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CLUES

- 1 Evil American in space. (5)
- 1 Sneakily test her dragon; it's fearless. (13)
- 2 Where one might make fast dune buggy without having a centre. (9)
- 3 Mild confusion about Russia at the poles: "They came from beneath the ice!" (8)
- 3 Belittles German essays. (8)
- 4 Agreement to turn egg yellow. (5)
- 4 Above is part of hospital where nobody sleeps, we hear. (7)
- 5 He is caught between blue snake and my swearing. (9)
- 6 Ride home to Indiana's rural dwelling. (5)
- 7 Man sick, taken to emergency room, and yes — the big shots are there. (9)
- 8 Abrasive letter written on drugs by railway. (5)
- 9 Beast, like snake. (3)
- 10 Platform is created after commercial setback. (4)
- 11 Reasons about origin of literary word groups. (7)
- 11 Great works made by group with chips. (8)
- 12 Holy man, in part unknown, is a witty soul. (7)
- 13 Buff celebrity you'll cross only once! (7)
- 14 Dull person's daughter comes up with brief obituary. (4)
- 14 Achievement lies within action, even when thwarted. (8)
- 15 Flier written by enthusiast about elevated railway business. (6)
- 16 Craftily rebores to make less tight. (7)
- 17 I got into jazz to make a chord. (5)
- 18 Birds ski awkwardly around Mayfair. (5)
- 19 Fish beam. (3)
- 20 Quietly work on introduction of essay: "number one dad". (4)
- 20 Going back to star, maybe, reached a turning point. (5)
- 21 Ricochets sound strange after engraving bullets' tips on one side. (8)
- 22 Face the wrong way and peep to see what might be in the pot. (5)
- 23 Hastily paid seer to reveal that the sky's the limit. (8)
- 24 Order hurriedly ere yuletide begins. (6)
- 25 Right odd hour to hook something tasty from the garden. (7)
- 26 Tail end of cheer that's right when meeting stranger. (6)
- 27 Trigonometrists, perhaps, drawing lines? (7)
- 27 With difficulty, regain direction and cross at higher level. (7)
- 28 Reprimand politician found infiltrating ostensibly fair distribution system. (7)
- 29 To comply would be an honour, yes? (4)
- 29 Regarding informal pigeon leader leaving for too long? (11)
- 30 Cry piteously about odd grub being fake. (5)
- 30 Boast about the dark side while shouting. (7)
- 31 The predicament is that I'm old-fashioned. (7)
- 32 Dead broken robot joined resistance. (7)
- 33 Gaze at secure hairy protector. (7)
- 34 Brew Lisa's beer for those who might drop in. (9)
- 35 Arty ruse to break into the vault? (8)
- 36 Struts around sweet half of France, displaying decorations. (7)
- 37 Doing fine with sound of spring all around the reservation. (7)