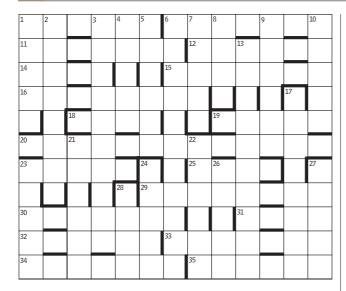
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ACROSS

- 1 Hindu convert to Islam changed by hadj, OK? (6)
- 6 Fixed point in depression recalled e.g. Electra (7)
- 11 Pair of animals among Noah's reproduced praise be! (7)
- 12 Dirty old Muslim chief protected by British Empire initially (6)
- 14 Put down national airline (forget the rest)? (4)
- **15** Old love affair involving gypsy and one of the family (7)
- 16 Buck briefly filled with obsessive desire concerning estate? (8)
- 18 Liveliness displayed by tailless antelope (4)
- 19 Twiggy maybe showing full range inside underwear department? (5)
- **20** Line on skull not available in true colours after operation (13, 2 words)
- 23 Class no longer part of college, I see, backward (5)
- 25 Component of kina, or china possibly? Nothing in it (4)
- 29 Hot in PE, aorta throbbing one collapses readily (8, 2 words)
- **30** Let down in France that involved sou after small advance (7)
- 31 Parrot in captivity rolled over (4)
- 32 Grand American goes round Rio, crazy for local timpani? (6)
- 33 I'll be kept in during study period it's temporary (7)
- 34 Film covers e.g. XXXX can's opening (7)
- **35** Articles with 'teeth' almost stop backing English (6)

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Across 2, is trion all in his m; 13, comp. anag.; 17, snips nap; 20, ol (I've) + dish; 24, t in hurle(d); 25, eme for I in sister (qv); 30, comp. anag.; 31, S in anag.; 32, i.e. Swede with I for we = side; 33, cf. shoe.

Ct. snoe.

Down 1, a gnu's cast + us; 2, i.e. (Robin)

Hoo(d) ha(d); 4, t + anag;; 5, ref. R. Hill,

originator of postal service; 8, s in inanity; 9, w(as) in san; 12, she + H in anag;

16, lammi(n)g ER; 18, ris(e) in pluie (Fr.

=rain); 21, dr(am) + anag; 26, men +

alternate letters; 28, w + awe; ref. US

military tactic in e.g. Iraq.

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DOWN

- 1 Spinning like Gandhi? You could end up with this linge (5)
- 2 Feeding wholly on organisms (three eggs scrambled with zilch) (8)
- 3 Automatic recording device, a lot randomized within obelus (10, 2 words)
- 4 Japanese granny displays such spiritual knowledge (5)
- **5** E.g. croup a nag loosely holds on the spot (6)
- **6** Greek letter in moral stories illustrating oversight (11)
- 7 A cerebral department taken up Congo river known for disease (5)
- 8 Glow no longer seen from within element ((4)
- 9 Skirt worn for ceremonies more and more in Rome (6)
- **10** Axis maybe encompassing last in Soviet block? (5)
- 13 Slaver ante meal's specially prepared recipe (10)
- 17 Plant collections providing wherewithal for Alpert song? (8)
- 21 King with moral justice almost avenged in Shakespeare (6)
- 22 Earthenware containers arranged as nest (6)
- **23** Metalworker's tool, depression on end of blade (5)
- **24** Rummage for practical purpose (5)
- 26 Ordinary degree lecture? (5)
- 27 A little light Scotch providing portion of tasty medicine (5)
- 28 Duck occupying most of its frequent location, an Indian tree (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.