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SPEAKER: HENRY V

James Patrick? by Towser

NOTES TO THE SOLUTION:

The title alludes to HENRY James (author) or Patrick HENRY (US patriot) and a Henry is removed from across clues as: 5. O author 11. Moore sculptor 15. prince clergyman 16. wood conductor 20. Hudson explorer 22. cotton golfer 23. clay US politician 26. bishop composer 27. miller author 30. price philosopher 32. manning cardinal 37. fielding author 41. Holland statesman 44. will westerns' author 49. Cavendish scientist 52. Cooper boxer 53. hall bandleader 54. Tudor king 59. the navigator explorer 62. the eighth king 65. king Henry 67. shrapnel artillery officer 69. fowler lexicographer 70. Bessemer inventor. All the Henry's except Will, Hall, and Cooper appear in Chambers Biographical Dictionary.

The remaining across answers can be somewhat mispronounced (in clue order) by Laurence K(Err) Olivier as Henry the Fifth: "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more, or close the wall up with our English dead!"

Annotations to the clues – those in bold are undefined:

Across:

1. Faint = wan + ze (zebra = US ref minus bra) 5. Pal = partner + pi (mixed type = stroking organs 11. Prop = to keep going / forward rugby player **14. Low = moo + re = second note of scale** 15. French maid = bonne (returned) plus el = raise to high rank 16. tree = fir, ming = smell + up (on high) = becoming more stable **17. swarthy = hun + ter (territory)** **18. is optimum = the best without t for time** 20. As Records Cold Temperature In Canada; coloq arctic = very cold 22. Bedroom = br + a advance 23. In = I plus A plus Mb = foot of poetry **25. EC in REH** 26. Remove first letter from cease 27. anag of erasing without g(ood) **28. commandeered without command (order)** 30. put reversed – tup = paving (tool) rammer 32. LA = US city, C = college **33. rennes = runs (Spenser) after F** **35. Take first letter from cones (bollards)** 37. anag of simple = impels = instigates 41. PAK (Pakistan) + eh (slight surprise) + A = maori word / white man **43. Room = opportunity etc reversed** 44. NUS (abbrev) returned = dari (grass) = Indian tree with smell **47. Oread less AD (publicity)** 49. In scienCE Laboratory **51. Clown (rude person) with North changed to South** 52. anag lee can; enlace = embrace 53. extremely = too with h(hot) in = call for dogs 54. with = of, lag = term of prison **58. theek = Scottish thatch less k = end of work** 59. anag of run **60. wall = arrangement of tiles + out of print (op)** 62. anag of her heart less hh (hands) 65. div = divorced + in + e **66. wit + he + ring** 67. anag hen + ance **68. g(good) = lisk (dialect loin)** 69. look = see (reversed) after R(edheaded) 70. TheEbRiTISH **71. wa STE AD ditives.**

Down:

1. return of T + few = weft = castaway 2. no + reast + er 3. Zoe around MB + one 4. e = start of explorer + amERica = lake erie 6. anag lag gear 7. Laurence K(Err) Olivier (unclued) 8. Pep = go, no = 0 9. in (concerned with) + hale + r(ecovery) 10. kashmiRRUNKept back 11. pone = dealer with C (club) in 12. OC = only child around lei 13. perch = fish + e + s 14. anag brahmin less n(ame) 19. stokes = s + malm (mix) 21. t(ense) + e'en 22. be = to live + low (socially depressed) 24. Groove = rifle; M1 = make of rifle 27. pica (magpie) in SS 28. fed reversed + ace 29. c(redo) without c (constant) 31. remove A + CC and TOM (tome) 34. anag amen 36. Oxford Univ in NL 38. PA + IN + T 39. anag course oil 40. CROsby + Only 42. anag the + ch 44. anag e + crowds 45. lack of = no + LL (lines) 46. anag T + creeps 48. tat (rubbish) on rata (hard wood) 50. r(run) in shank (leg of stocking) 53. T(to) + err + it 55. what leads F + A I + N + E = dissemble 56. A + lias (Somerset etc) 57. gon = grade + na 61. (e)twee = sewing case / not opened