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Each numbered square in the diagram is surrounded by eight blank squares. All clues lead to answers of eight letters, and these are to be entered around their appropriate numbers, clockwise or anticlockwise, beginning anywhere. Solvers must determine where each begins and the direction in which it is to go. The 12 unchecked letters at the corners of the completed diagram may stir AN ASIAN HEART.

- 1 Dirtiness a Dr omitted, carelessly, to cleanse
- 2 Hybrid plants came up in place, but the wrong way round (2 words)
- 3 Retreating in fear use actual breaks in line
- 4 Having to stand special diet?
- **5** Clue he's concocted, little new in it, just a bit of sophistry
- **6** Modernized graves when sited in Scottish islands?
- 7 Tract causing agitation over arboriculture, we hear?
- 8 Couldn't stand, ordeal when in action?
- **9** Chequered clothing well explored in range once
- 10 Sweet wine the French bottled in a flood
- 11 Energy put into inn ales drunk, becoming moony
- 12 Cause of plague? Lumbermen with saw removed lumps on head
- **13** Caretaker, character opening postern or lock (large)
- **14** Applied with fresh arrangement
- 15 Dig up tons protected by crooked insider
- 16 Gentleman with 'Bacchic' girl, out of depth, yielding to allure
- 17 It's required to clear cargo etc and restrain misbehaving

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Across 13, 0 + ace in anag.; 15, anag. less in; 19, a ClD; 22, p echt; 23, tang + I, & lit; 25, ref. Goliath of Gath; 31, reen 0 (rev.); 32, ear in abs; 34, (r) udderless. **Down** 1, peppers g host; 2, Li (long) we (anag.); 3, comp. anag.; 4, i.e. tallies with no tal = lies; 5, pub in relic; ref. Plato; 7, anag. init; 9, US hit in CiC; 17, anag. less t+red; 20, anag. with C for g; 28, jes(t)s; 29, C or D, & 2 meanings; 30, sari (rev.); handmaid of Cleopatra.

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- **18** Whodunnit author retaining tailpieces for last chapter we're lost
- 19 S. Asian bird? Mixed up so, given task inside
- **20** E.g. made ill injecting extra-large, dangerous drug intake?
- 21 Typical of debs once, Beryl maybe swops awkward lad for refined fellow?
- 22 Principles that are universal, even poetical, in Elgar's composition
- 23 Inner tube's manufactured from ule at RR with ultimate of care
- **24** Soaks after alcoholic drink becoming predatory males
- **25** Bad food for flocks that could make rodent fat with one switch
- **26** Senility making one return post, say, in South Africa
- 27 Good ball? It doesn't bounce much
- 28 Lively pieces, also dancing around stage right
- **29** Alun besotted with girl, seductive
- **30** Bonnet circle reviving in hearth?
- **31** Rider outside returned call
- **32** Unusually dense in school? The opposite, showing final stages on board
- **33** Guard on manoeuvres, letting nothing in a repetitive cycle
- **34** Composer in loose coat with zero sex appeal
- 35 Sceptic coasting freely
- **36** In which various voices perform hum, with inbuilt skills