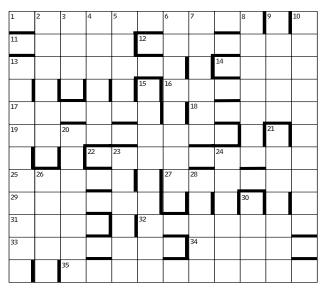
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ACROSS

- 1 Blocked, having troubled doubts etc about runs (10)
- 11 Old armour concealed by targe a rerebrace? (5)
- 12 Peer, sporty lord in the capacity of lecturer (7)
- 13 Came across work about pain-killer (7)
- **14** Mum has injected neat stuff for arthritic pain (4)
- **16** Guard guitar favoured by the stars (6)
- 17 Know about brass that may be attached to the lobes (6)
- **18** Organic compound to eat around start of evening (5)
- *19 Huge (9)
- **22** What's mined open-cast one enters with narrow aperture (9)
- 25 Guitar went lower before oboe's entry (5)
- 27 Hamlet, old-style? Rep to get excited about opening thereof (6)
- 29 Infusion: it's one favoured by earlier generations (6)
- 31 Shetland estate one's left trouble turning it round (4)
- **32** Church portico showing northern craftsmanship a bit of magic (7)
- **33** Oriental litter, edge gripped by 12? (7)
- 34 She represents chastity, a help when rebuffed (5)
- **35** Suppurating rednesses round opening of scar it's knowing what to put on (10, 2 words)

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DOWN

- 2 Well up in waste resinous stuff of use to insects (7)
- **3** Far from merry widow who can be fully gratified? Not able (4)
- 4 Work left when climbing? It's too much (6)
- **5** Copy penned by mature professional (5)
- **6** Face to Face, story about Father getting tipsy (9)
- **7** Smelly creature? Eluted runs (6)
- **8** Bits of gut fitted upon a fiddle? Flip these perhaps(7)
- **9** What's half-hewn, cut by chopper? It's easily penetrated (5)
- 10 'Nun wife, New Church admitted' Herald (second leader) (10)
- 13 Sort of chalcedony: cut pure one after a short time (10, 2 words)
- **15** Hollywood types? Upset as none's found round set (9)
- 20 It's more than one pitch wherein you see chap unhappy about runs (7)
- 21 Having sauce with writers expects Scotch (7)
- 23 Sobriquet 'Gentle' encapsulates forward (6)
- 24 Glass-maker's rod not broken in confusion (6)
- **26** Modesty in statement from char when coming round? (5)
- **28** Spades carrying stiff coarse hemp (5)
- **30** Reminder of summer holiday in Hungary? The opposite immediately forgotten (4)

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