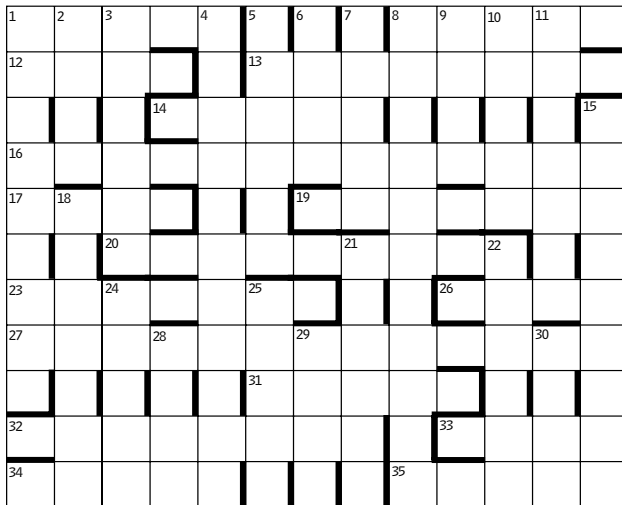


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ACROSS

- 1 Book lost by club member – clot (5)
- 8 Cork it's hell getting back, leaving aside opening (5)
- 12 Dance music, the limit for harmonica? (4)
- 13 A ruin, battered and corroded, rarely gilded (8)
- 14 Like tea or coffee made for an audience? (5)
- 16 Magic herb adding puff to a thin liquor, one gracing menu? (13)
- 17 Pillage of Scots creating touching condition (4)
- 19 Strong sweet wine sadly beak sent back (7)
- 20 Rather angry about following asteroid (9)
- 23 Whisked lattes, hot – secret process (7)
- 26 You'll find Trojan *never* imbibing such weakish spirits (4)
- 27 Fuss as cleaner is sacked? Confidence required (13)
- 31 It's certainly bordered by lines? Yes, or the other way round (5)
- 32 Dial up re being feverish, wanting relief from labour (8)
- 33 Monkey from South Africa with reverse of appeal (4)
- 34 Thin fabrics – love coming into contact? (5)
- 35 Rails over very long time cycle (5)

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Across 1, anag. incl. m in abed; 10, joc(k)² + O; 11, ref. *As You Like It*; 13, pin anag.; 15, sv tater; (Jacques) Tati + E; chat³; 20, comp. anag. & lit.; 22, s(q)uid; 29, hi-res; 30, feminine of fier (Fr. = proud); 31, anag. in tee; 33, i.e. in cl(ass); 34, anag. in serape.

Down 2, b o' + rak(e); 3, sc(off) + abies; 4, i.e. 0 among nuns; 5, (flee)tingly; 6, m + Agnes (= pure); 7, anag. + I aim (rev.); 10, a cob¹ in jet + Han; 16, a use in nous; 21, apter + a² (rev.); 23, s, e in deed; 24, see coy; 27, of lag; 28, red(d) in cep.

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DOWN

- 1 Fellow accompanying prince is brought up as an orderly (9)
- 2 Sort of fringe an old pro cut from below (4)
- 3 Once celestial queen is found in the heart of such (6)
- 4 Church layman tending the sick of old (as S. Paul on being upset about urchin) (11)
- 5 Beat with American doodad (6)
- 6 Bouncer from Johnson, erratic (4)
- 7 Where Anthony lived and died, going into shell (5)
- 8 Is she unsettling to pure sister's if not TT? (11)
- 9 River suggesting the country separated from its source? (4)
- 10 Climbing a hilltop, I planted a fig tree (5)
- 11 Plants denied light display it: see one riverain's holding up (7)
- 15 One muddled names and lives in recollection of Proust? (9)
- 18 Energy required in scrambling up tree, palm genus (7)
- 21 Disgustingly posh, housed in e.g. mock ruin (6)
- 22 Surrogate mother keeping son, so abandoned, in large shed (6)
- 24 Sort of Scottish punch – single drunk, not good (5)
- 25 Official adjudicators giving 'special' in ratings? (5)
- 28 Following difficulty striking new driver, golfer displays dejected air (4)
- 29 Substantial piece of cake, second, shortened party (4)
- 30 Heads for courier in treating order with despatch (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.