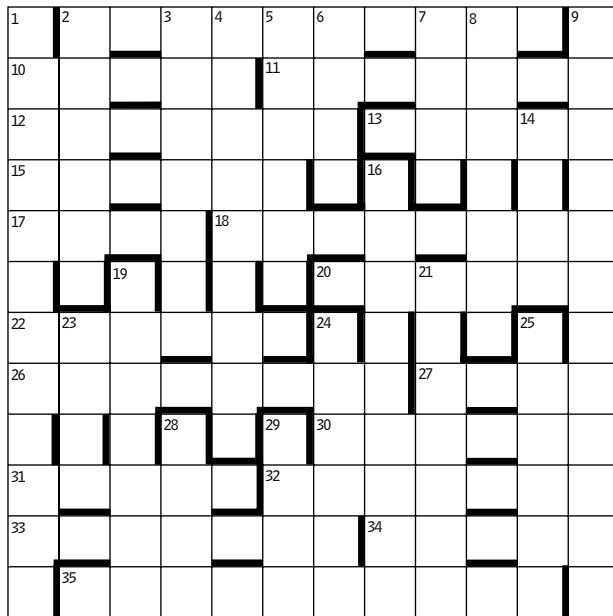


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ACROSS

- 2** Sober duke, festal possibly, ready to set off with hunt? (10)
10 Wherein graddan first grew, part of rustic kernel (5)
11 One gets reverse of thanks in turbulent reign... from such a one? (7)
12 Thomas maybe catching start of rabies then died – *not* the drink (7, 2 words)
13 'Very good' – where you may hear that tucking into snake (5)
15 'Life's last scene' – quotation in John? (6)
17 Moving unsteadily back, pair ending up splits – it includes telephone links (4)
18 Junior rep maybe busting gut with beans (8)
20 Noisy old bird, ample after stone's put on (6)
22 Spent time with tarts, a great number we hear (6)
26 Medicinal powder, i.e. boxes I do try when taken poorly (8)
27 Public fountain in Glasgow? Rubbish is seen in more than one of them (4)
30 Old-style candied confection the disciplined ignore (6)
31 Drinking cup I was last to drink my fill, one over the eight (5)
32 Bone, if cut from blade, fashioned a pen (7)
33 What's in this? Unfavourably I shall separate (7, 2 words)
34 Rout at Bannockburn a very long time back – king involved (5)

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S	U	P	E	R	N	A	C	U	L	U	M
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Across 1, RN in anag.; 11, a rag in O, e; 17, ru(l)l in + ny (qv); 18, ab(0)ut (rev.); 20, an ag in CA; ref. Grand Canyon; 22, hi + H in pop; 27, b + live; 28, see float; 29, une in beas(t); 31, m + r in ll; sv mir'; 32, anag. in tick less.
Down 1, crit in sch.; ref B. Bunter, 'the owl of the Remove'; 2, i.e. men in pit; 4, i.e. nigh tape; 7, Nl in Lana (Turner, US film actress); 8, anag. in MY (= motor yacht); 10, see Origenist in C.; 12, glen + e in dower; 16, scarle(t) + s, s; 21, psi in anag.; X = chi, Ximenes; 23, zo in carp (all rev.); 25, lX in anag.; 27, see hard (n); 29, wee + k.

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35 Porky created by young, taking in jaunty drunken sot (10)

DOWN

- 1** Deception to end nap, that is for wee one in nursery? (12)
2 Take parts lower in old inventory (6)
3 One who hesitates to bet with buck around? (7)
4 Road up, stages reset to include run for racing cars (9)
5 Billed artistes almost feebly given lift receiving minimum of éclat (6)
6 Odd bits? Sidonie's turned up (4)
7 Being aligned, one's first war goes amiss (4)
8 Those born to immigrant parents without East Indian sons (7)
9 We'll never *darken* your doorstep, honest, dressed in a suit! (12)
14 Element, not alas for gypsy women (4)
16 Shakespearean most properly present in dissemination of arts (9)
19 Coarse tow: the whole lot I cut short mostly from below (7)
21 Form of iron e.g. cobbler inserted as reinforcement (7)
23 Plain American husband – aw gee! (4)
24 Taxes wine taken on board ship (6)
25 Right to commandeer stuff in war – one storehouse ran out (6)
28 It's no good leaving very hot shellfish (4)
29 Bill gets out of bed, and likewise out of risqué spot (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. 33 may be found at the entry for its second element.