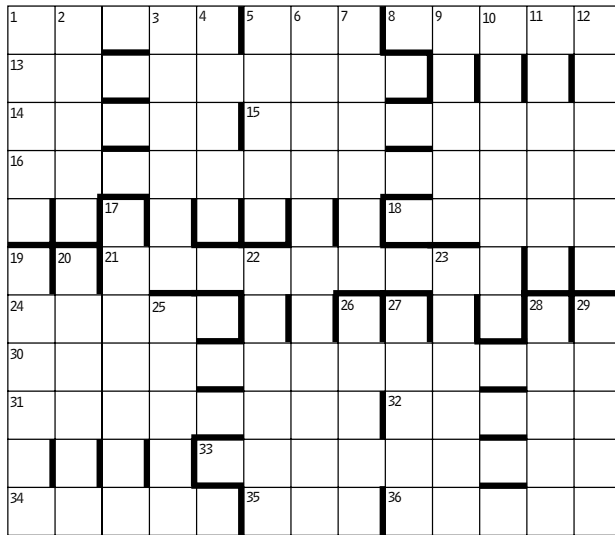


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ACROSS

- 1 Half a bend? Halt, having to give way to motor (5)
- 5 Necessary ingredient of baklava (3)
- 8 Drink dad returned, become flavourless, stale (5)
- 13 It impairs reasoned speech, making one confuse 'galop' with 'aria' (9)
- 14 Mobile facility that is limiting chat room monitor (5)
- 15 West country sport, strangely lax, featured in press (8)
- 16 Carriage with room for one only? Poet pens 'sole' gibe, put out (13)
- 18 One keen on sacking (from the sound) string player (5)
- 21 Mobilized MD, i.e. with telegraph: 'That will respond to treatment' (9)
- 24 Build something to get children started in rotten tree (5)
- 30 Spell with grey publishers? It doesn't attract those devoted to a party (13, 2 words)
- 31 Aid in sharpening painting tint (8)
- 32 Some steady tables required where altars are found (5)
- 33 Medic savagely reversed duty cycle – his cuts are ruthless (9)
- 34 Cook e.g. slice of rubbery liver (5)
- 35 Fab dishes – eats away (3)
- 36 Italy's by no means combined (5, 2 words)

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Across 1, hot + anag. + t; 13, o in Hera; 15, anag. incl. l, r in piece; 18, i.e. ad here r, & lit.; 23, ente(n)te; 25, at in abed; 27, n, noes in gee; 23, Au + over (rev.) + 'R; 34, nil (rev.) + ux.; 35, i.e. eco–state; Eve created from Adam's rib.
Down 2, i.e. O (rev.) + anag.; 4, i.e. locket with C for L; 7, anag. incl. oo; 9, ADA (qv) + PT; 10, bia(s) in tie; 11, Lent in anag. + out; 16, C + anastas(is); 22, s + alary; 24, m in tot + it; 26, t + epee; Crow, native American tribe.

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DOWN

- 1 Spotted old harvester cropping his last? (5)
- 2 Early plane arrived, then left (5)
- 3 Sun cap, protective cover for antennae (6)
- 4 Such common folk in Rome will appear translated in Berlin poems (5)
- 5 Typical of Bunter after Latin, describing his position in Remove? (5)
- 6 E.g. ice and rains (cold) ruined the technical side of farming (11)
- 7 Cure for impotence, through proceeding by slow degrees (not dually) (6)
- 9 Spicy dish Muslim maybe got stuck into at an end, once served up (5)
- 10 Playwright penning a line – some artist (7)
- 11 Headless ghost in gest? (6)
- 12 Lines used by anglers on river in El Salvador (6)
- 17 Short homily about associate making one sniffy? (7)
- 19 Free from chemical accretions in bromides or bromines (6)
- 20 It blooms in rocky environment, with wood as alternative (6)
- 22 Like pigeon? It's dodgy on diet (6)
- 23 Dull old dimwit planting bean in ground with no depth (6)
- 25 Nelly I spotted on a steamer berthed in Cyprus (5)
- 26 Not kosher – condition following introductions to the rabbi's experiment (5)
- 27 What commander says on rising? 'Find a trumpeter' (5)
- 28 Source of amusement, hugging beside mattress (5)
- 29 Meagre refrain (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.