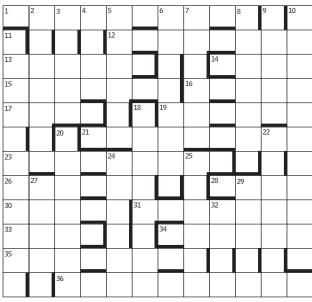
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ACROSS

- 1 Kiss almost half confusedly in rather public meeting place? (10, 2 words)
- 12 A Romeo, energy-charged, given a healing juice (8, 2 words)
- 13 Jock's displaying plenty of knots, once nearly circling Ireland (6)
- 14 Not much of a tail but making some runs, cutting (4)
- **15** Beetle, oddly secluded without earth (7)
- **16** Spar blended with a bit of emerald or quartz (5)
- 17 Future alternative for tragic hero (4)
- 19 Encourage old woodman by turning most of timber measure (6)
- 21 US rascal goes downhill fast, we hear, awfully sick (9)
- 23 Strange taste in bundle where fuel's stored (9)
- **26** Starts to purchase at the centre of Macau? This'll help (6)
- 28 Cunning half disposed of tragic maiden (4)
- **30** From the off there's very little of value in a cheer? The opposite (5, 2 words)
- 31 Standard total base incorporated on public display (7)
- 33 Shelf for Scotch, feature of pub in Kilbride (4)
- **34** Hydrocarbon, one of 18 applied to acne (6)
- 35 Possibly edible lichen proliferating near coal (8)
- **36** Extreme right like expression 'ring' in unruly set (10)

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Across 1, anag in flack; 15, men in tee; 18, cf. race; ref. Canadian flag, etc; 29, Inca vi(king); 30, van in let; 33, r in nek + a; 34, male + CE in dent; 35, sent in meer + y.

Down 2, lo under; 3, cf. digit; 4, chis chis all in rais(e); 5, anag. in anlace; 6, Ci+Tess (of the Durbervilles); 7, pec a all in rake; 8, ref. Oliver S.; 9, des (G. = of the) + anag.; 11, S + ecco; 16, i.e. char is ma; 21, 2 meanings; 23, I x 2 within DVD + E; 27, comp. anag.; 28 even t.

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DOWN

- 2 Computer standard: after university biblical Jewish leader dispenses with old mouse! (7)
- 3 Insignificant drudge (5)
- 4 Small herring James maybe catches one of a pair in Galilee (4)
- **5** Brigand going round Italy knew this country (6)
- 6 Act of courtship, nothing gross, involving ultimate in patience (8)
- 7 In this way priest came into contact with rising rates (6)
- 8 Snag again bedevilling archetc (7)
- **9** Small bottle helps on board, we hear (5)
- **10** Aquatic arthropod, broader with chewed-up repast inside (11.2 words)
- 11 Wobbly after consuming pop randomly? It's relentless (11)
- 18 Foster-parents joined a conspiracy (8)
- **20** Like some crosses from Easter formerly in fashion? The opposite (7)
- 22 Beginning of month in Rome day in, ankle's throbbing (7)
- **24** Shakespearean scoffs stale stuff for scoff in seats (6)
- 25 Indian clerk around start of Raj (6)
- 27 Infants topped Christmas tree? (5)
- 29 State 'How nice!' in international language? (5)
- **32** One can be stripped and free, in euphoria, to mate (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.