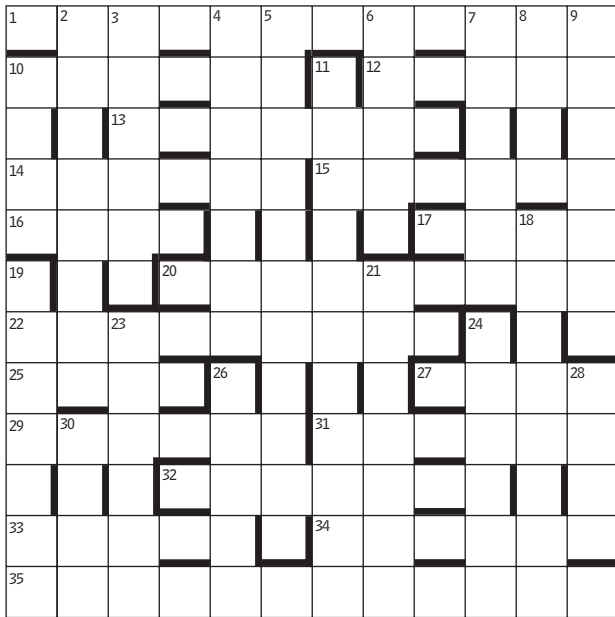


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ACROSS

- 1 Diplomat from Belgium entering a crowd, a treat (12)
- 10 Place to buy a used Pontiac for old peasant? (6)
- 12 Head for prickles among garden flowers? This may prevent accidents (5)
- 13 Bright star – sailor in North Sea given guidance (7)
- 14 Wine cases in the process of fermentation (6)
- 15 Small pony, advantage with year corralled (6)
- 16 Bore object, removing rot (4)
- 17 Passage from a poem of long ago (4)
- 20 Regular feature of route march giving legionary firmness of muscle? (9)
- 22 What Spartans *never* did as it clashed with edict (9)
- 25 Part of Berber merlon? (4)
- 27 Lines of the French playing without us (4)
- 29 Musical drama from a region that includes Italy (6)
- 31 Former line introducing discussion put back in paper? (6)
- 31 Set pane that's broken, leaden (7)
- 33 Yankee ships on river displaying lichen (5)
- 34 Lid: turn it, then fret with spillage (6)
- 35 Chalet's cluttered with épées – it entails clearing obstacles (12)

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Across 1, ch. + a chain ached; 12, knaps (rev.); 14, kit i.e. (rev.) in hi; 15, comp. anag.; Yemeni city; 19, lien in prosit; 21, ken in anag.; 30, 2 meanings; 33, R in anag.
Down 1, parts (rev.) in anag.; 4, cf. alkie; 8, Ted (rev.) + ainée; 9, reasts t in broke; 10, (c)hair + pin; 22, see funnel 2; 22, gal in a R; 28, v in lie (rev.).

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DOWN

- 2 Small model that French put in sort of mask (8)
- 3 Old-fashioned club, rather loud (6)
- 4 Dancing at disco, lascivious (7)
- 5 Speak words in play with special majesty (11)
- 6 Fantasy tot, packed with energy (5)
- 7 Key ivy – it's standard in Cape Verde (6)
- 8 Bath etc reduced muscular contraction (4)
- 9 A Scots child having a beach dip as a tonic? (7, 2 words)
- 10 Marks accepted by head in school (4)
- 11 Arrange gold box price (11)
- 18 Vipers, angriest when disturbed (8)
- 19 Check rear end for bloodsuckers (7)
- 21 Moony since maddened with extremes of love (7)
- 23 Bishop vacates centre of his stall in Trinity (6)
- 24 Whistle-blower interrupts meal not properly prepared (6)
- 26 Pinch, a little bit of salt one put in mint (5)
- 28 What penetrates flank where Royalists and Puritans meet? (4)
- 30 Leader of trek says climbing provides relish (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. One entry is given as an abbreviation therein.