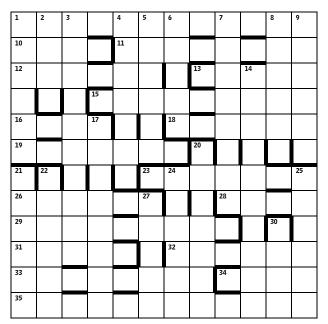
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ACROSS

- 1 Flattened parasitical growth causing higher bp when bitten by a nasty fly (12)
- **10** Outing, a mind-blowing experience (4)
- 11 Ready for nomination, a concoction of bone meal (one for nothing) (8)
- **12** Twelfth letter rendered implausible when written by husband (6)
- 13 Yo-yo, one trailing a girl (5)
- **15** Frenzied orgiast on the fringes cheers political activists (9)
- **16** It's often performed in vitro (not very complicated) (3)
- **18** Vertebral peg displayed in reception room? Not on (6)
- **19** Early diet left one with 'dead' label (7)
- 23 You may see nag struggling in thrust from behind delays (7, 2 words)
- **26** Excluding our appearance has to damage fan (6)
- **28** Activate part of process (purification) (4)
- *29 Song of praise (9)
- 31 Smoky like some whiskies, a type that's blended (5)
- **32** On a slope in Scotland I set off to whizz downhill fast? (6)

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Across 12, airt in hall; 15, ch. + first letters; 16, I(ran) in anag.; 22, anag. Inr., g, & Iit.; 26, piker'; 28, Llin angst; 31, first letters; ref. famous Fawlty Towers episode; 33, comp. anag. & Iit.; 35, anag. in irate; 36, anag. + sure. Down 2, cf. a chap; 3, see Names in C.; 5, ash in (u)gly; 6, hit + man(y); 8, Sal + lan; 9, as in Mimi+ c; ref. Madame Butterfly; 10, tern in a lately; 11, rich I in anag. less e; 20, cf. a prince; 24, I + C in asar; 25, uncle with at for I; 27, I.e. Stu(a)rt; e.g. Bonnie Prince Charlie; 30, t + utu.

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- **33** Following initiate eat furiously, having food course? (8)
- **34** At lakeside this appears universal row round (4)
- **35** Zany salt on RN term: 'What'll I have to enlighten me?' (12, 2 words)

DOWN

- 1 Spear-thrower, range slightly reduced with extremes of toil (6)
- 2 Bum that is dismissed by Murphy? (4)
- 3 Monkey in tree climbing wholly to get umbellifers (10)
- **4** Pontiac's tailboard extending outwards, with loveless hound on board (7)
- **5** Indian lady rarely holds up international degree (6)
- **6** Black marks distinguished soldier (5)
- 7 Evidence of disturbance produced by worker in cliques (8)
- 8 Those on the fringes, frightful trash in part (6)
- **9** Miserable slice of meat I disposed of without difficulty (6)
- **14** Spacecraft may enter it: I soon changed pressure at this point (10)
- 17 One can clock up miles travelled, having motored freely round Spain (8)
- **20** One cheers to know Mafeking remained so (7)
- 21 Head's topped by merest hint of smoke a wisp? (6)
- **22** Wretched, old and workshy, in having been shunned? (6)
- **24** First helping of soup served in fine china making one bristle? (6)
- **25** Particle rapidly showing displacement of neutron (6)
- 27 Law almost broken by artist, no townie, of old (5)
- **30** Wolf not following at rear abandoned growl (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.