

December 2014 Sirius

Noting a 75th anniversary of an appearance, and a 191st anniversary of a related poem.



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Turn wise in ways of employing words (5)

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 ^{4Di} Number annoyed after disturbance (7)	2 ^{41Di} Make a case and urge a reconsideration (5)	3 ^{21Di} Shepherdess taking little peep around bottom part (5)	4 ^{23Di} Place buzzing with live return of male Latin quartet - electronic band (7)	5 ^{19Di} <div>Non-Chambers One Look Dictionary (Wikipedia)</div> Zebra is prepared to give measure of support (3,4)	6 ^{33Di} Bishop, alert by telephone, is to welcome New Year perhaps (5,2)	7 ^{29Di} Cold caught on mountain (5)
8 ^{36up} Another nice Indian film (4)	9 ^{15Di} Santa heard part of sentence (6)	10 ^{27C-6} Desperate old cowboy at church takes hand of showgirl (6)	11 ^{12d} Fast and handsome (7)	12 ^{5d} One way system outside Washington: duck down (2:5)	13 ^{9d} Investigators discovering many seasonal workers in Queen's entourage (7)	14 ^{17C} Intend barn left for conversion to be taken up by dozen reindeer (6,3,7)
15 ^{2Di} Present with quality of virtue or burlesque (5)	16 ^{11d} Look at end of needle: free-eeeeee speech (3:4)	17 ^{30C-10} Stark staring mad alley binge (10)	18 ^{16Di} Foreign Office in contact with Winehouse over bubbly (5)	19 ^{18Di} Arrange costing of possession of spiritual knowledge (7)	20 ^{26Di} Rice I spilled in chiller (5)	21 ^{3d} Hostelry is a no no (3)
22 ^{38Di} Len's jig danced ad nausea (7)	23 ^{28Di} Mail back "Caught short!" Desperately thumbing instrument (7)	24 ^{24Di} Santa forgetting small girl (7)	25 ^{20Di} Grandma is confined for a month (5)	26 ^{14Di} Journalist's position in theory (2,5)	27 ^{10d} Sterol treatment for groom (6)	28 ^{22Di} Lady's after bookrest (5)
29 ^{32Di} Reportedly arrange liaison for Edinburgh beast (5)	30 ^{34Di} Quiet US farmer missing 200 high-stepping reindeer (7)	31 ^{6Di} Left cracker with tinge of embarrassment (7)	32 ^{7Di} Dried out and decorated again (5)	33 ^{8C} Top drawer mix-up. Dense error indeed (3-5,8)	34 ^{8d} Socialist papers have fresh vision (7)	35 ^{1d} Chap on the pull drives into red light area (7)
36 ^{35Di} Caped worker who got stuck up the chimney (5)	37 ^{39up} Redman scalps a few in New Mexico (5,2)	38 ^{37Di} Female to have little sleep with offensive young gentile (7)	39 ^{31Di} With which to inject your skin in burn (7)	40 ^{25Di} Take soft drug intent on a laugh (2-3)	41 ^{42C} Stretch timeshare rent and pine for yuletide confection 1969 (3,9,4)	42 ^{40Di} Little room for mean drunk (5)