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ACROSS

- 1 Pal has smeared stomach in bituminous stuff (9)
- 11 Pulse that can be pounded to make broth (5)
- **13** Lively Old Time where such shows often occurred? (5)
- 14 One brought in to doctor baby showing optical irregularity (6)
- 15 Bungee jumping, rears on end of cable (6)
- 17 Standard for sending email copy (4)
- **18** Space on dual screen reduced is guessing passé? (6)
- **19** Where Cannes starlet's spotted attendant holding end of towel? (5)
- 20 Remote computer operating device, last one (12, 2 words)
- ${\bf 21}\$ Like e.g. Rev. Ian about domes, in what was grotesque (12)
- **26** Sailor, American, going about in coarse cotton (5)
- **27** Corny measure evident in anthem in alt (6)
- **29** Cereal crop dried out, last brought to the fore (4)
- **31** Recompensed in return for patterned fabric (6)
- **32** Culmination of love denied wretched amateur cause of neurosis? (6)
- **33** What can convert this, punters? Computers can (5)
- **34** Hindu decoration: it briefly is seen on reverse of Persian carpet (5)
- **35** Oily nuts: animal's digested half of chemical secreted therein (9, 2 words)

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TONSURE ('Spoonerisms') 1. C. Leyland (23 Lane Ings, Huddersfield HD 7 6JP): Yield from our nets hit by erratic harbour's trade (anag; hieratic barber's). 2 E. C. Lance (Leeds): Tot crept towards nurse unsteadily (to + anag; tête cropped). 3 C. J. Brougham (London): Capital cart that's propped against new stable (to n sure; part that's cropped).

DOWN

- 2 In Yiddish I urge period of Talmudic study (5)
- **3** Writer (no poet) affected one penning a bit of realism (6)
- **4** Scrubbers by the sound of it wash down (4)
- 5 What may be translated as 'unusual teras'? (12, 2 words)
- 6 The work, sporty, left out rousing divinely inspired emotion (12)
- 7 Universal snook of old? Close (6)
- 8 Seconds constrained by rule submit calmly (6)
- **9** No longer burning, ember's out (5)
- 10 Tram and other things impounded in bizarre arrest (9)
- 12 Facial decoration one has to fix on (5)
- **16** Always quarrelling about a point it's queer getting caught up in that (9)
- 22 Foreign infantryman hugging a showy bird (6)
- **23** One tucks into something like mousse? Time for self-denial perhaps (6)
- 24 Courage shown by leader of regiment in battle's climax? (5)
- 25 Trouble involving ear's on the up see part of lower lip (6)
- **26** Groom displaying allure with coolness of manner (5)
- **28** Lake out of fish? That's thrown up signs of malnutrition in kids (5)
- 30 The old country suffering internal upheaval clarified stuff for Scots (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

ACROSS 1, sterling cone; cur + anag. + one; 9,

royal cat (ref. 'king of beasts'); comp. anag; 11, tee cones; K (= 1,000) + Eton [5; 12, neo-line; Leo + Nine (Muses); 14, Creek group; e in anag; 15, Farrow's name (ref. US film actor); 16, frighted; if ndirt (rev.); 18, coating board; m in eery; 20, narre cay; 21, natty boys; RU + dies; 24, middle ground; hidden; 28, shell sort; e, a in sear; 30, Scots weighting; hidden rev; 31, poke leads; 32, tally ore; 33, lows ned; dele son (all rev.); 34, channel port'll; 'row' x 2; 35, wetter late; anag, in light.

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J, bluster keen; anag. in clean; 2, moo ree; moor (rev.) + i.e.; 3, old Brits; ice + NI; 4, John lex; gen. + locks; 5, pig pens; 7, wan² mun; name no. (all rev.), ref. 'name, rank and number'; 8, red blooms; ER in nine; 10, spine-free; cf. miner; 12, shatter Scot; scat + anag. + hot; 17, dace mere; May in anag; 19, rep lit; 22, art style; 22, UK + outer letters; 23, sat ... courts; dikas + t; 25, dee sog; ado in seg; 26, day near; d in nair; 27, fair maid; run away; pole (rev.) + e.

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