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ACROSS

- 1 Sit over half emaciated, ill, to wit confined? That's self-denial (10)
- 12 Refuse truck on the move, turning pungent inside (9)
- 13 Fresh runny butter, we hear, for trifles (5)
- 14 Like months one's taken in Cal. City, end of summer (5)
- 15 Shelter for Jock, cold, in deluge (4)
- 16 Show of amusement about wowser that's infectious (7)
- 17 Norwegian mineral – it's found in very remote location (7)
- 20 Eggs stuffed with a bit of lox for function (4)
- 21 Outer layer of cell core acts differently (8)
- 22 One early front runner lapping last of pack – does he empty his all? (8)
- 25 Call from Scottish dairymaid, over-modest? Sid's turned away (4)
- 28 Display cabinet I invert, cracked (7)
- 29 Marine hunter, line cast in form of turret (7)
- 32 See this writer tucking into tincture, over 2 litres (4)
- 33 Drug to inhale? In plain talk it must be restricted (5)
- 34 Gown that's lifted is alluring back to front (5)
- 35 Numberless stars botched a live act with little

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Across 2, and in sb. + agger; 10, h+ l'm + bo(ring) & lit.; 15, up (rev.) for a in sam + one; 16, 3 meanings; 17, pleat(h)er; 21, r + o in hem + anag.; 30, anag. in pr.; 35, anag. + send.
Down 2, imp in sai; 4, 'dollar'; 5, an pin Brie; 8, c in tide (rev.); 19, h an in rota (rev.); 20, comp. anag.; 23, in doubled in Ming; 29, blin(d).

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acting (9, 2 words)

36 Bright blue mineral I spotted in spur ahead, rocky (10, 3 words, apostrophe)

DOWN

- 2 Pained cry rends the air: 'Tea wanted!' (8)
- 3 Waterproof covering for the head? Travel in that (6)
- 4 Front of boot accounting for damaged picotee, English (8)
- 5 Meadowland to celebrate, first to last (4)
- 6 Electronic resistor? A safe bet having me installed (6)
- 7 Bits of old armour providing toy for kids, we hear (5)
- 8 Mother dressed aunt in a loose gown (6)
- 9 River that's guardable with regular detachments (4)
- 10 Like casualties requiring care formerly in desert, injured (11)
- 11 Isn't it involved with curve, educational? (11)
- 18 One working on joint, tight one with fragment in (8)
- 19 Old treatment for sore throat? Ring about course one's following (8)
- 23 What's pastor carried about? (6)
- 24 Five aboard sailing vessel developing complaint (6)
- 26 Crazed doctor's cutting response when angry? (6)
- 27 What do you call *this*? A translation not to be confused with the Vulgate (5)
- 30 You marry (or so it's said) as an individual (4)
- 31 A slice of carrot inside a wrap (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.