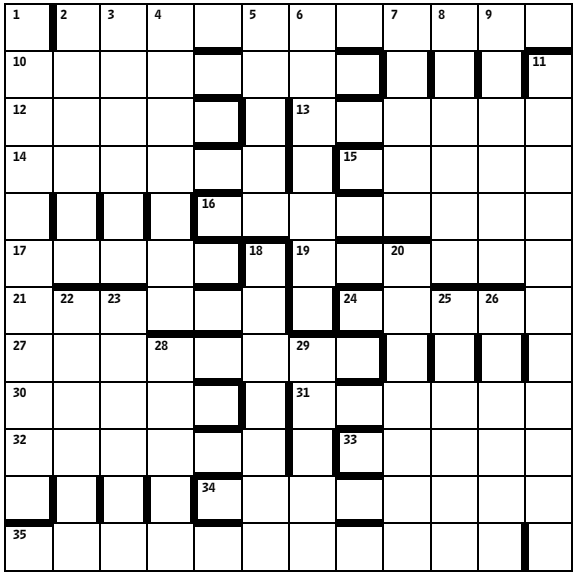
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Across

2 What supports springs? Pole holding belt in – right, possibly (11, 2 words)

10 Suicide? Not right – give ear, lilting air about one (8)

12 Worshipper hastened amid Christian text (5)

13 Hooded cape, capital when held by dancing girl (6)

14 Language element to make heavy demands on old relative (6)

15 Large part of inner hunger, not significant (5)

16 Tasteless water swallowed? It's certainly not bitter (8, 2 words)

17 Reverse affirmations? It meant 'nuff said' (5)

19 Dancing Scotsman? A warbler in the grass (6)

21 Pole aforetime, Nancy down under (6)

24 Crush middle of stomach in fine wool (5)

27 Sandal one's in pained mostly, *twice* (8)

30 School basics about over after English clanger (5)

31 Middle of round includes damaged gut and defeat in shooting, ... (6)

32 ... Precluding need for one awkward ordeal? (6)

33 Religious novice from part of the capital (not south-east) (5)

34 Fine silk tissue snare damaged in value (8)

35 Part of smoker's wherewithal? Pierce panel in pieces (11)

Down

1 Source of solar light, ardent in pop's unwrapped present (11)

2 Showing taste, copy warm blanket (6)

3 Prince riding deer in India as customary action (6)

4 US footballers from eastern state clothed in e.g. cotton (7)

5 Wild root vegetable our lot shovel up (5)

6 Maple in sample ornamental openwork (7)

7 Individual plant soak has enveloped before noon (5)

8 Tough course in workshop taken up (6)

9 Might one find Rome concealed with this, one miracle possibly (6)

11 Fixed engagement taking in East End, fashionable (11)

18 Transaction involving rotter, to do with tenners (7)

20 Make round article of clay (7)

22 Wild ox once enveloped in charm, creature roaming the plains? (6)

23 Distinctive rabbit causing row with leaping mate (6)

25 Clever chap bags measure in old net (6)

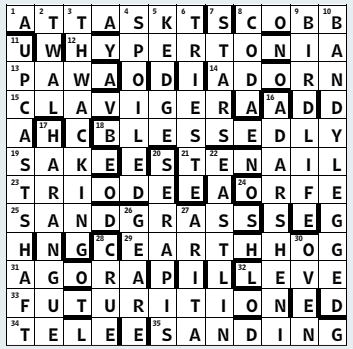
26 One tries to draw some money in Czechia including heart of resources (6)

28 Praise for some was swelling, filled with love (5)

29 Old time tart lowering her head somewhat (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Across 12, pert in anag.; 15, 1 g in claver; 34, alternate letters; 35, i.e. s and ing.
Down 8, last letters & lit.; 10, b and y + egg in led; 16, anag. in Adeni; 28, crue(l); 30, (st)ove n(ew).

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