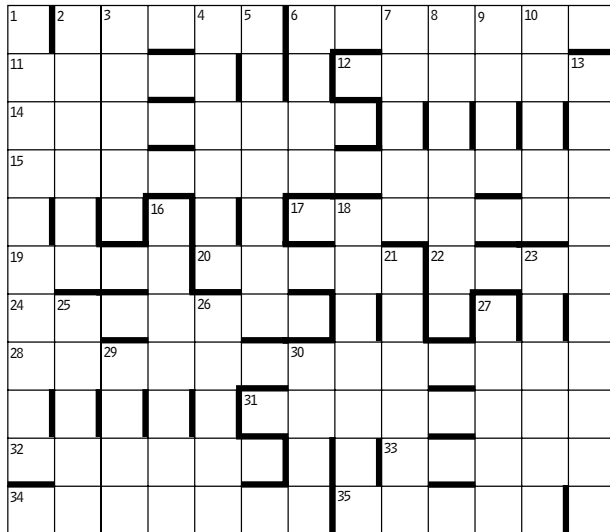


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ACROSS

- 2 Tidy pages grasping skirt (5)
- 6 Dependent territory, hence absorbing one (7)
- 11 Dressing: odd bits rejected by Jamie Oliver, half cut (5)
- 12 Old-style sex yielding hesitant utterance in Oz? (6)
- 14 Pendant perhaps left trapped in tight corsets (8)
- 15 E.g. Bach, confusedly losing lines, buried in task, i.e. right frantic (13)
- 17 Tiptop, reverse of tense inside? So get going (7)
- 19 Jacket on the short side? You may see me sell this in jumble sale (4)
- 20 Artist crazy about a type of resin (5)
- 22 Bone from farm animal, roughly round (4)
- 24 Oriental figurine, fine one, early reproduction? (7)
- 28 Silly me, uncool with a girl, making prediction from figures (13)
- 31 Spicy dish from Iran, one brought in by exotic bird (8)
- 32 Dull time in firm (6)
- 33 Fruit pieces placed round centre of charlottes (5)
- 34 Virginia bags a Bill perhaps in this novel (7)
- 35 Celebrity left back, a darling of yore (5)

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G	A	R	I	B	A	L	D	I	C	S	C	H
C	O	U	P	E	S	A	U	T	O	C	U	E
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Across 1, g + a ribald I; 12, O up in (i)cc; 13, A + anag. + cue; 17, t(h)e(h)amster; 19, anag. less is; 20, m in anag. & lit.; 24, 'stayed'; 26, comp. anag.; 9, n/a + v(l)ew; 32, OK in eta (rev.).

Down 2, odain A1; 5, a but + lat (rev.); 7, du(!!) ma(!!); 8, con + états (rev.); see label in C.; 9, sut in SA; ref Roman army testudo (qv); 11, anag. in hearse; 12, a.m. pos in canto; 19, prec(is) + ava; 21, oil in tag (all rev.); 23, see def. in C.; 28, quag(round).

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DOWN

- 1 Barack O. upset rising senator, scraggy American? (10)
- 2 Fish tucking into tropical plant, voracious one (6)
- 3 A bit off colour, consuming nothing, like Scot with a bad throat (5)
- 4 Major road vehicle with runners taken for a ride (6)
- 5 Plush saloon diverted up Mall, last in procession (7)
- 6 Attention-seeker, one on fringe (4)
- 7 Baptismal ceremony, part in Malayalam ritually (5)
- 8 Wayward nun's admitting love – church reveals this once unique thing (7)
- 9 Decapitating cow, one provides practical advice (4)
- 10 Hail ends in spring weather we like best (5)
- 13 See activated mangle stir a mere trickle (10)
- 16 Sweet drink (not soft) with honey in – might it to make you see double? (7)
- 18 Dad looking up and in the pink – strong stuff drawn on? (7)
- 21 Administration that's put settler up exchanging final pair (6)
- 23 Primitive statue? Rising pollutant envelops a number (6)
- 25 Dressed in clean one? Kerala tunic possibly (5)
- 26 Upholsterer's trim – it smells of violets (5)
- 27 Ear part: coiled canals may reveal one, note (5)
- 29 Satellite? Computer device shows use with this (4)
- 30 Some Croatian money a twit laid up but without lock (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.