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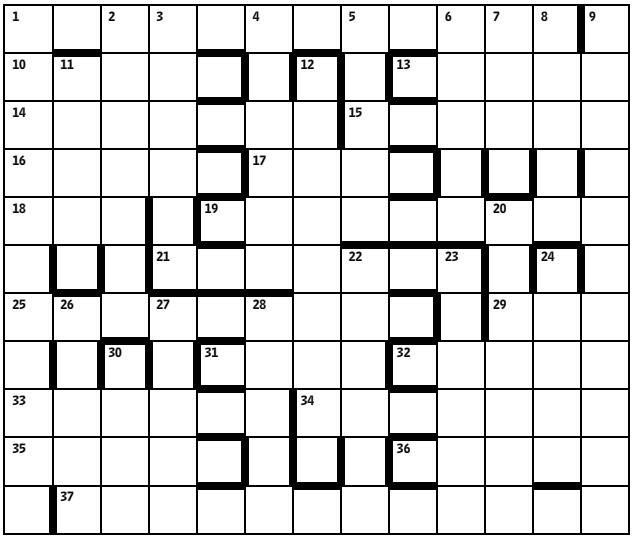

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ACROSS

1 Monster bar ends being trashed, of course (12)
10 Fuming acidic compound in volume that's not very unstable (5)
13 One of a pair at loggerheads, during break or earlier (5)
14 Wife in top hat bizarrely – it's surely not seen alongside Panama (7)
15 Quarrel returning in pub, wrought among other things (6)
16 Quiz one gets right in the end (5)
17 Make small hole in middle of gigot – it may show cooking time's over (4)
18 Party with free eats? Bind – ate elsewhere (3)
19 Source of dabs? Swimming organ disguised gender (9)
21 Crackpot, name unknown, joining a sect that's crazy (7)
25 Vehicle I loaded with rubles and goods for secret society (9)
29 Potato store to bag for oneself (3)
31 One leaving Asian country, heading east for a lark (4)
32 Weighing machine returned two quarters short (in different ways) (5)
33 Advanced money including pound for unscripted stuff (6)
34 Where truth's initially revealed? Therein it lies – get weaving! (7)
35 This with dud ha-has ruins hare and hounds – race discontinued (5)
36 Pawns metal ore after screening (5)
37 Two eggs all whipped up with art typical of the common folk (12)

DOWN

1 Simple means of measuring drifts – or wine list, possibly? (11)
2 Follower of modern cultural trend, one losing first bet (7, 2 words)
3 Coarse silk, pound off, I bagged (6)
4 Sprung trap *must* be given priority over it? (6)
5 It's no good imbibing one Scotch once getting in the vicinity (5)
6 Wrote off a tractor? (5)
7 Supply some microphones (4)
8 E.g. Ajax, name for one of several in siege (5)
9 Migrants originally one saw in fringes of Camrose, heading south-east (11, 2 words)
11 Tailor denied thanks about ill-fitting cuirass (5)
12 Small chestnut: prominent feature includes fashionable jockey's lid (9)
20 Resonant 'Hic!' gone after treatment (7)
22 Political theorist ranted wildly (6)
23 Eavesdrop on women's gathering in outlandish gear (6)
24 One poet's to tidy up another (5)
26 Democrat in a couple of states displaying passion for his country? (5)
27 Reservation not OK? You might hear it from bouncer (5)
28 A bit of a twang, like one encountered in the Low Countries (5)
30 Children leaving a lunch played around with part of chicken wing? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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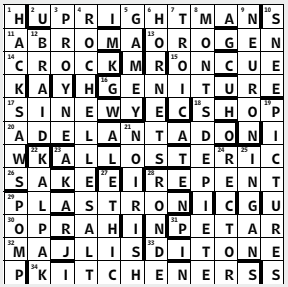

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Across 13, o + anag. less I; 14, C + rock; 15, ref. snooker; 16, 1 in anag. + e; 23, al(l) lost + anag.; 26, K in sae; 30, ref. Harpo Marx, O. Winfrey; 34, kit + n in cheers.
Down 3, y in prone; 6, RN in anag.; 7, hidden; ref. Paris (aka Alexander), Trojan prince; 9, euro (adult male kangaroo) in n, n; 12, 'brayed', 21, i.e. 'No Irish'; 24, rec + tor; ref. Rambling R., popular climbing rose; 27, E thic(k); 28, R. onde (Fr. = wave); 29, po MP.