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ACROSS

- 1 Departs pub game that's over, tucked into beer, ready for the off? (9)
- 11 Synagogue elder, male brought in to teach formerly (5)
- 12 Tear manufactured with lie? Once the opposite thereof (7)
- 13 Nameless lady right inside ear – iodine applied (5)
- 14 Attendant offloading minis to peddle (5)
- 15 Polymath of yore, one attending college in European capital (8)
- 16 Paint Pollock-style, singular, modern? (7)
- 17 Barley of a kind? Granary displays one but not garden (4)
- 19 Mediterranean vessel departs in distinctive colours (8)
- 22 Nail damaged after injury? Caper derivative required (8)
- 25 What, we hear, does it dread getting from disgruntled guests? (4)
- 27 Bank, stony? One requiring injection of cash ultimately (7)
- 28 Boil maybe GP treated with hot lemon (8)
- 31 Martial art I practise, ideal inside (5)
- 32 French university degree, one in French certainly (5)
- 33 Uniting much of the ME, a prince back in lead (7)
- 34 Dictionary university's not allowed in? They'll have passed finals (5)

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1	A	S	M	A	S	S	O	R	E	T	I	C
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15	R	E	G	I	E	V	C	Y	D	A	S	S
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18	O	P	E	P	E	G	E	O	Z	O	O	N
19	M	G	I	L	L	E	T	S	F	T	N	M
20	P	A	S	O	K	R	R	M	A	T	T	E
21	A	M	A	N	I	T	A	O	T	H	E	N
22	S	Y	D	G	L	A	S	S	W	O	R	T
23	S	H	E	E	P	S	H	E	A	D	M	S

Across 3, sore in mastic; 15, Eiger (rev.); 17, hidden & lit.; ref. Bottom in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; 19, PE in rears; combine harvesters; 21, u + sing(let); 32, i.e. 'a man-eater'; 35, anag. in shed.
Down 4, pi(e) in alu; 6, c + anag. in ser.; 7, i.e. last letters; 8, de in Eros; 9, Mario in tit'; ref. Nintendo game; 10, n men in anag.; 12, jes(t)s; 22, ref. Oxford dictionaries; 26, m in os x 2 + e; 28, w in fata(); 30, lin kip.

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35 Like many a vessel from Central America in trade at sea (9)

DOWN

- 2 Losing run, valour wasted, runner admits, 'One's skewered' (8)
- 3 Add as free extra, sacrificing win all the way (4)
- 4 Race meeting producing great reverberating cheers (7)
- 5 Ambitious Verdi composed opening for *Nabucco* (6)
- 6 Longing I'll have to be housed in nice home (but not special) (6)
- 7 Part of the furniture in hall at Chequers? (5)
- 8 You may find elanet, first off, is mistaken for one (7)
- 9 Head of force, local or national (4)
- 10 Alternation of generations? Teen miss is upset about one of them (11)
- 11 Scots tell tales about dodgy priest – it aids fundamental cleansing (11)
- 18 Old BBQ stuff, rank? One gets sick inside (8)
- 20 Crewman grasping end of taffrail – it helped him climb aloft (7)
- 21 Chap with a stick for measuring up early instrument (7)
- 23 Once coated in oily stuff, a brand has head of match inserted (6)
- 24 Geometrical figures transforming hob rim (6)
- 26 Market forming circle in Indian city – see a white man there? (5)
- 29 Where trawler is heading back when it's replaced line (4)
- 30 Stanza missing second half, Milton's botch (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.