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## ACROSS

6 Twitching cristae, second to none in zest (7)
12 Dweeb taking possession of reconditioned cot as e.g. let (7,2 words)
14 Old Bob treated by famous surgeon for minor skin sore (12, 2 words)
15 Backward Lord in annual intake for private school (6)
16 Narrative extract from poet àl'époque (4)
17 Sudden highland downpour causing a pool (not the first)? (6)
18 Head alternated with one ancient relative (5)
19 Intimate old-fashioned caresses half returned (4)
20 Lad involved with romantic pairing applied to legal guardian? (7,2 words)
21 Lives in translation of Homer will display this? (7)
25 Lamb's brown? Some of us complain (4)
28 Boggy area to regard dirtily (5)
29 Vitality embodying alto or bass accompaniment? (6)
31 Antelope I shoot from the rear (4)
33 Parsee in his original home waving burgee (6)
34 Bolt theatrically falling short in shotten playing (12)
35 Jock's sprees, to do with being involved in endless jabble? (7)
36 'I am too old for love'? That's laying it on thick (7)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

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## DOWN

1 Old mantle caught in wickedly bent end of spike, skewered (11, 2 words)
2 Number introduced by dancing alme, unusually dark one (6)
3 Near cracking sums failing to agree ( 6,2 words)
4 Cause of infection that is up around neck ( 5,2 words, abbreviation)
5 What d-discretion engineers, involving end of mice? (12)
7 Damaged Lada, age unknown? Commercial's unrealistic here (6)
8 Knife Raoul wielded, cunning as in chansons de geste? (12)
9 April load? Not all (4)
10 Bronze Roman coin, section on top effaced, surviving (6)
11 Lithe and skittish vestal one stripped with minimum of effort (6)
13 Little American in nursery, see, romping in Philadelphia perhaps (11, 2 words)
22 God, I'm at the bottom of miserable place, looking up (6)
23 More than half of past perfect? Reverse of that - return to original mushy state (6)
24 In maximum seclusion? It's hot, certainly, in street (6)
26 What's sustained out-of-condition roué holding lead? (6)
27 Navy in sea destroyed unknown submarine? (6)
30 Came across a pair attempting to mount bandwagon? (5)
32 Lumpy parts noticeable in Rossini aria (4)

