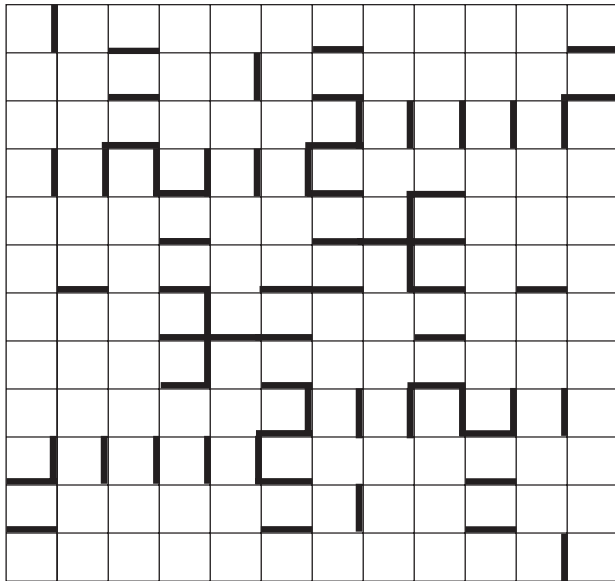


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Clues, which are normal, are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions. Solvers must determine where each is to go in the diagram.

- 1 The accused not being present, one's rebate is disposed of (10, 2 words)
- 2 Parrots, quiet in the main? Reverse of that (4)
- 3 Some banks are situated in the centre of Basra (4)
- 4 Tax calculation an awful mess? Compliance limits that (10)
- 5 Asian satin of old, one sailor's coming up with (5)
- 6 Gossip once frequent the East End? (4)
- 7 Tinder material from British plane (nothing wasted) (5)
- 8 Ill mated, person in bed becoming cross (11)
- 9 A selection of medical questions requiring literal translation (6)
- 10 Common SA bird a bigger one seizes to copy rail (11, 2 words)
- 11 Retired to one's lair, whichever way one looks at it (6)
- 12 Treatment for leprosy, cube a child swallowed (7)
- 13 Devious types, head to tail besides (4)
- 14 Prepare to defend yourself, having angered rough (7, 2 words)
- 15 To glamorize prince of old one must turn around (6)

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C	R	O	S	S	E	R	G	O	O	L	Y
E	S	S	A	Y	I	S	T	U	S	O	D
N	E	E	K	S	N	U	B	N	O	S	E
T	R	A	I	N	S	P	O	T	T	E	R

Across 9, anag. in room; 14, green + le; 16, ZA + man; 18, (peo)ple + bean; 20, (s)quirt; 23, see gree; 30, go (to)poly; 23, uns (rev.) + anag.; 34 trains potter.
Down 1, gr. + s in oz; 3, n in (Mum) bal + a; 6, I'm E intout; 7, e + trier (qv); 10, anag. + tin nose; 11, Eros in pensio(n); 19, anag. in bi(g); 24, pllose; 27, 0 in fun + t; 28, 'sider; 30, cf. sin.

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- 16 Carve in kitchen distractedly, leaving family outside (4)
- 17 Make a complete end to Shakespearian words, not the first one on recto page (6)
- 18 Old-fashioned winks exciting lady, I see (8)
- 19 Rule man's broken displaying regimental badge (8)
- 20 Seniors love stories containing little depth (6)
- 21 Dance hall, excellent with friends around (6)
- 22 Stalk: I cheer following dog perhaps (7)
- 23 Troublesome nipper nothing got off narcotic (4)
- 24 Propitiate goddess after stone in Ireland's set up (7)
- 25 What's last to appear in superior tea break (chanoyu)? (4)
- 26 Atingle, wearing not a thing, in stream (4)
- 27 Chopper transported a patrol north-east (9)
- 28 Stanzas hinge around fashionable French art (8)
- 29 Abuse put on list (5)
- 30 Sharp-eyed dog I found behind shed (7)
- 31 Apply slap to face? I'm addicted (9)
- 32 Old-fashioned circle box man's entered (6)
- 33 Religious teaching got from important rabbis (6)
- 34 Tidy stocking page brought back, rarely of material strips (5)
- 35 Wretched loveless oread in wine recalled Niobe specialty (8, 2 words)
- 36 Carrier giving RN treat after refurbishment (7)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.