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Sleepers by Phi

A sleeper only operates in appropriate circumstances. There are six in this grid, all in crosschecked spaces, and they can be arranged to form an appropriate word. Word-lengths refer to the words entered in the grid. Use is made of a common foreign word and three place-names not in Chambers (2016 (originally 1988, when it was also true)).

ACROSS

- 1 Take in mystic planet's aura – out of this world! (12)
- 9 *Falcon* – one in the old railway company (7)
- 10 One in possession of stupendous horn? (5)
- 12 Conclusion: possibly one's beginning to grow internally? (7)
- 13 English bounder, one suitably reformed? (4)
- 14 Following polluted air, caution about poison (9)
- 16 It fills in a bad rainstorm (5)
- 19 Give satisfaction around lunchtime (5)
- 20 For instance, male born holding first option of inheritance may be this (5)
- 21 Throws over wild parties? (7)
- 24 Male, about to get stuck into rodents? (These may be) (7)
- 26 Being able to bend over backwards, as it were (5)
- 29 Gaze with some anger at Sir's back (5)
- 31 Old city, a favourite with artist (5)
- 32 Soothing drugs? Name is never circulated (9)
- 35 Henry, with this, would get present earlier (4)
- 36 Start speech: 'Unionist MPs must dump leader to reach highest popularity' (7)
- 37 Part of rude gesture means 'Expel' (5)
- 38 Solvent? I'd this mixed to make dilute one (7)
- 39 Withheld agreement, being unhappy with Sweden for a brief time (12)

DOWN

- 1 Blush, almost, when this poster's put up (7)
- 2 They contribute to arms haul (not half!) a Middle East country piled up (7)
- 3 A lovelorn Quixote in part of book endlessly displays Rosinante? (6)
- 4 Sending up single women's enough (4)
- 5 This is never the sound of a nostril? (4)
- 6 Pony going round about stand (6)
- 7 A bit of rat's-bane I see in poisonous compound (5)
- 8 Ore in the cargo, we hear (5)
- 11 The girl's love is the ultimate in reverence – for one she'd _____ (7)
- 15 ASLEF's disruption? Not so (5)
- 17 One convict initially gets into parts of church and hides as before (7)
- 18 Clear Foreign Office gets sent up frequently (5)
- 22 Right fellow should be in suit that's appropriate (7)
- 23 Ravaged with too much booze (like Falstaff?) (7)
- 25 A risen knight to do for one? (6)
- 27 Roadway in West Country town (6)
- 28 Knight's desire – to be prepared for knighthood? (5)
- 30 Hair cut's very French! (5)
- 33 This, if talking year, would be incredible poesy (4)
- 34 Poke fun? That's not all right following a joke (4)