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ACROSS

- 1 Nick House? One who's ungenerous when it comes to
- 10 Ring wherein deer may take cover, undivided, harmonic (8)
- 12 Noodle, very British one (4)
- 13 Flasher? Bore in the middle lacking a garment (6)
- **14** Allowance for waste accepted by most retailers (4)
- 15 Ground ochre, including measure that's applied to powder and salt (8)
- **16** Patterned fabric to study in old flag (7)
- 18 'Dance?' 'No thanks.' (Bride may have had it) (4)
- 21 Intrepid rambling in SE Wales (7)
- 23 Painter 'as me uncomfortably holding reversed pose (7)
- 25 Palm cent buried in crumbs? (4)
- **26** Guest quickly getting stuck into core of wines (7)
- 28 Camel I kept in den reproduced twelve, or thereabouts (8)
- 31 Loot for pirates? It may give me strife (4)
- 32 Fashionable party tincture, unlike BBQ (6)
- 33 What, initially, denotes the Afrikaners (African language) (4)
- **34** Wig, a little one kept in place (8)
- 35 Roger Clark, wealthy eccentric (12)

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11, K + Leo (rev.); 14, y + Ez. + idée; 17, err in anag., & lit.: 18. t in soli: ref. Georg S., conductor; 19, I + t in CIC; 24, I + Abel; 27, p, I + anag.; see manes; 31, (k) iwis; 32, I OS all in anag.; 34, up for cen in scene.

1, sky Aspirin g; 2, 'bezel'; 4, anag. in lute; 6, OU twin; 8, Reza (rev.) + I; ref. last Shah of Persia; 10, pen tec + anag.; 13, anag. incl. rar(e); 16, will in goop (all rev.); 23, ou(t) in anag.; 26, cf. refer; 30, 3 meanings.; cf. 13 Down.

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DOWN

- 1 One's moved on from Germaine if it's men (tops) get one excited (12)
- 2 Prickly plant, live, stuck in top of bottle (6)
- 3 Heavy weight splits variant form of crack of earth's crust, partly (8)
- 4 Trumpets (in music or on a star) (7)
- **5** Encountered shelter one missed where Robert the Bruce was defeated (7)
- 6 Snout's part? Strange retroussé end of nose (4)
- 7 Oil tanker left some money in Athens once (4)
- 8 Misguided one about to glorify the aristocracy (8)
- 9 Bruce's incredible girl (acc. to Rev. William) runs off with e.g. Jacob? (12)
- 11 Rent in one end of town? (4)
- 17 Type of boa, tailless one found in Canada, wild (8)
- *19 Dubious (8)
- 20 Condition of certain atoms I see, containing nothing in
- 22 Longing about death? You may hear it in Saxony (7)
- 24 That old grating on which locos are reversed (6)
- 27 Former market outlet (4)
- 29 Room in harem with first of ladies recognizing no lord (4)
- **30** Crown, historically or its sworn enemy (to some)? (4) The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.