Victory by Schadenfreude

Solution

Middle letters of extra words give JEREMY PAXMAN. Extra letters from word play give LOVEDAY, TAYLOR, MARTINELLI and WARNER (the winning team). Non-alphabetic characters replaced AND, TWO, LOVE, ONE and FIVE. Altered entries were TROJAN, ANTE, LASSU and VELL. Altered letters are shown in red.

Notes

Extra letters from wordplay are shown in lower case in brackets. Reversed entries are shown in bold. Normal clues are shown in italics. Middle letters of extraneous words are underlined.
ACROSS

1L TROJAN TR+(l)OAN around J
5O VILLEIN (ILL+E) in VIN(o)
10N DUPE feminists DUE around P
12A RAMEAN slate RA+MEAN
13 EXPAND EX+PAN+D
14V USANCE [A(NGELI)C+(v)ENUS]*
15E CAYENNE CA+YE+N(e)NE
17D SPUED SPU(d)+ED
18A SUNI IN+(a)US(rev)
20Y VERS VER(y)+S
22T TYPO [PO(t)TY]*
23M EPISTLESIDE abutments [STEEPLEIS]* around ID
26A LENGEST LE(a)N+GEST
28X ELNINO mixed L in ((O+NINE))(rev)
29Y ONWARDS (ON+R+D'S) around WA(y)
31L GODWIN GO(l)D+WIN
35O AGOING AGO+ING(o)
37A POCHARD Flirtatious PO+CHAR+D
38 ONE TWO [WENT]* in OO
39R FIVEPENCE [F+EVEN+P(r)ICE]*
40P ORDINAND hamper DIN in (ORAN+D)
41Y GAUSS copying GAS around US

DOWN

1M DRAGONESFEET harmony DRAGON +(FEE in EST)
2M OUPA (m)OUP+A
3A ANTE N in {A+TE(a)}
4R NAAN N+A+(r)AN
5T VEIN VE(t)+IN
6I LASSU (AS (i)S) in (PRE)LU(DIO)
7N ENNUYE EN+(NU(n) around YE)
8E INCEPTS IN+CE+[ST(e)P](rev)
9E POSTMODERN items MOD in POSTERN
11 DANDYISH DANISH around DY
16L ESSENE (l)ESSEN+E
19L UDON {NODU(l)(E)}(rev)
20L VELL VE(i)LL
21W ELLEN (w)ELL+E+N
24A INWRAPS IN+W(a)R+AP+S
25R ANODIC forty A+DON(rev)+IC
26R LONDONER (L+ON+R) around D(r)ONE
27N GASHES G(n)ASHES
30E ACOLD poets (A+COD) around L
32E WIEN E in WIN(e)
33 INTWO [O+W+IN+T]*
34J UNCO major U over NCO
36R GLOVED G+LOVE(r)+'D

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