



Pit (1903)

You try to play a stock market game with Alan, but he just keeps grabbing the cards and yelling "Mine!"

Most clues are involved in regular trading (that is, if clue A has wordplay for clue B, clue B has wordplay for clue A). However, some entries are involved in secretive insider trading.

Across

1. Weird zeal surrounding one Republican less likely to act (6)
6. Clothing for back part of race (1-5)
12. Coming back embarrassed (that is for protection) (5)
13. Disgusting attack, we hear (4)
14. Part of Superman's tights (4)
15. Green?! (7)
17. Kitchen utensil's initial Greek letter? (5)
18. What we're eating's headless chicken (5)
19. Leaves strange hostel (7)
20. Use a keyboard and monitor (4)
21. Guys' small object (4)
23. Sources of illumination through middle (5)
25. Unusual thirst for liquid (3)
26. Take a chair in room, ensconcing in part (3)
27. Discuss pots and implements for cutting (5)
28. Custom shoe and hairstyle (4)
30. Sounds like a dull person not moving (4)
31. One's inclination to take in first response on Quora? (7)
33. Musberger? He can cook in minutes (5)
35. Promotions involving half off Zero shoes (5)
36. One who takes care of dogs keeping rocks in railroad (7)
37. Small desserts...they're really salty (4)

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38. Some Cuban cigars in bench (4)
39. Observes audibly and observes secretly (5)
40. Silly people having no way out (6)
41. Sort and filter out (6)

Down

2. Keep away from half-true words on a cake (not even nuts) (5)
3. Beginning to feel empathy after boss's termination (7)
4. 210,000 AUs = mostly real inches (6)
5. Gem's mostly black with a lousy cut (7)
6. Eager to consume round thing as medicine (9)
7. Cinch one against (4)
8. 500 episodes involving Arthur and people in the Middle Ages (6)
9. Has nothing nice to say about symbol (4)
10. A long loose piece of clothing containing English adornment (6)
11. Loud amplifiers' rhythmic sound (5)
16. Ringleader with new drug (5)
18. Upsetting delicatessens' sarcasm showing rude behavior (9)
22. Weapon or duck (5)
24. Mindreader contracted them and us (7)
25. Some Italians returning small twilled woolen fabric (7)
26. Brass instrument with no embarrassing mistake (6)
27. Steals mutant organism that needs oxygen (6)
28. Native Americans taking part in one type of program (6)
29. One in my dough (5)
32. North climb's a fright (5)
33. Porcine animal reciting a poem (4)
34. Tipsy Chicagoan eating birds from Australia (4)