



1d 9d (7,5,12) provides the reason for the puzzle and the Year. In addition, in 22 clues the secondary indication (e.g. anagram) omits reference to one or more letters in the defined answer (which is what is entered in the grid). These letters trace out in the grid a relevant quotation. 29d is a prefix (in Chambers). 21a, 22a and 2d are proper nouns. 5d is in the OED as the noun needed here, although Chambers contains an adjectival meaning.

ACROSS

- 1 Man with name for more than one woman (4)
- 4 Pungent vegetable – cooked lots each (8)
- 10 Bad vibes about most of constant interrupting (9)
- 11 Act in pantomime – goose’s role? (4)
- 12 Birds – eliminating the swine will take ages (4)
- 14 Praise half-eaten Spanish dish (5)
- 15 Old money organised for investment in soccer team (5)
- 19 Is lofted club something useful for chips? (7)
- 21 Circle obscure Danish port (6)
- 22 US film OGPU drilling last of G-men (6, 2 words)
- 23 What mother proverbially drinks to keep back black periods? (6)
- 24 Old menu – one attending to needs of body *and* soul (6)
- 26 Is able to hang around endlessly for card game (7)
- 28 Love redirected attention? Many speakers do (5)
- 31 Anglo-Saxon council – a Norman’s first to get behind it (5)
- 33 Hit the Queen (or any Royal Family member) (4)
- 34 Backing in the style of French madrigal (4)
- 35 Dose of radiation (not initially big) causing bell to ring? (9)
- 36 Old manor grounds have lake swathed in sun (8)
- 37 You may see her in amatory dalliance, on reflection (4)

DOWN

- 2 French poet in duel, wounded, clutching most of limb (6)
- 3 Reputation held up one ambassador's title (4)
- 4 English employer importing Italy's woodworkers (8)
- 5 Sets up ancient homes for pigs (5)
- 6 Produce King Charles's love (4)
- 7 Fool playing Shakespeare's leading character (3)
- 8 Almost finished Northern part of range (4)
- 13 Clever device almost takes in one bloke, according to locals (6)
- 16 Answer in the manner of a salesman? (5)
- 17 German golfer coming up in a commanding position (6)
- 18 Local one to remove lid? (5)
- 20 Clarinettists etc. intended to, judging by the sound (8)
- 25 About to get in snow vehicle, having climbed hill? (6)
- 27 African tyrant's management, in brief (5)
- 29 Bits of resistance hinder even oscillating current when compounded (4)
- 30 A vacuum in Spain (4)
- 32 Sundry junk one collected for so long (4)
- 33 Name to come first (3)