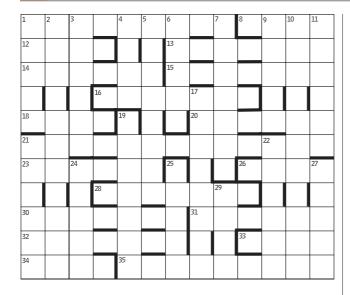
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ACROSS

- 1 Cooking medium, Eastern, unchanged in sewage (9, 2 words)
- 8 Crumpet, one put in to dunk? (4)
- 12 Score in wrestling, just short of gold place (4)
- 13 Stage in development of muscle mass? You bet (working out)! (7)
- 14 With knowledge formerly acquired from institute in Cologne? (6)
- **15** Drunk? Very very in other words where the flowers are! (7)
- **16** Eater welcomes this caviar producer in post-Lenten communication? (7)
- 18 Start of libation when opening champagne? (4)
- 20 Place for amusements maybe, a right barrel (6)
- 21 Internet 'pirate' bets quarry etc will be disorganized (13)
- 23 'Golden-haired' youth, one with hair and nothing besides? (6)
- 26 Pole maybe, front to back for thrones (4)
- 28 Reflection of couple in favourite old amulet (7)
- **30** Old two-wheeler, portion carried round awkward crag (7)
- 31 Fuel in amour shows all such letters (6)
- 32 My child Hal's misbegotten, intrinsically a girl (7)
- 33 Worn spot in ornament if retouched may reveal it (4)
- 34 Sore back marks revealing what's below outer layer (4)
- 35 With hands posted at stages through it pass ewes in order? (9)

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Across 14, U in paper; 15, i.e. go on; heavy (n); 19, comp. anag.; ref. previous clue; 21, ark in pee; 29, hidden rev.; 31, I + in talc; 33, anag. less t' o, & lit.; ref. characters in Macbeth; 34, 0 + range, & lit.

Down 1, holes in anag.; 2, j in roi (Fr. = king); 3, pt in Emy(s); 4, comp. anag. klit; 6, get in anag.; 7, cf. dray; 9, egg up (rev.) + ry; 10, on a in die + a; land = catch; 11, anag. in gesse; 17, i.e. pr in suits; 12, anag. less call; ref. Spanish architect Santiago Callatrava; 24, go in nil (all rev.); 25, i.e. if nis an, men becomes mean; 27, 2 meanings; 28, van + g.

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DOWN

- 1 Bouquet's coming up for computer's Mr Fixit (5)
- 2 Place you let fester? Here's camphorated oil (11)
- 3 Downhill racer? Guy cycles uphill, second from last to go (6)
- 4 Scots aim for a fortune (4)
- 5 Rex tones up muscle (8)
- **6** Stripy-looking rock bored into by heartless crowd (5)
- 7 Gutter-press cad in excess covered by isolated column (7, 2 words)
- 9 Novelist in audio broadcast (5)
- 10 Finches, a breed that's damaged climbing plants (11)
- 1 Travelling salesman with potential energy to tidy up (6)
- 17 Descriptive of fine deeds universal in rambling ballade (8)
- **19** Cotton-worsted stuff, one appearing in heraldic fringes (7)
- 21 'Manx' cat, sadly a dud in the tail direction (6)
- 22 Dines with this spicy mix ... as marinated possibly (6)
- 24 Part of Essex locations nursed by corporation gardener (5)
- 25 Landing place blasted with e.g. gelignite (5)
- 27 Old Father's accompaniment is he worried about time? (5)
- 29 Grill young animal with a dash of mustard in (4)

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