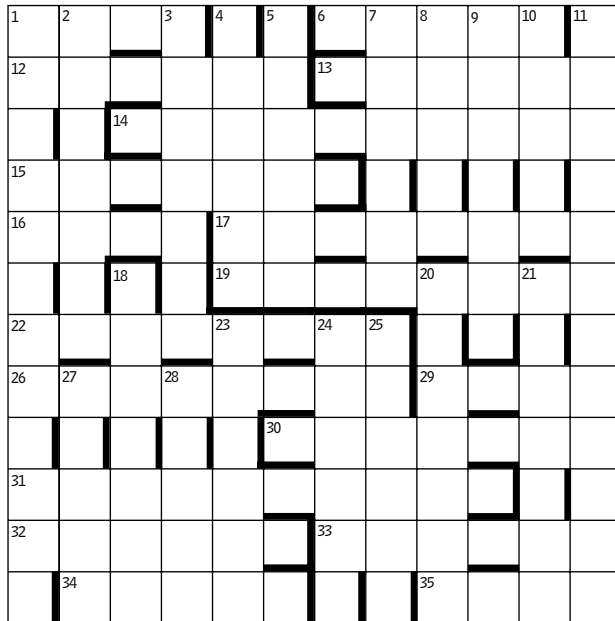


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ACROSS

- 1 Move on swine, back to front (4)
- 6 Timbers cut short (5)
- 12 Typical of sea birds seen from a liner at sea (6)
- 13 Syrup? Coated in gum it makes you stuff a stomach! (6)
- 14 I pulled out of dodgy marriage bid – does it show bids on big screen? (10)
- 15 Resident alien bottles expression of joy? That's understating things (7)
- 16 What indicates first signs of baby asking, 'Where's lunch??' (4)
- 17 One of the pitchblendes, mostly uniform in name (8)
- 19 Cardinal maybe sneers nastily being present (8)
- 22 Waddy's wild? Dimwit missing rain in part (8)
- 26 Introductory old English mass in set of three (8)
- 29 Decline once again, end brought forward (4)
- 30 Books in nurse (ill), device to reduce shocks in US (7)
- 31 Not one to turn the other cheek? Round One anon, in comeback (10)
- 32 New year festival with everything stored inside loft (6)
- 33 US gangster brought back corruption and almost total mayhem (6)
- 34 Fierce argument in ring after mishandled test (5)

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Quotation: '...turn thine eyes and pause awhile from letters' (Samuel Johnson)

Across 1, triathlete; hair (rev.) + lee; 6, subman; 10, enrapturing; anag.; 12, nounenon; U in (R) romeo; 13, tastier; 14, thaneship; tane sip; 16, Sitta; 17, obtains; 19, auditress; anag. in Aus.; 21, endothelia; anag.; 24, entropy; EN + port (rev.); 27, aneles; alternat(e) letters; 29, estreped; E + P in treed; 31, roarie; hidden; 32, turban; a brut(e) (rev.); 33, spindle oil; anag. in soil; 34, peenge; e + eng(in); 35, cannonade; N, n in con de.

Down 1, run-out; 2, situatedness; anag. less n; 3, easements; m(ea)nt in ass; 4, lanose; 5, weariful; lin earful (qv); 6, stash; stas(is); 7, bush-tits; sh in butts; 8, millibar; anag. less H; 9, engrossers; cross with ng for C + RS; 11, pop off; 15, bristle-bird; l + belts (rev.) in bid; 16, stone-horse; h(and) in anag.; 18, strumming; lin strung; 20, dilation; (p)ation in din; 22, otarine; O + tar in; 23, enprint; Pr. in nine (rev.); 25, pette; 26, cretin; cr. + tin; 28, reeler (qv); 30, dassie; a in die.

PRIZERULES

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35 Culminating point? It was high on screen (4)

DOWN

- 1 Fun time for broads in nighties, secretive about brown character (12, 2 words)
- 2 Willing to try (7)
- 3 Duck young lady's stuffed with the French mushroom (7)
- 4 Bundle of firewood to interwine with bits of corded hemp (6)
- 5 From below, cuts off seat for the vicar? (6)
- 7 Page appearing ahead of court official once? This may have been part of evidence (6)
- 8 A nameless eco-warrior, square? (5)
- 9 Cash that is kept in registers (7)
- 10 Laplanders ride around before noon (5)
- 11 Politico on the world stage moved by sane protests (12)
- 18 One championing cause who's position in age-old festival (7)
- 20 Web confused, enthralled by Orcadian dialect that's very young (7)
- 21 Weeds economise when exercising (no MO turned up) (7)
- 23 What matador waves at bull, tail to head, displaying charm (6)
- 24 Like some caterpillars, dead, if once trapped? (6)
- 25 Purification vessel as standard inverted, until brought in (6)
- 27 Vain flappers share jumps (5)
- 28 Praise Cockney magician, limp? (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. It does not give one possibly unfamiliar proper name, and 10 may take some finding.