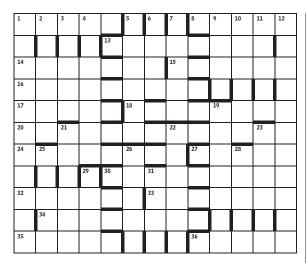
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Across

- 1 Scary witch characters regularly avoided one may be bowed (5)
- 8 Married CEO consuming high tea? (5)
- 13 Nurse with copper put in sticky stuff, medicinal resin (8)
- **14** A cart with it trundled around like steppe–dwellers (7)
- 15 Chairman from Spain accepted by Fleet Street? (6)
- **16** College head admits out-and-out tendency to flip (9)
- 17 It's central to one's policy, and nothing else (5)
- 18 Cast that's peevish given attention (8)
- 20 Snitch on mum about to give birth as before? I don't believe it! (13, 3 words)
- 24 Moles deviously trapped in garden? That was sound (8)
- 27 Jimmy given regular space to measure casual wear (5)
- **30** Small bouncer showing huff in awkward matter (9)
- **32** Wine container can, almost open but not closed (6)
- **33** Wider eddies circling running water lost energy (7)
- **34** Roman Cato lambasted dismissing a Caesar maybe (8)
- **35** Foreign script shown by a single vellum, but not on edging? (5)
- **36** Any round stone one's turned over, aspiring to be creative (5)

Down

1 Caught lilting chant about old serf? It's played with hands (11)

- 2 Like enthusiastic lbrox fans, sounding like a Stewart? (6)
- **3** Ancient curse dominating early part of Tannhäuser (for Wagner's character) (5)
- 4 Small heraldic band having complexity round radius (7)
- **5** Shakespearean director wanting RU team in Madrid? (6)
- 6 Club wastes away, cutting rates (4)
- 7 One over-keen on the drink has a swim with nothing on (5)
- 9 Plant family, one with odd features of cherry (4)
- **10** Society in the US paraded unrestrainedly in Indian silk (6)
- 11 Polish, weird, introducing former German currency shortly (5)
- 12 Thus you may see dry seed slip all over the place (11)
- 19 Director modified set before run (7)
- 21 Plains? Special follows just after the lot coming up (6)
- 22 Like victim of Heracles, one topped with shaggy mane (6)
- 23 Logs, number among chopped trees (6)
- 25 Corded bead: Jamie cuts one hollowed
- **26** Spinach run out (short)? Cooks snip this maybe (5)
- **28** Drunk rolled over in a bit of a kip, leaning somewhat (5)
- **29** Fill tank till spilling out for Scottish sheep-pen (4)
- **31** Start of riot blocking way out perversely (4)

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Across 1, sk(in) + egg; 14, hidden; 17, anag. in pad (rev.); 22, (BA)silica; 24, a croc in anag.; 27, ric(h) in a pot; 30, i.e. (d)rain, & lit.; 31, A in anag. of the R; 34, mums (qv) + y.

Down 1, i.e. anag. of Downs (Down clues); 3, 2 meanings; 4, anag. + thic(k); 6, aqua + anag; 8, e in anag. & lit; 15, ca' + anag; 18, ore (rev.) in brass; 25, r in aça; 26, 0TT in my; 29, J + use (rev.).

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