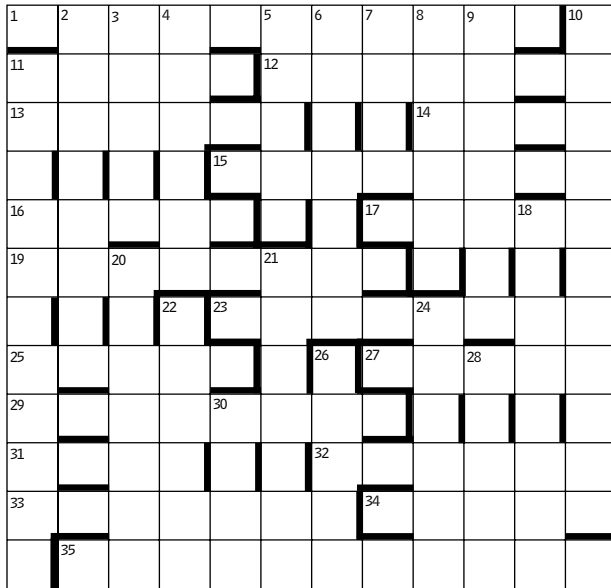


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ACROSS

- 1 Wormwood for some? It's mostly put to use, re gin stirred in (11)
- 11 Wife supports gal changing beach bloomers? (5)
- 12 Dreamy individual, one with wealth he's carried off (7)
- 13 Tended college house, pretty basic accommodation (6)
- 14 Eastern racket moving westward – game developed therefrom (4)
- 15 Native enclosing seabirds in rear part of keel (8)
- 16 Oriental flavouring posh mum added to something similar? Not so (5)
- 17 Old torch, notice, protected by umbrella-shaped thing (5)
- 19 Traditional greeting from the east was current, round a screen (8)
- 23 About 50 old cattle cry in turn – one was prepared for slaughter (8)
- 25 Orator's podium deserted for craze formerly (5)
- 27 Gopher product, all right? The reverse – another fine wood (5)
- 29 Villa in heart of Asturias? Prepare to sail (8)
- 31 Sail beginning to expand in storm (4)
- 32 Salt fish full of oil at sea (6)
- 33 Rabbit consumed with plates outside (7)

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Across 3, anag. in bar; 11, AGM in Na(t)al; 12, 'mooll'; 13, anag. less c/o; 15, s nail; ref. character in children's TV series *The Magic Roundabout*; 18, I in anag., & lit.; 19, n don in quag; 22, el ballet (all rev.); 31, alma (mater) in MG; 32, candid with u for c, a; 34, flo (WI) ng; 35, comp. anag. & lit.; 36, nest rat in fee.

Down 1, anag. + pot; ref. US 1930s/1940s vocal group the Ink Spots; 5, gay + you; see swish; 7, C in anag.; 9, lig' (qv) in an; 21, Gr. E gale; 23, lar (board) + don; 25, 3 meanings; 28, N in wale².

PRIZERULES

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- 34 Birds as Arry describes 'em, looking back? It's so tedious (5)
 35 Sygne hero, not English yet mixed up in what creates neurosis (11)

DOWN

- 2 Hobby-horse for the Scots, reworking of early map (8)
- 3 Dad's no good with a chopper (5)
- 4 Plum losing outer parts with a fruit tree from SA (6)
- 5 Rank bread (5)
- 6 Pointer's in line, fired up inside (7)
- 7 Piece of brown earth left on road (4)
- 8 Alleyway set around pub (6)
- 9 Create colourful display in island? Mad about it (7)
- 10 Climax in a farce, see, very funny? (11, 3 words)
- 11 Bomb explosion on landing, great round circular excrescences (11)
- 18 River (English) and river (not English) containing last of freshwater mussels? One only (8)
- 20 Mum's attached to feller, Jamaican tease? (7)
- 21 I speak an E. African tongue: thus I'll get around in Kenya without any upset (7)
- 22 Gallery exhibits, new amid old-fashioned put up? (6)
- 24 Tedious guy on phone (6)
- 26 Model clue? (5)
- 28 Shaggy wee cow, nothing stuck in gut? (5)
- 30 What does this bird avoid *dans le jardin*? Jersey that's too small? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.