Belgium to destroy Sweden (6)
31 Husky eyes overcome by drifting smoke (6)
32 Mayors refuse to admit governor touring Norway (4)
33 Vrow's primary need is a period of vicarious government (7)
36 Sort out bites for the locals (4)
38 Position accepted by Austrian huntsman (5)
42 Retired Welshman loved places of worship (4)
44 Crocket getting drunk twice, keeping conscious (5)
45 Ineffactual mean earl dogged by a French unionist chief (6)
46 Gold returned by positive high school angels (7)
47 Slough accommodating eastern Fauvist (6)
48 Edges removed from inferior screw (4)
49 We preside at banquets for a Rugby society and unruly smart set (12)

DOWN

1 Hospital nurse holds a little wild flower (6)
3 Amateur leading at tense open for some (5)
4 This climber’s guide is too poker-faced (4)
5 Black colt's missing from Guy's old stables (5)
6 Indonesian beast definitely not welcomed by adult hare (4)
7 Beetles are soon let loose (7)
8 Exporter was up for public showings (5)
9 Girl, anonymous, not cold (4)
10 Bitterns and herons from Italy caught by callous European close to Calais (6)
12 A lot of doctors or nurses stomp in the middle of aisles (5)
14 Silk contains this old compound of iron, bismuth and fluorine (7)
19 Anglicans eliminate parish priest (4)
21 Female benefactor abandoned by daughter accepted sympathy (5)
22 Jock's bear seen fleeced south of deep river (4)
25 American growler soldier found in wood (7)
26 Sun orbited by apparently seven dusty planets (large) (4)
28 Culmination came in terror (4)
30 Launches beginning to enter narrow passages keeping constant lookout (7)
32 Buddhist wearing robe succeeded a lot (6)
34 Singular jokes about associate French banker? (5)
35 Well endowed Ohio female surrounded by naughty married boys (6)
37 Faith's short of time with seconds to fully pack up (5)
39 Association that's probing Eton MP perhaps (5)
40 Caught pip standing up? Take ordinary antibiotic (5)
41 Scots meant old Jack to retain independence (4)
43 Iodine put in some mixed paste (4)
44 Some honest or noble uninvited guests might do this on Burns Night (4)
Entry information

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