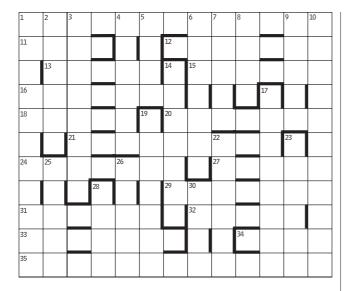
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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Training classroom, I'm 'HH', primly pedantic (13)
- 11 Pluck among Scots, united in feeling about excluding English (4)
- 12 Abuse about government MP, what you'll often hear in Dublin bar (7)
- **13** A duff shot, missing it altogether? I'm unlikely to blaspheme! (5)
- 15 On which fountain may draw, spilling pint OK? (6)
- 16 Handcuffs for Fagin's gang? (7)
- 18 Mount, one shot in the wars (5)
- 20 Fish has sloshed in lake (7)
- 21 We're into improving art all others err so sloppily (8)
- 24 Old part of speech I had shortened risky move in contract? (7)
- 27 String of ten epithets for PC's unit? (5)
- 29 Wind returning among amateur rowers? Here's purgative powder (7)
- 31 Mischievous hound? He's put in enclosure when this! (6)
- 32 What'll make RAM artist do a jig Strad or this? (5)
- 33 Is back involved in part of joint strain? (7)
- 34 Unusual socks made from curtain material (not net) (4)
- 35 Compound mineral, stone with 'RIP' and years chiselled (13)

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Across 7, see hump; 11, ace R1 all in age; 13, iliac(us); 15, topi(c); 16, Irish resort; 18, big en eric; 22, anag, incl. r, r.i.e.; 26, see tuck³; 30, piny in; 32, rig(l'd); 33, anag, in CND; serge²

Down 1, oft in stop; 4, n alas; 6, elf, see

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- 3 Alison McConnell, Belfast

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Greek pastry dish: boil pan and soak with bread (11)
- 2 Red-faced creature showing temperature in care of nurse (6)
- 3 Peer with whom you'll go hungry Scots bear with difficulty, rye drunk (8)
- 4 Bosses misguidedly no longer invest (6)
- **5** Oven in glassworks and elsewhere with regular extractions (4)
- 6 Sloth gobbling tailless skink, say, one of the madder types (7)
- **7** Spread slice after cutting off outside bits (5)
- 8 Idle Paddy (4)
- **9** Gown loosely lifted (5)
- 10 Crooked teeth or straight line showing irregular arrangement (11)
- **14** Evil spirit, since having way of working with time (7)
- 17 Where tyrant holds sway, place in grip of endless night (8)
- **19** Re this noise: a hooter is involved! (7)
- 22 I cut lettuce up to charm American (6)
- 23 Very old crone dispelled ire swallowing tipple (6)
- 25 Climbing, almost displace bone (5)
- 26 Dock e.g. cob's tail, a pity once (5)
- 28 Lives restricted by CFS how the cards are dealt (4)
- 30 Like a distinctive wine, inclined to go speedily? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.