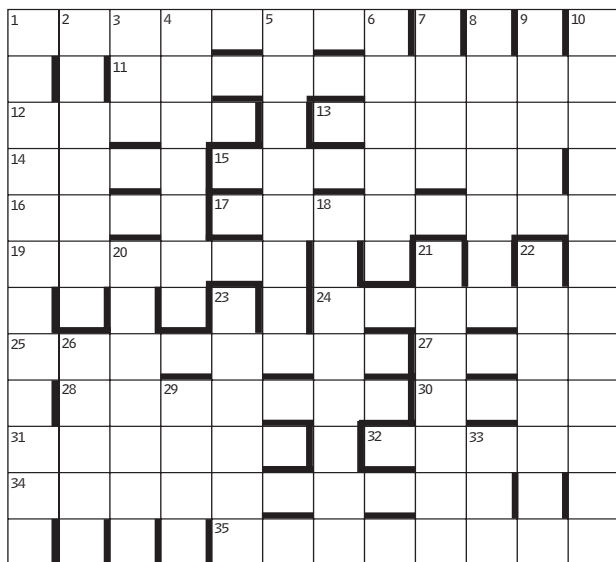


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ACROSS

- 1 Pressure mounted on wretched pa, 50? Not if it goes with maturity (8, 2 words)
- 11 Metallic solution – something like lemon sponge? (10)
- 12 Cause of e.g. pneumonia or recurrent mild strokes requiring hospital (5)
- 13 Blossom, say, to wither at edges of auricle (6)
- 14 One of Macbeth's witches, initiator of toil or ditto of trouble, boiling? (4)
- 15 Edward's tucking into wine in Philip's place (7)
- 16 Symbol of Raj state severally dropped by Gandhi? (4)
- 17 Dagger produced by drunk forced to retreat in argument (8)
- 19 Genus of liver worts: 201 found in submerged valley (6)
- 24 No time for bottled retsina? Certain bars will serve it (6)
- 25 Heavily scored and suitable for discos (alcohol-free inside) (8)
- 27 Woe created by mild smallpox, being out of trim (4)
- 28 Device for winding pasta one cut and put in tin (7)
- 30 Part of Hindu shrine that gives Scots quite a jolt (4)
- 31 To hail, as a rickshaw, doubling emolument initially (6)
- 32 Place for e.g. fencing enlarged by adding part, we hear (5)
- 34 Italian dish? Orderin' in receptacles (10)
- 35 Almost an air shot, lower back being out of sync? (8)

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Across 1, Coal(port); locomotive tender; 12, hill(L) in we're; 18, cf. sprent; 21, anag. + E; 30, lot in tye; 32, n in Iroon; 34, tra(c)k (rev.).
Down 12, poor + too (rev.); 4, cin sient (qv); 7, anag. in all; 9, (S)trad; 10, lass e in demet; 20, st a(c)tors; 22, nala in (b)oy; 23, l in plots; see George; 25, dona in (f)ai(r); 27, i.e. Gene T(ierney), former Hollywood star, like Dana A(ndrews).

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DOWN

- 1 Spot urge a tad deviant in aspiring doctor? (12)
- 2 The old educate in residence at uni with retinue (7)
- 3 What's group in Mandalay paying up? (3)
- 4 Digestive organs taking part in dissolving spice (7)
- 5 Tan after Lilo's blown up? Could believer with this aid to buoyancy (8)
- 6 Woven Scottish fabric, No. 1 in yuckiness? In *that* fashion! (6)
- 7 Environmentally determined species, reverse of dead one (4)
- 8 What's bread dipped in to preserve pigment? (7)
- 9 Stony track's beginning at bottom of fell (5)
- 10 Remain calm and avoid execution? (12, 3 words, apostrophe)
- 18 Places in an office relatively close to dramatic goings-on (8)
- 20 Rented Irish smallholdings? Tin's turned up in central part (7)
- 21 Altar decorations arranged in a grid (7)
- 22 One of those pieces of eight buried by pirates? (7)
- 23 Force upstream formerly meets raggedly following river (6)
- 26 Poet's still a name described as 'real', though lacking money (5)
- 29 Soft palm fibre (4)
- 33 Schism's half converted evangelical (3)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.