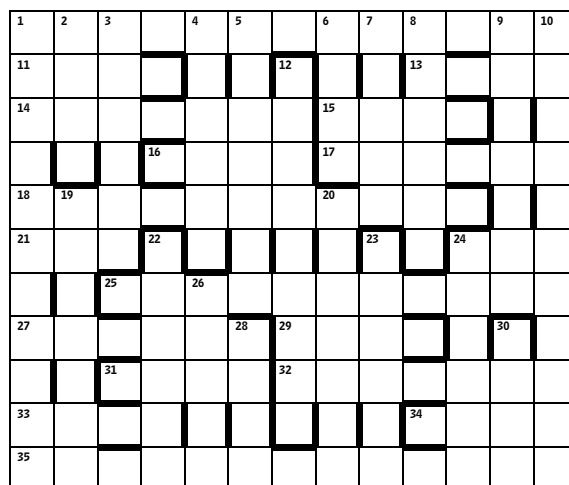


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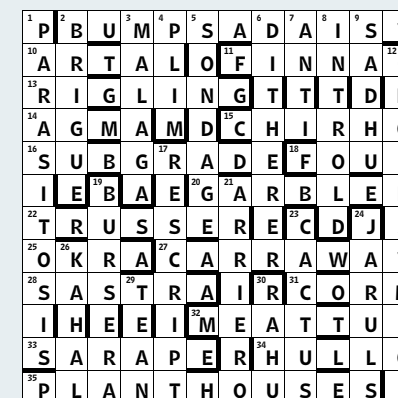
- 1 Jazzer rap, strong, was confused? Make do with inferior stuff (13, 3 words)
- 11 Funeral ceremonies over, had a snack afterwards (4)
- 13 Mathematical calculator one required to divide basic rudiments (4)
- 14 Fairy dance, right round fireplace (7)
- 15 Group from the kindergarten going round famous Louvre exhibit? (4)
- 16 Oriental lute: father accompanies one on piano (4)
- 17 Islander finding odd bits to eat in freshly landed herring (6)
- 18 Underground feature like others, so mixed up with eight more (11)
- 21 Barrel rolling weirdo (3)
- 24 Clay became this – a red blob fashioned with it is Della-Robbia (3)
- 25 The general population in Ireland wander round centre of Newtown willingly as before (11)
- 27 Flap about fuel having to be sent back for old cargo boat (6)
- 29 Fool, one interested in birds losing beloved in Paris (4)
- 31 Recall end of *Bacchae*, almost finished – their cry? (4)
- 32 Satellite, one inside – isn't it wrong way round? (7)
- 33 Fondle a pretty shell (4)
- 34 Order against striking disheartened thoroughfare (4)
- 35 Committing sin? Rag stirs seven, naughtily (13)

### Down

- 1 Number entering crypt go dancing – that's plenty (11, 3 words)
- 2 Command after advance poet's tolerated (4)
- 3 Cheap nip drunk within another such (6)
- 4 Former monarch after foreign festival growing in sanctimony (6)
- 5 Old pub sign cut up and put in a shelter (7)
- 6 In this is matching kitchen feature by the sound of it (4)
- 7 Lecherous old expression he left out of the cable, ... (5)
- 8 ... Typical of this, right – right in a tone of voice? (6)
- 9 Trick I cast for a fish, not requiring a swim (7)
- 10 What's Scots rock containing within there? Sparkle (11)
- 12 Figurine from Egypt protected by law (9)
- 19 Mogul governor, one clothed in absurd frippery (7)
- 20 Start, often illegally, house with 7 (7)
- 22 One pursuing topsy-turvy life – tranquillizer required (6)
- 23 Members of the goosefoot family – wild astilbe's not one (6)
- 24 Call for progress demanded by French lawyer on the other side (6)
- 26 Rented accommodation for Jock to fumigate from bottom up (5)
- 28 Fleece? Mine's got a bit of tar on (4)
- 30 What sounds briefly like a major dish on the menu? (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.**

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**Across** 2, bum + anag.; 10, cf. talar; 14, g in a ma(n); 15, h in chiro-; 32, ea. TT in bum (rev.); 36, thous(and) in planes.

**Down** 1, paras + i in I toss; 7, anti(c); 12, anag. less a in col (qv); 29, comp. anag.; 30, Rahu(l); ref. Indian politician R. Gandhi.

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