Victory by Schadenfreude

Puzzle

Instructions
Twelve answers are to be entered in reverse; their clues contain an extraneous word, the middle letters of which spell out in reverse clue order a full name.

In 29 other clues the wordplay leads to the answer with an extra letter that is not entered in the grid; in clue order, they spell out some names.

Having completed the grid solvers must alter five cells forming four new words and then reveal the theme by highlighting 44 cells, five of which contain a non-alphabetic character.

Numbers in brackets give the lengths of grid entries.
Across
1  Malware transactions advance across Japan (6)
5  Copyholder sick with ecstasy overcome by Spanish wine (7)
10 Trick expected to take in positive feminists (4)
12 Academicians on purpose slate a logic system's advocate (6)
13 Executive to obtain penny increase (4)
14 The extremes of angelic Venus aroused a poet's interest (6)
15 Pungent condiment about to be added to the old goose (7)
17 Murphy and Edmund ran for the old-timers (5)
18 An antelope in Australia turned back (4)
20 Extremely special French poetry (4)
22 Mistake made by potty eccentric (4)
23 Part of the church steeple is rebuilt retaining the same abutments (11, 2 words)
26 Unproductive old romance was most tedious (7)
28 Luminance in old square reflecting a source of mixed warmth (6, 2 words)
29 Against resistance director’s keeping way ahead (7)
31 Riches allure an Anglo-Saxon warrior (6)
35 Local on the move past Balmoral's entrance (6)
37 Flirtatious woman going after stolid Dutch diver (7)
38 Football manoeuvre went wrong restricted by we Scots (4)
39 Some change following even price spread (6)
40 Noise in Algerian port hampers democratic trainee minister (8)
41 Talk about unserviceable copying unit (5)

Down
1  Fabulous monster and fairy in established harmony lag behind (12, 3 words)
2  Morag’s to consort with active East London grandfather (4)
3  Pay Newton during afternoon drink (4)
4  Bread went quickly after new year (4)
5  Examine popular humour (4)
6  Slow movement unchanged in the middle of preludio (5)
7  Nurse and sister keeping you in a state of boredom (6)
8  Swallows at home over church glide upwards (7)
9  Gaelic festival overwhelmed by private items of a late 20c artistic style (10)
11 European touring Benin tending to be very dress conscious (6)
16 Belittle eastern member of a Jewish fraternity (6)
19 Nipponese pasta almost swelling up (4)
20 Cover large stomach (4)
21 Female in good health meeting English knight (5)
24 Covers during contest apparently succeeded (7)
25 A fellow rising forty in charge of a terminal (6)
26 Cockney perhaps left beside river carrying burden (6)
27 Cuts strikes together (6)
30 William’s chilled lake crossed by athletic fellow poets (5)
32 Capital earl invested in Hermitage? (4)
33 Ordinary women in Thailand drifting apart (3, 2 words)
34 Scotland’s remarkable upper-class major superior to sergeant perhaps (4)
36 German partner had sporting kids (3)
Entry information

All entries to be received by 29 January 2016

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