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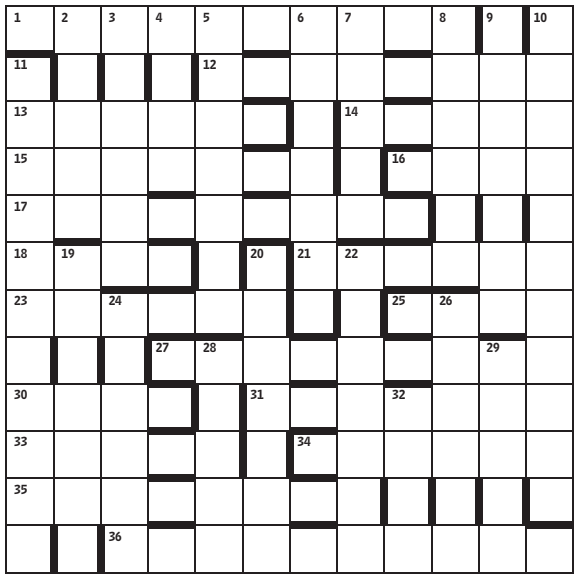

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Across

1 Edible lizard providing food to fortify one (10)
12 Cretan maybe I vilify (8)
13 Like a caricature Paddy, rather dark (name withheld) (6)
14 Cargo of contraband unnoticed? Search me (5)
15 Counter-thrust? This goes wrong round highest point (7, 2 words)
16 What's possibly in maize (cropping early summertime in France)? (4)
17 Feature of Struwwelpeter to outrage principal? (9)
18 What'll provide cover for travellers lodged in Arab tavern? (4)
21 One's often seen in cathedral — or e.g. Luxemburg Church? (6)
23 Ordinary lives confined to farm shelter (6)
25 Hotel chain in Italy, to be repeated (4)
27 Perinatal set-to, crib damaged (9)
30 Jack's about heading for Russia in Baltic vessel (4)
31 Short piece of prose on valley wild cat (7)
33 Poet producing love poem once, second penned (5)
34 Not married, curse for a girl (6)
35 A pianist without piano, I changed round on short composition (8)
36 Sheriff's messenger, a Scot upset about uproar, end of city (10)

Down

2 Jock's oath: it interrupts expression of surprise? (5)
3 Weed wrenched out? In favour of digging in (6)
4 Approach in which I persevere (4)
5 His keks becoming tight, guts revealed (7)
6 Confidential answer received, almost all changed (7, 2 words)
7 Headers from left and right are including hint of deception, Gazza-like? (5)
8 Organs attached to others, chopped and cut up (6)
9 Lenses created by some Yemeni scientists working together (7)
10 Rebels with a whiff of developing from early growth (11)
11 Mounted detail company randomly sacks, with speed (11, 2 words)
19 Organ stop to work at within limit, as before (7)
20 Sack, oddly lopsided, cut short (7)
22 Milton's span on narrative poem (7)
24 Works out anagram of 'instar' (6)
26 Fool caught in one eye, looking up? It could produce a real shiner (6)
28 Sword thrust left out of drinking bout (5)
29 Girl from Budapest, first of lots settling in northern isle (5)
32 Over gone, find out what's known to slip (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended; it does not give one foreign word.

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1 F	R	O	W	S	T	Y	6 A	7 W	A	8 S	9 H
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11 S	T	E	M	O	R	12 V	I	A	G	R	A
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28 E	N	T	E	T	E	A	R	29 S	T	I	E
30 L	O	V	E	A	R	R	O	W	T	E	L
31 K	N	E	L	L	32 M	Y	S	T	E	R	Y

Across 1, w in frosty; 10, harlot in etc (rev.); 12, via gra(in); 15, 'paced'; 18, t urges cent; 20, ref. tricolour; 24, H in rope (rev.); 27, ref. Tina Brown, longtime e. of *Vanity Fair*; 28, anag. + te(en); 31, K + Nell (Gwyn).
Down 1, ops (rev.) in fust; 3, v erst in oink; 5, a r dig in trade; 8, str. + ain't; 12, I in deodar in anag.; 17, R in it (rev.) + anon; ref, le Grand T., Versailles; 21, anag. less d; 23, 2 meanings; ref. saying, 'He/She couldn't run a w. stall'.

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