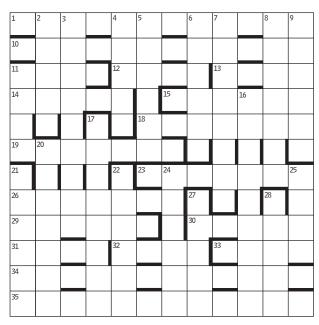
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ACROSS

- 1 One has a serious hang-up is it involved with one's boss? (12)
- **10** Backward fools taken in by a pierrot, devious performer of tricks (12)
- 11 Lush trees, last coming to the fore (4)
- **12** Pen? Censor again loses it (4)
- 13 Club contribution to consumerism (4)
- 14 Odd pieces for oboe in C attract attention (5)
- **15** Old fig one finds when stuffing turkey (6)
- **18** Staunch opening of trauma that's become diseased? (7)
- **19** Grab Scotch? A glut bottled, mum imbibed (7, 2 words)
- 23 Form of euphemism standard with some marks (7)
- **26** 'Eld back local drainage feature unpopular with environmentalists? (7)
- 29 Elemental matter (going back) contains fringes of element, as befits (6)
- **30** One finds *her* rant disseminating any natter (5)
- 31 In which you'll see fellow disgorging last of meal? (4)
- 32 Dangle dosh, withholding final portion (4)
- **33** Fire: everything within blazes furiously (4)
- **34** So as to offend Tunbridge Wells, as usual too grey (various)? (12)
- **35** Mason maybe, drunk, being called in by bishop (12, 2 words)

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PRIZE RULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to **AZED No.1,937**, The Observer, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU

Across 1, anag.; 5, c in Asian; anag.; 7, 0 in shop (rev.); 'how' + ma; 9, to t tie; mat zos; 10, do + anag; hir(e) in wry; 12, anag.; 'rotas (all rev.); 16, (in)crease; anag.; 17, anag.; V d in via; 18, end in bee; lin alone; 19, anag.; hidden.

Down 1, tad in fans; anag.; 2, cot ill all in (p)oo(r); anag. in vita; 3, a in thin a; tum + u in or; 4, in set; see gore²; first letters; 6, 2 meanings; B(a)hai; 9, eme + a in rude; roved in por(t); 11, a in tereks

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1 Mr Leigh Hughes, Bootle, Merseyside 2 David Watkins, Nottingham 3 Elizabeth Metcalfe, Carlisle

DOWN

- 2 Stock of Scotch, little left, creating low murmuring (5)
- 3 Not at all the colour of incorruptibility, famously? Sponge required (9, 2 words)
- 4 Level, among poets? Ruth's leader in troublesome situation (5)
- **5** Arvo kip some Aussies take (6)
- **6** Fungal stage enveloping one in spite (6)
- 7 Traditional greeting followed up when retaining a pretence (8)
- **8** Church getting miserable about black arts? (7)
- 9 Ah, this valve has transformed the radio (6)
- 11 Snow sequence in Mascagni (4)
- **16** Lack of emotion that's evinced at numbers on board? (9)
- 17 Skill shown cutting millstone in one of four parts once (8)
- **20** Glib patter with love, as of old? It follows touch usually (7)
- 21 Boss introduced to B & S cocktails (6)
- 22 Chambers offering extract from ideal lectures to be read up (6)
- 24 Learnt somehow what one's rights include? (6)
- 25 Gapers put onto Latin, 'like mumbo-jumbo'? (4)
- 27 Shaggy ox, see, among highland cattle (5)
- 28 Second short story, somewhat hackneyed (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.