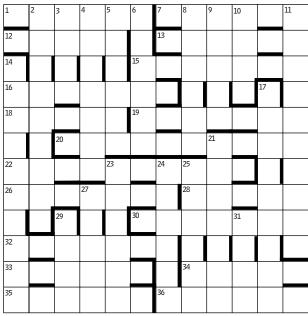
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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Specialist railway staff in age of steam? A seat I arranged with them (6)
- 7 Macbeth's upset well-informed actors in play (6)
- 12 Irregular projection, for instance seen in edible bulb (5)
- 13 Motor restricting undue speed no longer, report revealed (6)
- **15** Feverish states backward sloth annoyed (7)
- **16** Astrophel, thin, growing wild in sort of green (7)
- **18** Copper drafted into unit precisely when expected (5, 2 words)
- 19 Worried re self, little energy within we'll sound out opinion (7)
- **20** Fungus wife used as stuffing for chicken? Drink follows (10, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 22 Bolt spar in Portaloo? (10)
- **26** Teeth on edge? What they'll cause at cutting wages dreadfully (7, 2 words)
- **28** What ravers do, volume turned to ultimate in resonance (5)
- **30** Businesses encountered unusual rise (7)
- **32** Logic circuit I installed in e.g. cue for robot (7)
- **33** Cereal stuff that has been consumed by little monkey? (6)
- **34** Failed to experience the dawn? We ——, though blotto! (5)
- **35** Being wary about wicket reduced score (6)
- **36** African money unfortunately impounded by senior investigator (6)

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Across 1, peppers g host; 10, EN in kitty; 13, i.e. nat(i)o(n); 14, (c)losel(y); 15, affair = thing; 16, comp. anag.; 19, co-ax; 21, rin anag.; 24, g in say; 27, Ems in ted; 29, former name of Sri Lanka; 32, a lot (rev.); 34, E in vino + us; 35, (P)etrograd in rely (ov).

Down 5, anag.; ref. US playwright David Mamet; 6, Anne H(athaway) (rev.); 7, comp. anag. incl. st.; 8, trolley² + dolly²; 9, anag. incl. ar(e); 11, teat + ree; 17, anag. + w(he)n; 23, g + undo(in)g; 25, wow verb; 28, (MO)dicum (rev.); 30, comp. anag.

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- 2 Ordinary snake wriggling over old hedge in little wood (9)
- 3 Investigator investigating manslaughter (characters implicated) (4)
- 4 He's master presenting e.g. Virgil (7)
- **5** Avoid or escape chop (6)
- 6 Nest I had whenever in New York (6)
- 8 Haggle, getting penny change (6)
- 9 Sound like birds in Scotland, Switzerland and Ireland (5)
- **10** It's dangerous removing hat that's jaunty (4)
- 11 Trespass in gran's mobile, breaking lock (10)
- 14 E.g. TMS exhibits a team of troupers (10)
- 17 Impressions: odd ones from Renoir no Paris suite arranged (9, 2 words)
- 21 Body's cut in salt (7)
- 23 Attorney appearing before Congress US dismissed as a brigand (6)
- **24** Some filigreed edging supplying wherewithal for thatcher? (6)
- 25 Non-standard spelling out of place in the ABC (6)
- 27 Charge for coat dress taken up over leg (5)
- 29 Was suiting with parts switched an advantage? (4)
- 31 Forensic test supplies data in part (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.