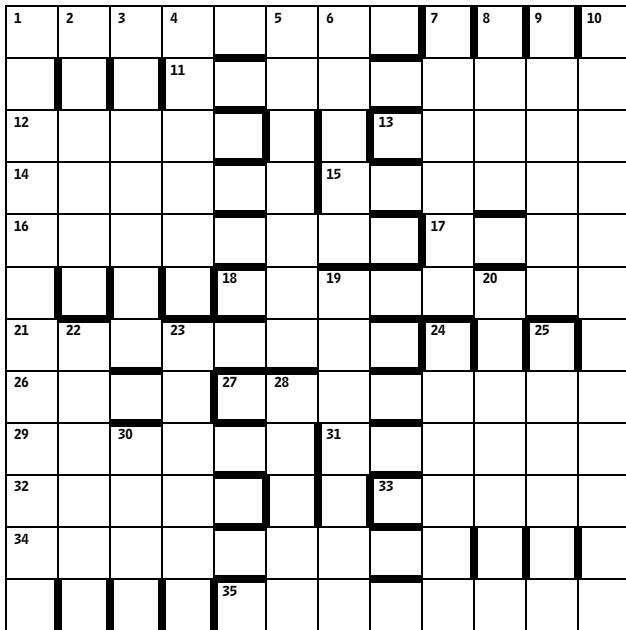


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ACROSS

- 1 Feature of boils? Varied help given by good doctor, note (8)
- 11 E.g. Sturgeon organizing real end with English (twice!) (9)
- 12 Host? One may be ordered — the barricades (5)
- 13 Stoops for slugs of Scotch (5)
- 14 Gordon Bennett howls, penning what's central in paper (6)
- 15 Former writ union reversed on being brought in (6)
- 16 Line for curlers uses all of central part (8)
- 17 No hawk took the plunge over the pond (4)
- 18 Doctor, greats disposed of — one accelerates fast (8)
- 21 Sea creatures Scottish relative trapped snarl wildly (8)
- 26 Caledonian bear deserted local enclosure? (4)
- 27 Components of a world miscellany? (8)
- 29 Dull wraps being marketed in thin glazed fabric (6)
- 31 Contents of guns to wait to load? The opposite (6)
- 32 Erect unit without a date (5, 2 words)
- 33 Odd bits of Baltic No. 1 caviar will be served with them (5)
- 34 Time of day ruttish civet's after, being choosy (9)
- 35 Strong English wine, no good for celebration (8)

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25	G	A	S	T	A	R	B	E	I	T	E	R

Across 10, anag. in sod; ref. Julie Andrews song in *The Sound of Music* ('Doe (Doh), a deer ...'); 17, ear in dry, & (sort of) lit.; 18, hidden rev.; 23, I in duet + ree; see bough; 32, hidden; see curse of Scotland; 33, a RC hive; 34, a star in anag.
Down 2, orc in grow; 6, 'kneeled'; 7, m-mitt in anag.; 10, s + anag. in pushing; 15, ass (p)oule in ct; 21, hil in beeve(s); see gum; 22, hidden; ref. NT; 24, Ur Im; ref. Abraham; 27, C + oar + b; 28, r in spit.

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DOWN

- 1 Scots tip badly, retaining control — it's a game involving coins (12)
- 2 Aussie cheers stop, pair getting run out in the middle (6)
- 3 Disabled person, one restricted by withered arm *and* leg (7)
- 4 See runs round circuit in passing (6)
- 5 Delay, often unjustifiable, involving fool in apparatus? (8)
- 6 Stranger turning up, some stared, doubtful (5)
- 7 Varieties Bedser bowled (6)
- 8 People with onset of gout giving work up, old (4)
- 9 Ingredient of salad chopped in, vinegared? This grain possibly (6)
- 10 Type of country wherein cowboys appear to take flight (12, 2 words)
- 19 Attractive ring's left by way of deposits (7)
- 20 Composer making money in form of art associated with Italy (7)
- 22 Spinners pitching one in part of surface (6)
- 23 Notorious 'sexter', one detained, to begin again from the bottom! (6)
- 24 Rising mire, hindrance for little duck (6)
- 25 Rocky? *That* star name (all forgotten)? (6)
- 28 Departed heading east, once given a lift (5)
- 30 Blend ingredient for caramel dessert (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.