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Grid entries start horizontally or vertically at their clue number and turn through a right angle at their midpoint. *Chambers 2013* is recommended.

| | Entry | Clue | L | Explanation |
|----|-----------|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | TITANIC | Mighty birds meet on third of December | 7 | TIT + ANI + (De)C(ember) |
| 2 | PHONICS | Alternative arrangement of Chopin's study | 7 | CHOPINS* |
| 2 | PANSIES | Clock simplicities without hidden <u>flowers</u> | 7 | PAN + S(implicit)IES |
| 3 | ANGLE | Position taken when steamer is out of throttle | 5 | (str)ANGLE |
| 4 | SPARGES | Sets standard for army in points | 7 | PAR for TA in STAGES |
| 5 | PARSECS | Long distances break down gas | 7 | PARSE + CS |
| 6 | SPENCES | Spots a little money for cooking utensil in local pantries | 7 | PENCE for PAN in SPANS |
| 7 | SITUATE | Place cross back in position | 7 | TAU< in SITE |
| 8 | TARTS | Old stews and dishes with sweet fillings | 5 | DD |
| 9 | TANTARA | Hornblower's call to punish Hindu goddess | 7 | TAN + TARA |
| 10 | CURIE | Odd bod entertaining current scientist | 5 | CUR(I)E |
| 11 | SASSING | Being rude overtaking us instead of parking | 7 | S for P in PASSING |
| 12 | AULIC | To the French detailed persons of contempt <u>of court</u> | 5 | AU + LIC(E) |
| 13 | MARINERAS | Dances with handkerchiefs from sea gods | 9 | MARINE + RAS |
| 14 | CRANS | Stupid changing first direction for <u>old</u> measures | 5 | CRASS to CRANS |
| 15 | MERELLS | Just last trio of balls required for game | 7 | MERE + (BA)LLS |
| 15 | MANTELS | Shelves follower describes to the audience | 7 | MAN+TELLS homonym |

| 16 | REASSERTS | Again holds stomach almost ending with recurrent anxiety | 9 | REA(D) + STRESS < |
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| 17 | SPART | Personal belongings put back in <u>strong</u> grass | 5 | TRAPS< |
| 18 | STING | Police lead undercover operation | 5 | DD |
| 19 | ARAL SEA | Natural lake region surrounds Naples regularly | 7+ | AREA around (N)A(P)L(E)S |
| 20 | KALSOMINE | Further money in cattle whitewash | 9 | ALSO + M in KINE |
| 21 | CARBINEER | This <u>armed soldier</u> fighting might be a big tiger in French | 9 | (CARBINEER + FIGHTING)* = A BIG TIGER IN FRENCH |
| 22 | PELTS | Peppers bugs left for first son | 5 | PESTS becomes PELTS |
| 23 | PRASE | Unwanted exotic green stone | 5 | SPARE* |
| 23 | PHILOGYNOUS | No Polish guy abused loving women | 11 | (NO POLISH GUY)* |
| 24 | SALAAMING | Wild animal in decline is bowing down | 9 | SAG around ANIMAL* |
| 25 | TARSI | Leaders of three American Rhodes scholars insert <u>bones</u> | 5 | Three American Rhodes Scholars Insert - initials |
| 26 | HISTRIO | <u>Tree</u> or threesome belonging to him? | 7 | HIS + TRIO |
| 27 | NAPOO | Lift endless fool – <u>old good for nothing</u> | 5 | NAP + (f)OO(l) |
| 28 | ACCUSES | Once detects son after money is replaced by small volume in a way of escape | 7 | A + MUSE + S with CC for M |
| 29 | SOLAR | Mobile lost in suspect morals of The Sun | 5 | (m)ORALS* |
| 30 | SETAE | Hairs sprinkled about Spain | 5 | SET + A + E |
| 31 | LAY ON | Provide song and drama retrospectively | 5+ | LAY + NO < |
| 32 | EAT UP | Absorb local river thrown back | 5+ | EA + PUT< |
| 33 | CLAMP | Fix bell ringing sound softly | 5 | CLAM + P |
| 34 | SPUTTERED | Spoke hastily but in Latin boxing club | 9 | SED around PUTTER |