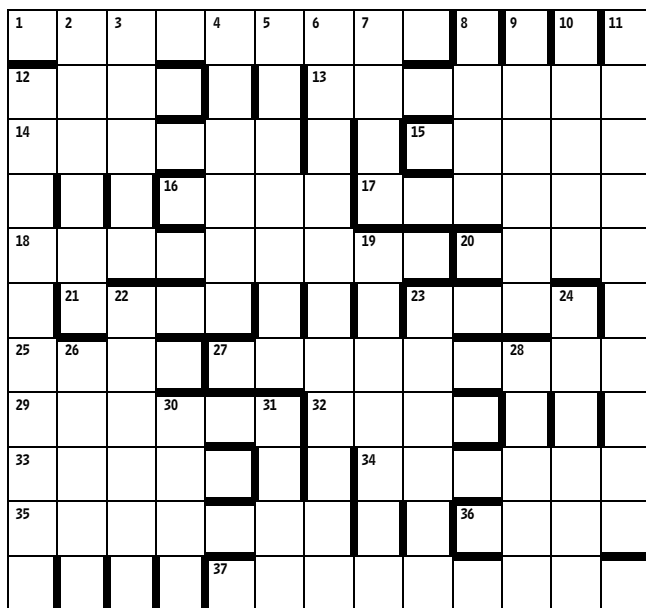


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ACROSS

- 1 Stuff for older students? Atom physics (more than half of it) possibly (9)
- 12 Worry locally following barristers around (4)
- 13 Enormous old skirt, English or half American (7)
- 14 All old confused about seductive charm – mine? (6)
- 15 Small island provides refuge for this fish (5)
- 16 Tricky role, one of many in Shakespeare's historical plays? (4)
- 17 Boring bit of rubbish swallowed by ducks? (6)
- 18 Dad's catching river fishes with end of line – pens etc go here (9)
- 20 Slimeball knocking back large quantity (4)
- 21 Carriage always behind a couple of chargers (4)
- 23 Fibrous plant I had planted where Adelaide's found (4)
- 25 Something for tele-supper requiring a scoop of extra yoghurt? (4)
- 27 Cot's amply fitted as cell component (9)
- 29 Excuse, once? In this has dispelled nuisance possibly (6)
- 32 Stuff endlessly recycled? In brickyard, yes (4)
- 33 Jock's darling, cross (5)
- 34 Iron peg securing special valve mechanism (6)
- 35 Men with caps rolling pitches (7)

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Across 13, roped (rev.) + tee (T); 16, bod (rev.) + by; 17, anag. incl. m; 21, st. + anag. + m; 26, 0 in lues (rev.); 30, i.e. 'curry, cool'; 31, anag. for old in polder; 32, H in pony; 33, comp. anag. & lit.; 34, 0 in scraper bard.
Down 2, pp in gay; 3, pr. + anag. less y; 4, tum (rev.) + (gr)uel; 6, hidden rev.; cod science; 7, am in anag.; 10, pen + cue (rev.) in anag.; 12, AB 0 in settles; 22, sci. in one; 23, see mull; 25, cf. Red Sea; 27, e in urna; see etym. at urn.

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- 36 Abrasive possibly paid for, we hear (4)
- 37 Toast drunk on completing California river bridge (9)

DOWN

- 2 Something to dispel gloom like some Richmond voters formerly? (6)
- 3 Liquid spilt includes a hot drink (5)
- 4 Way of working with politician maybe getting one moving (6)
- 5 Complete disorder created by some gripping spanner (7)
- 6 Disturbed at e.g. S. Plath's final moment (11, 3 words)
- 7 Having a tint? Dye much from below, with regular trims (4)
- 8 Head covering, medieval? Maid's concealed with it (4)
- 9 Worthy opponent and replacing tail-ender in part (6)
- 10 Gourd with notches, only a little unusual in banking system (5)
- 11 Legal reparation exploding myth in agreement (10)
- 12 Illegal stallholder offering stylish jug, American (10)
- 19 Riot cut short, cops dealt with sign (7)
- 22 Large joint – dines without letting bits of slimming lecture intervene? (6)
- 23 Stripped pistol reassembled (6)
- 24 Snaffle that's rarely seen in e.g. horse racing (6)
- 26 What's causing stoppage in play? Batting in a bit of sunlight needed (5)
- 28 Part of choir split up in rehearsal to sing (5)
- 29 Scots shoemaker making shoe initially pinch (4)
- 31 Palm tree? One'll need a leg up (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.