

SOLUTION A Bright Future by Vernon

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11	A	R	M	O	R	E	R	12	I	N	S	U	M						
13	P	E	B	D	14	A	L	I	C	A	N	T	E						
15	E	E	R	I	L	Y	N	K	16	B	L	U	R						
17	A	N	A	L	E	18	T	19	T	E	L	20	A	R	Y				
21	C	22	O	C	K	E	R	E	L	E	M	A	P						
	H	N	E	23	S	24	P	A	R	25	A	B	O	L	A				
26	M	A	R	I	O	N	Y	G	27	P	R	28	E	P					
29	E	R	I	N	30	U	S	31	R	A	32	C	E	M	E				
33	L	O	V	E	L	E	S	S	O	T	B	R							
34	B	L	O	W	N	35	P	O	S	I	T	E	D						
	A	L	36	C	Y	A	T	H	I	F	O	R	M						

Six answers can be modified to form colours. 16 BLUR (Blue), 26 MARION (Maroon), 34 BLOWN (Brown), 2 PREEN (Green), 7 PICK (Pink), 28 EMBER (Amber). The new letters 'introduced' can be rearranged to spell ORANGE.

Across: 1 (m)oped round PEN TOP, 11 a R more (vulga)R, 12 trat needs to put in SUM to give STRATUM, 14 2 defs then li(cant)e, 15 (cr)ee(py) (g)RI(m) (bul)ly(ing), 16 BLUR(b), 17 an AL, 19 (reality minus I)*, 21 cocker + E(ggs) L(ocated), 24 (a lob a rap) rev., 26 RIO in MAN, 27 P (re) P, 29 rein with E moved to the front, 31 RACE ME, 33 He comes from HOE if you remove O!, 34 B (c)LOWN, 35 SITE in POD, 36 (toy a m rich f(UN))*.

Down: 2 Hidden reversed, 3 2 meanings, 4 (I don) rev., 5 anag. relate, 6 (P)inter in PRY, 7 PI + C K (Roman numerals), 8 Anag. BE AN + (h)EL(p). &lit., 9 ((L (a rut) US) rev., 10 2 defs. ref Dick Emery, 13 (cheap B meal) *, 18 T RA +(spent)*, 20 a more TT o!, 22 2 defs, 23 comp. anag. & lit. (one's wiry)* = (or sinewy), 25 a gas + (IS) rev., 28 (m) ember, 30 ((man)ual* round N, 32 (official)* minus (FAIL)*.