

## Structural Problem by Samuel – Solution and Notes

1	I	2	T	3	C	4	H	5	Y	6	P	7	A	8	L	9	M	10	S	11	Y	12	T
10	I	13	S	14	L	15	A	16	M	17	I	18	C	19	H	20	I	21	O	22	W	23	A
13	P	14	I	15	I	16	R	17	U	18	D	19	E	20	N	21	G	22	U	23	E	24	L
15	R	16	O	17	M	18	P	19	E	20	R	21	R	22	I	23	R	24	A	25	D	26	E
17	I	18	M	19	A	20	M	21	H	22	L	23	B	24	H	25	A	26	V	27	A	28	N
22	O	23	K	24	T	25	A	26	R	27	A	28	I	29	D	30	T	31	I	32	W	33	T
	R	13	I	14	I	15	D	16	A	17	R	18	T	19	Y	20	E	21	B	22	B	23	S
29	E	30	S	31	C	32	H	33	A	34	R	35	Y	36	T	37	T	38	R	39	Y	40	P
32	S	33	K	34	I	35	E	36	Y	37	I	38	A	39	S	40	I	41	A	42	G	43	O
	S	37	N	38	U	39	R	40	A	41	G	42	H	43	U	44	N	45	T	46	G	47	T
38	E	39	A	40	S	41	E	42	C	43	A	44	M	45	O	46	R	47	O	48	U	49	S
	S	40	D	41	T	42	R	43	A	44	N	45	S	46	F	47	O	48	R	49	M	50	S

Additional letters from wordplay give PHILIP, ALAN and RIGSBY, three of the main characters in the sitcom RISING DAMP. The other main character in the sitcom, and the object of desire for RIGSBY, is MISS JONES; accordingly, four answers (JOHNNIES, JAWBONES, JOKINESS and JOYANCES) have the letters JONES removed on entry. Six down entries clued without definition and entered upwards are all synonyms for DAMP; similarly, the sitcom's title is represented by rising DAMP, highlighted.

## ACROSS

1 ITCHY PALMS (+P)	[P]ITCH + P + ALMS
10 WHIMSICAL* less W	I + {(ITCHY PALMS)* less (PITY)*}
12 IOWA (+I)	[I]OW in AI<
14 DENGUE (+L)	DEN + GU[L]E
15 ROMPER (+I)	ROM + PER[I]
16 IRADE (+P)	PRAD in IE
17 IMAM	{IMAM + LOR(e)}* = IMMORAL*
19 BHAVAN (+A)	B + HAVAN[A]
22 OKTA (+L)	O + TA[L]K*
25 RAID (+A)	[A]R + AID
26 ARTY (+N)	(w)AR[N] TY(son)
28 EBBS	BE< + B(oy)S
29 ESCHAR (+R)	[R]ES + CHAR
30 TRYP (+I)	(hipp)Y in TR[I]P
32 SKIEY (+G)	I in SKE[G] +(sh)Y
35 ASIAGO (+S)	AS[S] + IAGO
37 NURAGH (+B)	{[B]URN HAG)*
38 EASE (+Y)	(p)A[Y]EES*
39 AMOROUS	{TIE + T(ape) + AMOROUS)* = AUTOEROTISM*
40 TRANSFORMS	(STARS + FROM + N)*

## DOWN

2 MOIST (no defn)	MOI + ST
3 CLIMATIC	{I in CALM*} + TIC
4 HARP	R in HAP
5 RHEUMY (no defn)	(E in HUM) in RY
6 ACERBITY	ACE + RB + (p)ITY
7 MIGRATE	MI + G(et) + (sta)R + ATE
8 DEWY (no defn)	DENY with W for N(igerian)
9 TALENT-SPOT	PLANETS* in TOT
11 JOHNNIES (Miss Jones)	Double defn, ref 39ac
13 PRIORRESSES	(RIO in PRESS) + E(xile)S
18 LARRIGAN	A in (GIRL RAN)*
20 VIBRATOR	(I + RAVE + THROB)* = (HE + VIBRATOR)*
21 JAWBONES (Miss Jones)	J + (s)AWBONES
23 JOKINESS (Miss Jones)	KINE in JOSS
24 ADHERER	ADHERER – (HE'D + RARE)*
27 FOUSTY (no defn)	FOU + STY
31 MUGGY (no defn)	MUG + G(u)Y
33 DANK (no defn)	DAN + (wor)K
34 JOYANCES (Miss Jones)	(COSY + JEAN)*
36 INRO	{SIN less (ship)S} + OR<