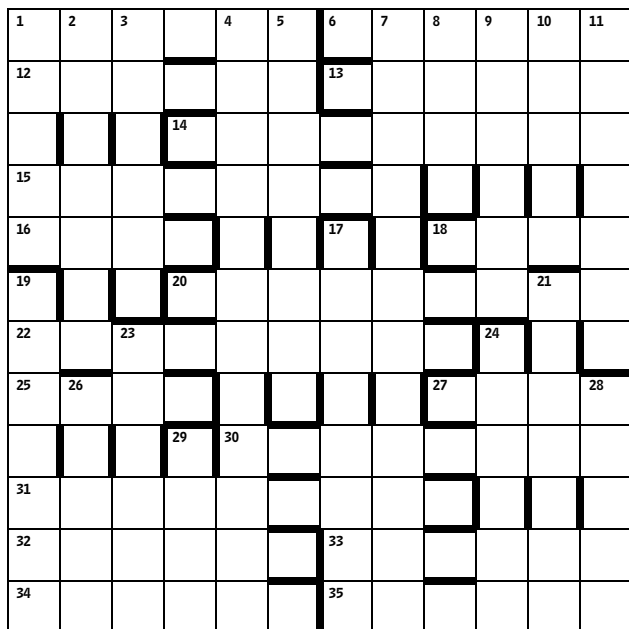


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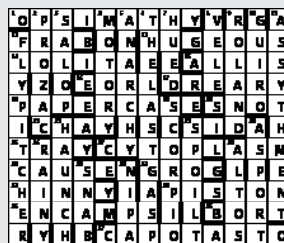
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ACROSS

- 1 Is missing this knees-up for a good number locally (6)
- 6 Recurrent failure? Interposed observation (6)
- 12 Antibody the treated regain (6)
- 13 Difficulty fitting 'gazunder' into song (6)
- 14 Communications system: pen lots transcribed in it (9)
- 15 Hybrid citrus served by hotel in Maine, Ohio and California city (8)
- 16 Post office company, not big in Italy (4)
- 18 Pig, one replaced by English farmer? (4)
- 20 Mental health affliction: disturbed at action gripping one (9)
- 22 Reckoned one type of wine is bottled or became 'rusty' (9)
- 25 Overseer follows the flock? (4)
- 27 One doing work taken in by parliamentarian (4)
- 30 A salmagundi put in oven? One in four roughly (8, 2 words)
- 31 Judge's early opinion, namely one given in commercial, with hesitation (9)
- 32 Stokes quits one form of popular sport (6)
- 33 Followed last point round court, as before (6)
- 34 Mawkish bits of Trump speak? (6)
- 35 Grace e.g. after start of supper, cockeyed to Jock (6)

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Across 13, hug E o(r) US; 14, it in anag. incl. o; 17, r in deary; 18, Percain pa's + e; 23, l'd in SA (South Australia); 29, comp. anag.; 36, 'bought'; 37, CA Po + anag.

Down 2, ref. Zac Goldsmith, former Tory MP for Richmond Park; 4, mo + Tory; 7, alternate letters (rev.); 8, comp. anag.; 9, role with and for e; 22, ha(s)unch; 26, in inray; 30, s + nab.

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DOWN

- *1 Old card game (5)
- 2 Either of two intervals I love in composition of Mahler (endless) (7)
- 3 Coarseness universal in a farm (6)
- 4 Fermenting agent given when mixed with skill involving design (12)
- 5 Like pupil, say, first among ten struggling, I see (8)
- 7 Collapsed when taking in dish on page in extra-violent genre (12)
- 8 The old man is bursting (4)
- 9 One strip of cloth, new in, requiring no needle and thread (6)
- 10 Part of cabin aft is remaining when —? (5)
- 11 NFL player may pass one, not yet one on left (7)
- 17 Falls about a lot in rough sea (8)
- 19 Old poet's included iambs, sort not so complex (7)
- 21 Pick out from list one entering drive (7)
- 23 Case providing idea TV exploited (6)
- 24 Wretched, being without fuel, cast adrift (6)
- 26 Scan (in Spenser) verse enveloped in an early freshness (5)
- 28 Once cleared for action, quarry's primed with head of detonator (5)
- 29 Old fellow's last letter (to some) after onset of malaria (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.