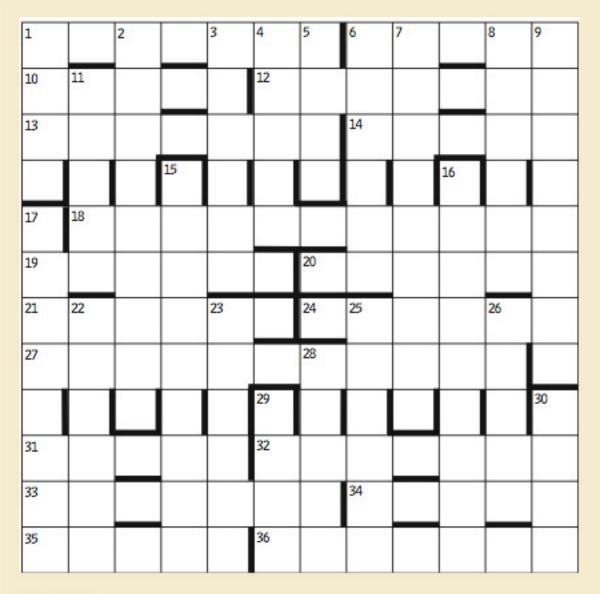
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Across 2, a lett(ER) in cabas; 12, anag. + d all in pay; 15, 'board'; 16, I'm in

(a)telier; 18, p in sum one; 19, 0 in ale; see morocco; 27, tail lie; 31, noon + e; ref. time for drinking, when sun is past the yardarm; 32, SA + una; 33, est (Fr. = is) in anag.; 34, n + ARP; 35, ell in anag.

Down 3, a far(m); 4, i.e. b(i)en-a(i)mé; 5, ref. dog/pig L.; 10, H + anag. + other + anag.; 14, anag. less use; 17, (r)elation; 21, anag. incl. E less them; 24, ran t in G & S; 28, ng in anag.

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ACROSS

- 1 State of nervous excitement, what one gets into on retiring? (7)
- 6 Abandon gambling game, last to come out in front (5)
- 10 Completely taken in by trap, one's cozened in Shakespeare (5)
- 12 The old sink, e.g. in the garden, recycled the rain (7)
- 13 Agglutinative language, a long time found round centre of Caucasus, dispersed (7)
- 14 Troop cutting about old philosopher? (5)
- 18 It may sort out mania tangle (11)
- 19 Poet's education, protracted, including church teaching? (6)
- 20 Fears quakes round angular momentum in streaky rock structure (6)
- 21 'Nigella is sexy'? Not entirely repetitive refrain (6)
- 24 My stunt is deliberate, causing maid to heave in audience? (6)
- 27 Orderly discretion sly, I can wriggle round that (11)
- 31 Anne's first 'Enry butchered in his time as king? (5)
- 32 Not so fresh, through having got stuck in pipe (7)
- 33 Palm tree oil may be expressed from (7)
- 34 Some Asian island approached from the east it has gulfs on both sides (5)
- 35 Scot representing Seychelles? (5)
- 36 The old happened to have drunk far too much? (7)

DOWN

- 1 Magistrate's last to write note it's something for a calligrapher (4)
- 2 Fungal poison, alarmin' if swallowed by emu, poorly (9)
- 3 Cossack commander, one with a flat-topped cap on (6)
- 4 Rice wine bottled in Kashmir (India) (5)
- 5 One identified primarily by shoes (not always balmorals!) (4)
- 6 Cooking plates belonging to the clan (6)
- 7 Wool-satin brocaded garment a chap exchanged for one in cotton (9)
- 8 Étanto turbato? Do penance once (6)
- 9 One working at cutting edge in fix: Any Answers contributor? (8)
- 11 Awkward tug splitting a pair that's come to an end (5)
- 15 Monitor maybe swallowed by pike caught the light? (9)
- **16** Girl styled 'gay' in case of slander (9)
- 17 Leader of London orchestra in creative works, a medley (8)
- 22 S. American people army smashed in one short afternoon (6)
- 23 Unvaried meal cooked for all inside seminary (6)
- 25 Original colonial, dim type, lives on last of birthright (6)
- 26 Village, deserted, in a meadow (5)
- 28 Prime time (brief) in TV cut by half? (5)
- 29 Month renamed? Let's have a drink (4)
- 30 Scrap netting river fish not fully grown (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. The spelling at 13 is perversely given at the entry for the definition of a derivative of it.