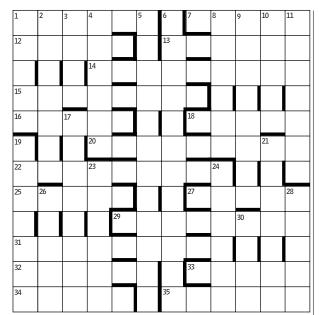
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ACROSS

- 1 Weekend on British river one takes pictures for electronic transmission (6)
- **7** Grinding toil harms ... this possibly (5)
- **12** It's pushed by Scots barrow boy, confused if not burly (5)
- 13 Thoroughly refine two rupees, one short, corrupted (6)
- 14 It describes meteorite that's landed in eastern Cairo. exploding (9)
- 15 Trifles: a small number sounds tremulous, one left out (8)
- **16** Persevere in jazz dance (drumbeat about right) (5)
- **18** Shellfish pub supplied for dad to consume (5)
- 20 Expert in Jewish scripture strangely this holds narcotic back (9)
- **22** Beryllium and gold to use in filigree, fair to behold? (9)
- 25 Some bos'n warned about female swimmers (5)
- **27** Prudence balanced lives (5)
- 29 Old festival on river in Germany, eastern Germany that was (8)
- 31 It's typical of holy books limiting it, frowning on undue pleasure? (9)
- **32** Traveller in leather an old snare (6)
- 33 Write memo about going round fashionable meeting place (5)
- 34 I am exiting National with little yen for Shakespeare, nuff said? (5)

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spell APRIL FOOL, cf. date of puzzle. Across 1, stroppy; trap in spy; 7, Scots;

Correct letters in 'either/or' solutions, read from left to right and top to bottom,

stops (rev.); 11, chap; crap(e); 13, U in cotts; 14, kroner; hidden; 18, tid + anag.; roup; 21, (E)urop(e) (anag.); 22, i.e. bar = ear with b as e; 27, one (anag.) in line; 28, oaten; ate in on'; 33, davies; vie (FR.) in sad (rev.); 35, e, u+roseat(e); 36, (K)enya; Irish singer; 37, stent37, tin sent; 38, grossed; Gloss Ed. Down 2, though; t+rough; 4, opter; a Pter(is); 5, pru(Di's)h; 6, set in pea; 7, i.e. s ord; 8, clover; love in cry; 10, stripping; trip in sling; 14, kris; siri (rev.); 20, anag. + on; 24, cf. send (qv); 25, red ear; anag.; 26, ke(pt) + anag.; 29, aides; I'd in sea (rev.); 30, taut; t out; 31; pest; pe(cans) + so; 32, into(nation).

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35 Like some travellers, refuse having to change direction completely at the outset? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Small flag like one of the ensigns mostly seen round skiff's stern(5)
- 2 Worker maybe losing head on exercises in palm trees (7)
- **3** Fine Scotch slice of beef still to be cooked? (4)
- 4 Wallydraigle left when there's marriageable lassie around? (6)
- 5 Unsatisfactory union claim anger erupting with BA (12.2 words)
- 6 Chaps accepted by fool after labourer makes introduction (12)
- 8 Do I twice get sloshed after work? It's addictive (6)
- **9** Musician curiously silent about first note of scale (8)
- 10 American's love in Paris, for whom part of springtime is special? (5)
- 11 Call for assembly no longer troubled teacher (7)
- 17 A rare bit of merchandise put in sun warped without one's noticing (8)
- **19** Once deep clefts in part splitting tropical legumes (7)
- **21** Wax lyrical about liquid measure, radiant (7)
- 23 I'll cut open prune that's rotten, not ready to eat (6)
- 24 Water running inside boat? Get old carpenter's mate! (6, 2 words)
- **26** Poet's line is blended with this old passage in pastourelle (5)
- **28** Part of adventurous enterprise that's spent in Maseru? (5)
- **30** Bloomer overturning first-rate team? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.