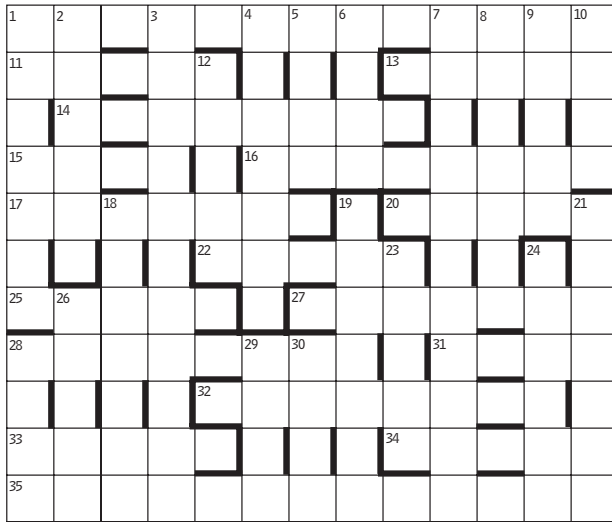


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ACROSS

- 1 Yucca container, form of dish in clay box (13, 2 words)
- 11 Younger son acted strangely (5)
- 13 Host alongside barrels fermenting (5)
- 14 Brew gathering in kitchen shredder (8, 2 words)
- 15 Gloomy Scots male replacing leader of local church? (4)
- 16 Straw melts unusually when used to wrap spirit (8)
- 17 Sun circling, hot, left one requiring hood (7)
- 20 US playwright from musical theatre initially (5)
- 22 Cook having to include blubber makes one cross (5)
- 25 Dazzling break-in, no tool required as opener (5)
- 27 Clubs and a heavy stick in fruit baskets (7)
- 28 Outlining teary novel, plot given away (8)
- 31 Extraneous particle in Yorkshire wool? Here's way of working it (4)
- 32 Lacking ardour? Exercise consoles (8)
- 33 Pa here and there dropped from dramatic spectacle in rep (5)
- 34 Wife replacing husband at centre of the family? (5)
- 35 Tanker *and* bargees can disturb this seafish (13, 2 words)

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F	U	G	H	E	T	T	A	G	T	P	B
A	P	R	A	D	I	O	L	A	R	I	A
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Across 1, ugh! in fetta; 11, anag. + aria; 12, c + rump; egg = bomb; 13, (w)aries(t); 14, tim(e) + bal (Fr.); 16, anag. incl. e; 19, i.e. Cress(lda); 22, con (rev.) in eh?; ref. Tennyson poem, 'E. Arden'; 24, tar + Sia(m); 29, name in el; 30, like serving of e.g. gruel; 32, i.e. work as plumber; 34, anag. less on.

Down 2, prise (prize^s) in un; 3, r in (le)gume; 4, ham + anag.; ref. international bank, Hambros; 5, anag in TV + alley; 7, see flash; 8, I in trone + s; 10, bump in dislodge; 18, SS in Moray (Firth); 23, omit for it in city; 25, gelder (rev.); see alter; 28, (sch)edule (rev.).

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 1 Wretched bum in grip of heroin – what might you call one such? (7)
- 2 Outcast, one replacing second in local community (6)
- 3 Title for e.g. Schmeling getting in clinch and old-style rabbit punch (11)
- 4 Continue capturing lives in sculpted busts (7)
- 5 A wee bittie drink, hot, served up (4)
- 6 The red 'un may be one hunt butchered (4)
- 7 Radiation recorder got from school, mum turned out having radium (11, 2 words)
- 8 Cabin-boy once morose studying the weather? (7)
- 9 Pro — has broadcast? He's a compère per'haps (5)
- 10 Bit of old gold group in playroom turned up (4)
- 12 Informed Scots, dry, bypassing litres (5)
- 18 Well dry, concerned with getting up spray of water (7)
- 19 One to avoid after date involved in what'll damage one's reputation? (7, 3 words)
- 21 Chirpy noise made by women in a bit of a laugh (7)
- 23 Rank and file half thrown in, not shuffled around (5)
- 24 Flute part – what can —? (6)
- 26 Stale dregs? Mine may be seen in third of bottle (5)
- 28 Neckwear? One who's behaved badly switches halves (4)
- 29 What a Yiddisher momma disapproves of, climbing exercises? (4)
- 30 Dawn's a one, very funny (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.