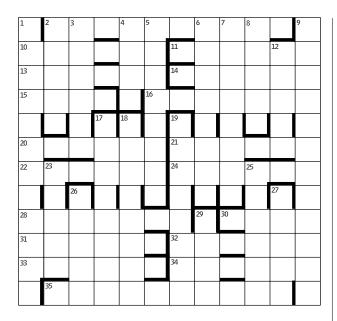
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ACROSS

- 2 Signal cost 'varied' in the spirit of openness (10)
- **10** Schmaltz on jumper spelling 'revered old teacher' (6)
- 11 Cereal crop alongside river it's regularly grafted (6)
- **13** What abstainers drink, reverting? It's appallingly ugly (6)
- 14 Stop holding 'amateur' as meaning 'lovably odd' (6)
- **15** Not the actor? That is what Marlowe doubled as possibly (4)
- **16** Turned up poser solved, the desired goal (7)
- **20** Solvent? I admitted it may introduce an alternative (6)
- **21** Light bathes north in upward slopes (6)
- 22 Swimming in Mediterranean at Antibes (6)
- 24 Snare with associate (all but red) made to backtrack (6)
- **28** Old melody to fade with a dance coming in (7)
- **30** Depression, often extended, a feature of singleness (4)
- 31 Junfolded map with both hands to hold a confab (6)
- **32** Look at these delicate fibres do you think I should? (6)
- 33 E.g. angora bonnet, free? (6)
- **34** Fine wood from Peru got in auction (6)
- 35 Mozart's first entr'acte composed containing English: a point of intersection (10)

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Across 3, best o, s, iin ass; 11, mash + all + ah; 14, anag, in hord(e), gird, 2 meanings; 15, comp. anag; ref. the Mad Hatter's tea party; 18, 2 meanings; 21, i.e. a dam(e) i.c(e); 23, t in anag; 29, rankine; 30, 'sye'; 32 ant + anag. Down 1, anag, in atria; 2, rottlin cad; 4, cf. hangs; 5, b(e'er') + arm; 7, pad in anag; 10, anag, ind. E; 16, (w) in(e) in claret; 17, (Leonardo da) Vinci in eve; 20. R + Eugène (rev.); 25, ref. Orlande de Lassus (1532–1594).

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DOWN

- 1 Binges with ged etc cooked in tasty snack (12, 2 words)
- 2 Energy starting work with bit of yolk, glutinous (5)
- **3** Pretty bird, one yet to pass test with love and loose living (6)
- 4 Aussie wimp, and accordingly not particularly good (4)
- **5** Parton active in New York, unattached politically (8)
- **6** Finding origin of crab-apple? It includes Cuba (8)
- 7 Type of quilting made of horsecloth until obsolete (8)
- **8** Lackey has head clipped causing lump thereon (5)
- **9** Gundog that's reliant with paws galloping round heart of fen? (12.2 words)
- 12 To succeed it must be removed from a bathroom (5)
- 17 Amateur page in carriage, what feudal lord was entitled to (8)
- **18** Parasitic plant strangely radiant about end of tree (8)
- **19** Gallery helping the besieged network's replacing one in foundation (8)
- 23 A good mimic uplifted the feminine in a man (5)
- **25** Canary, one singing, about to fly off (5)
- **26** Chump losing last sheet of sums? (5)
- 27 E.g. palfrey's saddle, partly tasselled (5)
- 29 Dirk (Persian) pulling iar in eastern inn (4)