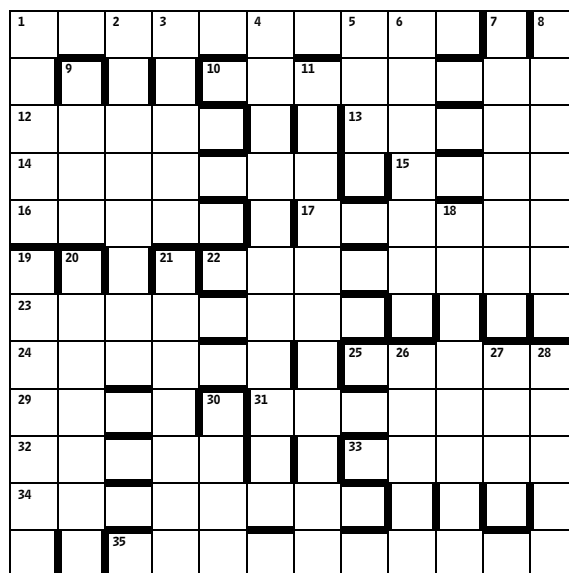


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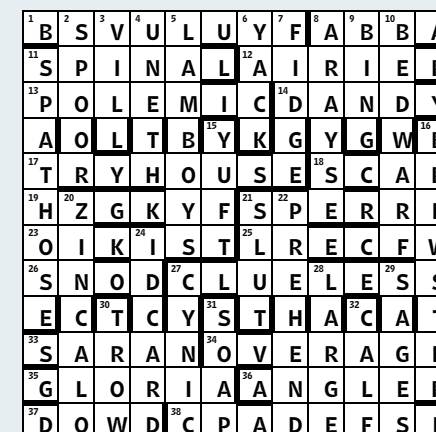
- 1** Yobs toss uneasily about sound of disapproval, indicating one keen on giving orders (10)
- 10** Publish a prince penning chapter all about sanctuaries (8)
- 12** Latin test suggesting the strap? (5)
- 13** Knight, formally clad? Something in wool (5)
- 14** 'Would-be literary so-so'? Oscar's chum's stuck with that (7)
- 15** Aristophanes? Poet's played about with his Frogs like this (4)
- 16** US medical practitioner treated boggy, Hodgkin's ending (5)
- 17** Ararat? See pairs of jerboa and eland round bow of boat after flood's end (6)
- 22** Old reptile, all but calamitous when held back in Alabama (8)
- 23** A team mostly out of sorts having right inside for transfer (8)
- 24** Ball not quite hitting target? End almost cut off, willingly (6, 2 words)
- 25** Like some Chinese art, has been put up back to front (5)
- 29** Downy covering on a soft leather (4)
- 31** Watchtower causing Muslim commander trouble with king (7)
- 32** Flavouring causing helping of resinata to be returned (5)
- 33** Be active on globe with backing guitar (5)
- 34** Unctuous creature making trouble after e.g. summer without love (8, 2 words)
- 35** Measure of genetic activity making teen jump about in lively gait (10)

Down

- *1** Rapier (5)
- 2** Crab apple and strong drink for packed lunch down under (8)
- 3** Uncertain weather? Something for the head mostly packed (5)
- 4** It affects the blood – blame Alicia after treatment (11)
- 5** Trunk losing a bit on top? Approximately (4, 2 words)
- 6** Bully waste, light brown at the edges (7)
- 7** Permit's required to catch local birds (7)
- 8** Regional Spanish clubs superior to Italian one? No thanks (7)
- 9** Seaside grass some tornado obliterated (4)
- 11** Maximum overdraft? I'm licit with t'red adjusted (11, 2 words)
- 18** Bout? Losing out, brained badly – something needed to protect loaf (8, 2 words)
- 19** Clishmaclaver hangs out clutching muscle (7)
- 20** Like Hooray Henry's girl, certainly uppish, pocketing debt (7)
- 21** Sugar-making refuse such as is dumped in endless heaps (7)
- 26** Ritual drink: state portions to be exchanged (5)
- 27** Dug a bit of Swedish money up (4)
- 28** Tickle? One doing this will get fish (5)
- 30** Logician finding link in even numbers (or consecutive odd ones?) (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 24 appears at the entry for its first element.

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Across 1, (Tom) Stoppard; 12, hidden; 14, i.e. D and Y = DY (qv); 17, y(out)h in trowse; 18, 3 meanings; 19, (Noel) Coward; 21, sp erre(d); 25, (Harold) Pinter; 35, comp. anag.; 36, l in anger, & lit.; 38, (James) Saunders.

Down 3, (de)vill(ed); 7, anag. of D-I less H; 10, i.e. bed war + f; 16, comp. anag.; ref. Scottish brewery; 20, in Cal. in zo; 21, S + lut(e); 22, reh in pend; 29, (vi)sages; see Seven S.; 30, wort(h) (rev.). 3, l in nef.

Rules and requests

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