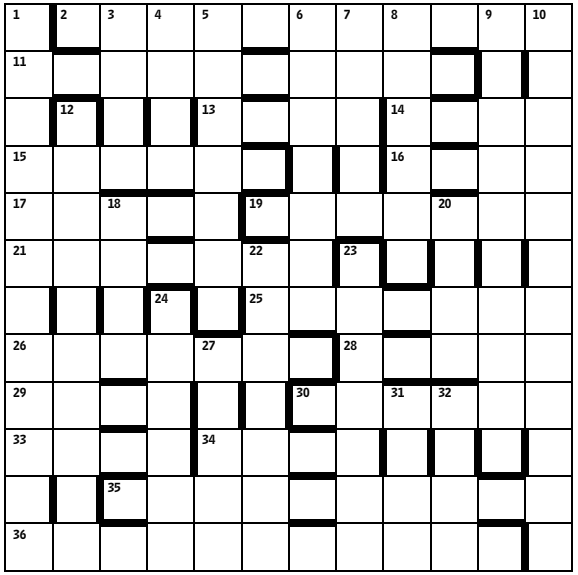
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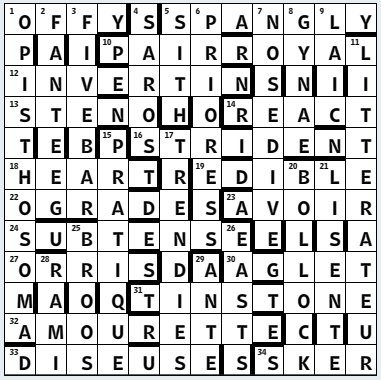
2 Decay enveloping bones with time in stone circle (11)
11 Dad maybe with age, 50, not concerned with digestive system (10)
13 Type of sword, of something not unalike tar abandoned (4)
14 Abrasive, displaying bits of rude temper (but only bits) (4)
15 Strip from e.g. prawn almost always involved in first half of meal? (6)
16 Piece of (Greek) pottery found in excavation (not the first)? (4)
17 Bone suffers? Take out (5)
19 Treasurer increasingly stingy about what's central to account (7)
21 Old surveyor's instrument, base in wobbly tripod (7)
25 Improves version of indefinable quality in orchestral section (7)
26 Sits out among soldiers? All one needs for meals with them (7)
28 OT text: short form of it accompanies funeral rites (5)
29 Girl switching parts in drive? (4)
30 Peter with yen for purchasing living? (6)
33 Moisture mark in pump? (4)
34 Translation from Latin left out – it's not found in formal language (4)
35 Liquor is Scotch to put in calendar? (10)
36 Style traced thus? (11)

Down

1 Thrice I'd my pees malfunctioning in tubes 'down there' (12)
3 Rev troubled about half of us appearing in area of special Sabbath licence (4)
4 Dry off to hide maze of blood vessels (4)
5 Swears the government is on limits of trustworthiness (7)
6 Came across upcoming opening – when? (7)
7 Divine drink maiden's drained from fine porcelain (5)
8 Cal. City guy tops eminent scientist in local tasks (6)
9 Oily punter splashed out very little (10)
10 Hostelry teed off with variegated plant parts (12)
12 Soapstone that can be bought cold, set with diamonds, tons (10, 2 words)
18 Spoils set out? Not much of a stretch in India (4)
20 Flier turning up – not much is revealed (4)
22 Salt can when overturning in lake (7)
23 Change label for small bird left in cage of another (7)
24 Feature of grate, hot, in a barbecue? (6)
27 What's a sot drunk – only the first of that? (5)
31 Blend extract of camel dung (4)
32 Old and young one reared in Orcadian estate (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Across 12 rt in in vein; 14, a in rect.; 16, rid in stent;18, cf. earth (qv); 27, (m) orris; 32, ou in anag. + E; 34, ske(we)r.
Down 1, anag. less n + a; 6, RI O in press.

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