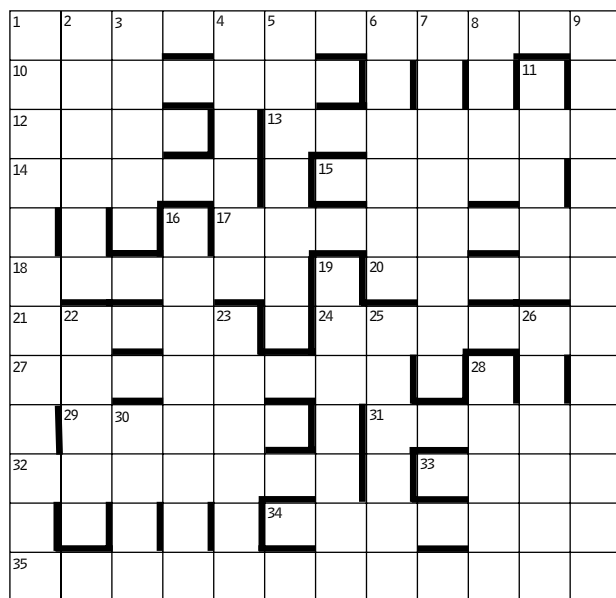


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ACROSS

- 1 Limit hot pack violated, advocating force to gain ends (12)
- 10 Pressure off penalty once making one (7)
- 12 Closely follows old snitch, first to last (4)
- 13 One responsible for dodgy deliveries? He was at home in bed (7)
- 14 Pickles wi' a wee bittie kebbock? That was fine (5)
- 15 Accelerator providing some control in a car (5)
- 17 Strasburg constituency had Parisian almost blushing! (8)
- 18 Lettish (not Italian) translated for Jewish community (6)
- 20 Lost Indian tribe, nation cut short in upheaval (5)
- 21 Mustelines start to colonize ruined oast houses (5)
- 24 Close communication, an obsession (6)
- 27 Girl in ragged sari displaying bone disease (8)
- 29 Wild Aussie yobs avoiding observation in shopping centre (5)
- 31 The Spanish till earth, say? Rye — flourishes there (5)
- 32 Start of school song, often about entering blade in water? (7)
- 33 Present time, Christmas? Crams — possibly (4)
- 34 Pretend to apply, entering agreement (7)
- 33 Sheep goes into what entry, straying? (See local trivia) (12, 2 words)

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I	M	B	R	O	C	A	T	A	W	W		
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Across 12, r in hi Jah; 14, mir (it); 15, anag. + est.; 18, lin Piers (Plowman); 21, e + sprit; 24, anag. with L for (middle) C; 27, h + sit in use; 32, S(-bend) in Aries; 34, blubber = jelly fish.

Down 2, mul(e) x 2; 4, ran c hero; 5, ref. Maria C.; 6, ch. + okra; 9, cf. walers; wrestling, event in Highland Games; 10, e in anag. & lit.; 13, anag. & lit.; 19, 19, ule for E in rivet; 22, anag. less g; stein (G.) = stone; 24, fu(n) in anag.; 26, zip + in (parliament); 29, sv hilum; (c)hill.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 1 Office of Turkish official dumbs down eastern dress, gross (12)
- 2 One who'd no time for rules, a feature of bridge? (6)
- 3 Here lies a foreign soldier in e.g. Paris (not unknown) (5)
- 4 Just the job? That's it! Fill a box, we hear (6)
- 5 Puts fowl to cook, not with small quantities in the kitchen (7)
- 6 Golden bird — get a load of that colourful display! (6)
- 7 Parts of wedge switched contents of firework (8)
- 8 Evergreen starts to thrive as winter approaches (4)
- 9 A poetry talk's arranged — it may improve clarity of perception (12)
- 11 Hickory clubs are in style (5)
- 16 Athlete, say, that's given up injecting heroin boost? (8)
- 19 Time and trouble spent with stone stuck in pipe (7)
- 22 Rhythmic musical pattern includes mark for part of record label (5)
- 23 Rearing eastern pear, a flowering plant (6)
- 25 Cinders may end here — has a whirl with prince in middle of dance (6)
- 26 A cut I treated round finger's end — it may sting (6)
- 28 'Rubbish!' playwright's written at foot of page (5)
- 30 Not my tent — leader of troop has left it (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.