

Listener Crossword Setters Dinner

Luton, 11th March 2006

ALTERNATIVE MENU (SOLUTIONS)

Q	ANSWER	BRIEF EXPLANATION
1A	AFTER EIGHT MINTS	After 8 M in TS
2A	APPLE TURNOVER	Anagram (drunk) of Trev ran up pole
3A	BANANA SPLIT	Word banana split
4M	BEEF WELLINGTON	Bet with EF for T = Beef. Well in Gton
5V	BRAISED CELERY	B raised celery
6D	BRANDY	BR and Y
7S	BUFFALO WINGS	Anagram (tipsy) of Bufo's gin flaw
8V	CABBAGE	Formed of seven notes C,A,B,B,A,G and E
9V	CARROTS	Anagram (rots) of car
10D	CHARDONNAY	C + Hard=H on Nay=No
11M	DOVER SOLE	D over sole
12D	DRY MARTINI	Anagram (wild) of Dimitry ran
13S	DUCK SOUP	Duck = o + SO up
14A	GOOSEBERRY FOOL	Gooseberry = spare + fool = clown
15D	GRAVES	Grave = serious + S
16D	HOCK	Dock but D is H
17M	IRISH STEW	Anagram (stew) of IRISH
18A	LEMON MERINGUE	Lem on Mer in Gue
19D	MACON	Mac on i.e. protected against the rain
20V	MAGIC MUSHROOM	Anagram (perplexed) of Mr Magoo is much
21V	MASHED POTATOES	Anagram (mashed) of sop to eat
22D	MEDOC	M + code (Morse) reversed
23M	MONKFISH	M on K is (=) H
24M	NUT CUTLET	Nut = madman + cut let
25M	PARTRIDGE	Part of Ridge
26S	PATE	Sate with S going to P
27A	PETIT FOURS	Fours in small size
28D	PINOT NOIR	Pinot no I + R
29S	PRAWN COCKTAIL	Prawn + tail of cocK
30M	RAINBOW TROUT	Anagram (sent) of Tiburon to war
31D	RETSINA	Not A in Rets but Rets in A
32D	RIESLING	Anagram (possibly) of Sir Elgin
33D	RIOJA	Rio = port + ja = yes
34M	ROGAN JOSH	Anagram (distracted) of shorn Jago
35D	SAKE	Anagram (inebriated) of Kea's
36S	SALMON MOUSSE	Anagram (sadly) of Leo moans sums
37S	SHARK FIN SOUP	Anagram (high) of Ark's fish up on
38S	SPARE RIBS	Anagram (apart) of Sabre ribs
39V	SWEDE	Nationality of English football manager
40V	TURNIP	Turn ip to give pi

Thanks are due to Tea Leaves for providing this entertaining puzzle.