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<u>38</u> Grid by etc

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Clues 37-49 and the picture clue appear on the next page.						1 1di
Detailed assistance grid can be found at calendar and on the	the beginning of the					One of those up against the wall cheers favourite (5)
2 _{2d}	3 3di	4 _{4AC,38AC}	5 _{4d}	6 5di	7 5C	8 6d-4
Girl in trade ultimately going AWOL, a handful (7)	Car's big end? (6)	Unclued (6,5)	A mug that's unmarried has nosh to prepare — dish for bachelors? (7)	Joke from ninja, perhaps (4)	All but one of decision makers accepting conclusion in evidence given by underworld giant (7)	Major and Minor your said bears? (4)
9 7di	10 8d	11 9C,19AC	12 10d	13 11di	14 12di	15 13di
Big guns brought over for shark (4)	Bow etc with knotted string I left, but no name (2,5)	Killer eventually, 31 say plied with ale? (3,3)	Cruciverbalist in the end with outstanding surfaces, those within the system? (7)	One stopping tackle, remarkably agile (7)	Falling over drunk again? This one's on the house! (5)	French city went down with the plague when stripped back (5)
16 14di	17 15AC	18 16C	19 17di	20 18di	21 19di	22 20AC
Mathematician, someone needed when stuck, say? (5)	Liquid put in river, being associated with water (7)	Peach with spots, stone finally removed (5)	Lift inoperative, ultimately yet to arrive (5)	World leader in Ulysses — did as Grant did? (6)	Muslim official elected for a second term? (5)	Buttons, say, one side (4)
23 21di	24 22di Collins	25 23di	26 24di	27 25di	28 26C	29 _{27di}
Partner of quiet wizard at gym? (5)	Old monetary unit, past(?) one (5)	11di measure? (5)	Add the tenth queen? (5)	Fruity playwright's playwright? (6)	Metal that's loaded, with loaded metal! (7)	Vision European engineer picked up? (6)
30 _{28di}	31 29AC	32 30 di	33 30C	34 31di	35 3 2di	36 33di
Force king into short fleece (5)	Turner positioned vessel (6)	Question about trip in boat (6)	Killer, bloody in the mirror? (3)	Control required to import hot eau de Cologne? (5)	Ancient figure, as modern science's dictated? (5)	Malaysian dish perhaps stuffed with those apricots for starters (5)

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37 34di	38 35di	39 36up	₽ 0 37 di	₽ 1 39di	42 39C	43 40up-3
Nick, anything but place of sanctuary? (5)	Turner in tizzy, briefly (5)	Humour, a creative technique (7)	Bird in river and lake (5)	Strange girl second to speak? (6)	Bar in Slough failing to close (4)	Article unknown, no matter which (3)
식식 41di	45 42 di	46 42C	₽7 43up	48 44up	49 45 up	Day 49 45up (7)
Dangerous US state broadcaster (5)	Mailer's cat fed last of breakfast, capers (5)	Fun really covers it (7)	Couplet operated upon — four times for this? (7)	Ukrainian composer taking pace from Leon Trotsky when dancing (7)	Tune that's wrong inspired by journalist over there? (7)	
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