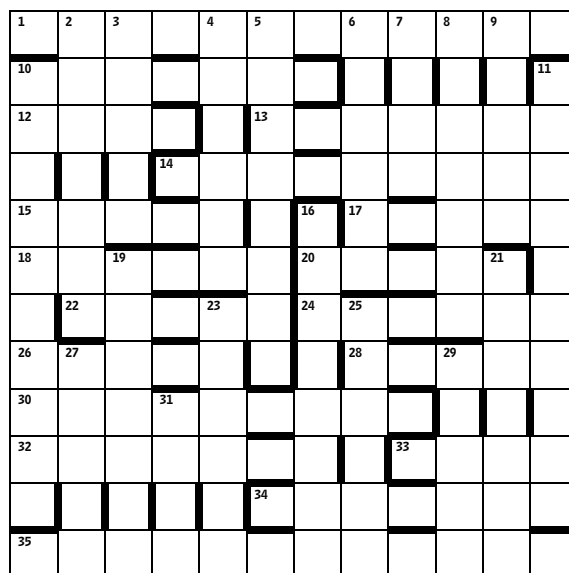


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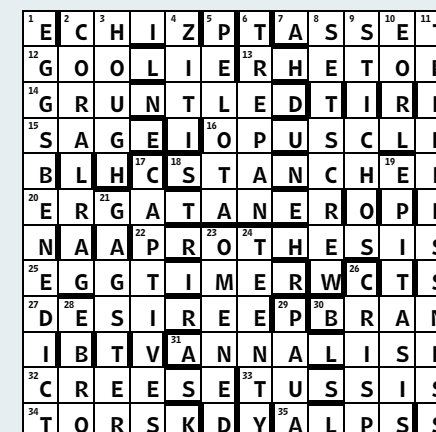
- 1** Toes treated with proteins for internal displacement (12)
- 10** Man admits love with mum – one's predictions are distinctly 'earthy' (7)
- 12** Dog (origin unspecified) needing shampoo, rear half first (4)
- 13** You may find gardener is transplanting red one? (7)
- 14** Major church chap introducing doctor coming in to cure (9)
- 15** Once bitten and angry, one disposed of pet, heartless (5)
- 17** Leafy outgrowth, tender, round flower's extremity (5)
- 18** One of five I begot, developing differently (6, 2 words)
- 20** Some sharks Jock's to prepare, unusually large (5)
- 22** Coach taken in by rich Arabs (5)
- 24** Sign of cold weather in part of mid-April? One'll need a second coat (6)
- 26** Risk creating gaffe, avoiding motorway initially (5)
- 28** SA creature, not heading for the Cape? (5)
- 30** Some bracken from Far East flourishing among lakes (9, 2 words)
- 32** Hand washer applied to edge of face for shave? (7)
- 33** Vegetables planted among the hippeastrums (4)
- 34** Borough, it's origin found in sprawling hamlet (7)
- 35** Prince maybe with bird, English, on deck relaxing, not plunging? (12)

Down

- 2** Enrich stews with power of kidneys (7)
- 3** Like tripe or trifle mum swallowed (5)
- 4** Old coat mostly turned up with nothing below collar (6)
- 5** Aforetimes, quantity of paper in production (8)
- 6** Arbitrator interrupting meal – it's not allowed on Jewish menu (6)
- 7** Old poet, good on love, cause of global upheaval but not the first (4)
- 8** Fancy urns lifted low parlour, bright (7, 2 words)
- 9** Gardenin' has disinterred this local onion, red (5)
- 10** Cop deployed against mobs, bung deviously secreted in paunch? (10)
- *11** Nonsense (10)
- 16** The heavens, timeless void about one (8)
- 19** Large reptile prowling in Aligarh? (7)
- 21** School's head called in by governing body showing discernment? (7)
- 23** Put fresh front on shift, turned-up iron plugged in (6)
- 25** Change address for number in former province (6)
- 27** Draw on Press Association for material for paper (5)
- 29** During normal working days we make out without money (5)
- 31** Settled in a form of worship – any absent? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 12, goalie with 0 for a; 13 r + he tor; 15, (D)egas (rev.); ref. the Seven Sages; 18, h in stance + l; 25, g (= gram) in anag.; 31, Anna + Lise; 35, anag. of first letters.

Down 1, eggs + anag. in bent; 10, cf. orle; 19, E pit as is; 24, twenty with E for W; 28, (H)ebro(n).

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