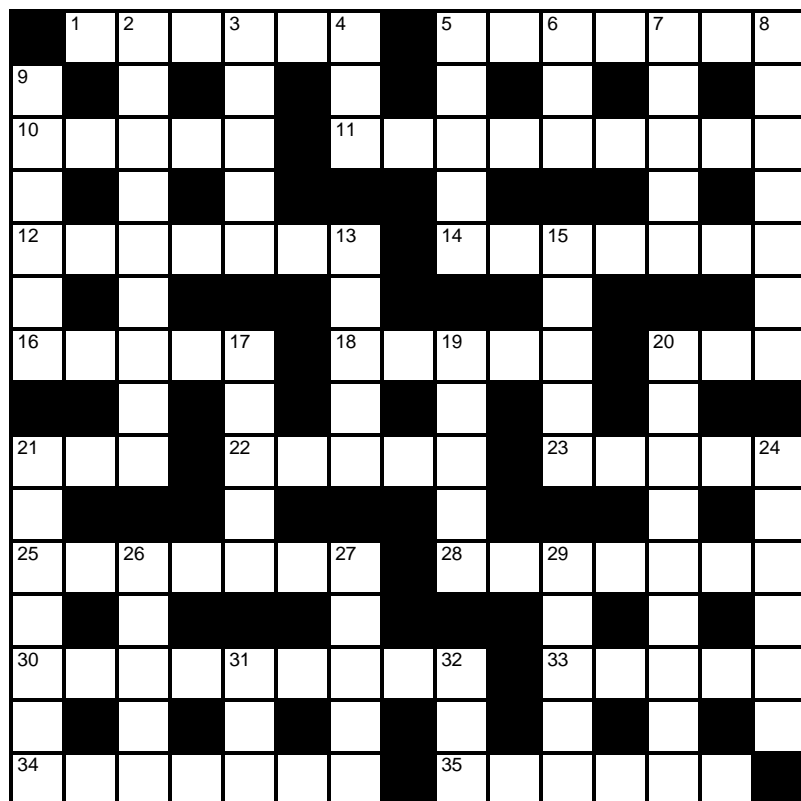


Cryptic Crossword No.70

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Down

Across

- 2 Raising no dubious Italian woman (9)
- 3 Start a bit of joint rotation (5)
- 4 Rob or Toby? (3)
- 5 Signs manuscript about animal transport (5)
- 6 Wail in this way in front of bishop (3)
- 7 Wholly against books grant (5)
- 8 Go in van around old papal city (7)
- 9 Pacific island group has Australian with also, importantly, Indian origins (6)
- 13 Purgatory within slim body (5)
- 15 A part of US I would cut with a sawn-off tool (5)
- 17 Asian city of half a thousand joining Maori ritual (5)
- 19 A bit of hot sugar brought up vigour (5)
- 20 Satan wildly framing canvas for antagonist (9)
- 21 Catholic boy clutching lip that's bloody (7)
- 24 Dark display including a diamond (6)
- 26 Shoot snob with smart top hat (5)
- 27 Jolly accommodation for pigs abutting slum without walls (5)
- 29 Primarily animal skin put into cold savoury dish (5)
- 31 An outwardly rationalist skill (3)
- 32 Famous guitarist can do (3)

- 1 Gargantuan dam holds in first part of platinum group (6)
- 5 It's possibly found on a lash in Roma's caravan (7)
- 10 Worry coming from swarm of gnats (5)
- 11 Famous Italian biscuit (9)
- 12 A kiss, pivotally, for luck will finish amphibian (7)
- 14 Dairy product from child holding list (7)
- 16 India backing Irish politicians' story of Troy (5)
- 18 Soft rock kings abandoning grammar activity (5)
- 20 Criminal quits gun for girl (3)
- 21 Drink that's popular in China... and not popular in China! (3)
- 22 Maintains audiovisual contact with our primarily wondrous banks (5)
- 23 Arab Spring? (5)
- 25 Stop chasing stylish position (7)
- 28 It's blown an IRA plot following company knock-back (7)
- 30 Sugar mass floating around alga (9)
- 33 Instruction to play softly from utopian oddball (5)
- 34 Gallant starting out but not by day (7)
- 35 Sailing boats stick back around church (6)