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## ACROSS

1 Where cattle are fattened up, reverse of worn in hooves? (7)
6 Heavenly cycle round in groups, or a solo (5)
10 Cliff rated 'tricky' - good Scouts will have mastered it (10)
11 Fish, right leg getting caught on a rod that's cast (8)
13 Quick dip? I'll join others in paddling (4)
14 Sumach fouls street - remove every other one (6)
15 Old stake splitting root spoilt source of vino (7)
17 Family member once cutting on film-star Wayne? (5)
20 Restaurant offering mixed tea, lake-side (7)
22 Straw hat on buck's appendage (7)
24 One reading horoscope possibly has love in Paris (5)
25 USA abed but stirring? They celebrate start of new day (7)
28 Young trout pub served in effrontery without tail (6)
30 Outsiders in race, tense, a bundle of nerves? (4)
31 Manor's untidy after party, porter found (8)
32 Gully twice appearing for Aussie club (10)
33 A lad wandering round wicket, reason for Springbok's dropped catch? (5)
34 Dine in Berlin having emptied champagne and a fine Tokay (7)

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Across 1, anag. + scent; 12, no. n all in .e.; 13, ref. children's book series about Ivor the Engine; 14, ro(Q)ue; vague ref to Alice in Wonderland; 18, tiki in he a RN; 19, see take five at take; ref. cricket• 20, a ESC (= escape, on computer keyboard); 22, anag. + omen; 25, 'haze'; 27, anag. incl. R; 32,;DE + mob; 33, hidden rev.; 34, ref. (George) Sand, lover of Chopin; 35, w in anag.; lawn m.; 36, cf. glue; 37, anag. + anag.
Down $1, t$ for lin scratchiest; 2 , flunk(y); 4, Rich T(ea); 6, 3 meanings; 8 , OK in Seve(riano) (rev.); ref. Spanish golfers S. Ballesteros and S. Garcia; 9, o in anag. less $\mathrm{H} ; 10$, anag. in trend; 17, anag. in tar ${ }^{3}$ 21, ay (rev.) in hen + a; 23, mo (rev.) in boss ${ }^{5}$; 26, bo in EMG;31, DG (DirectorGeneral, of BBC) in e, e.

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## DOWN

1 Car with old exhaust (5)
2 Rerouted rambling that is making a hash of things (10)
3 Driver's seat in bad nick by the sound of it (6)
4 Permission to abandon group in battle averted (5)
5 Veteran strolled crazily separated from line once (7)
6 Observe round nut, unco wanthriven (7)
7 Soldiering is'urting (4)
8 Transported using suitable old practice in small road (8)
9 Finding delivery difficult, get out stumped, say? (7)
12 Soapstone dainty in make-over of lav etc ( 10,2 words)
16 A Luing at large in five acre mossy covering (8)
18 Old type of bridge marking small lake wherein river rises (7)
19 Energy? Nothing left regarding production of sex cells (7)
21 A very old ox with ring in, acaudate (7)
23 What some Highland Games contestants do, muddled re laws (6)
26 Rugby League coach packs and goes down under (5)
27 Some change in Lesotho inevitable in present elections (5)
29 Partridge maybe turns up in stream (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended, but does not give an abbreviation referred to in 9 (in the COD).

