

# Arcana

A tough puzzle for expert solvers. (All solution words appear in *Chambers English Dictionary*, 1988 Edition)

## ACROSS

- 1 The German holds stock-cube diagram for philosophic compiler (11)
- 10 Don't start remedy with a body fluid (4)
- 11 Front protection and not Pennsylvania backing (5)
- 13 Maybe stroke as Roman disguise (7)
- 14 Finish off postman's walk (5)
- 15 Outside sport, dog with a wig! (6)
- 16 Persevere without language (4)
- 17 Keyboard six in clear discord (7)
- 18 Odd human name for saddle-pad (6)
- 24 Escritoire agency (6)
- 25 Reindeer gets Central American almost dismissed (7)
- 27 Service article returned from a distance (4)
- 29 Regular payment for genuine holy book inside (6)
- 32 Eastern coin to explode without starter (5)
- 33 Safely cuttable patterned tiles around the city (7)
- 34 Compiler joins Marvin for skirmish (5)
- 35 Censure the said blockage (4)
- 36 Egalitarian to sort captain out! (11)

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## DOWN

- 1 Hospital op when once muddy toe breaks (12)
- 2 Esprit de corps only verbal without me (4)
- 3 English region monarch brought up strong Iberian wine (5)
- 4 Eastern orchestra with perhaps a mangle (7)
- 5 Back end of our free tea bar (4)
- 6 Abolish iodine cell-rings (6)
- 7 Normal wraith with anorak (5)
- 8 Rising river tide maybe learned (7)
- 9 Fail to supply enough juice for vibes (12)
- 12 Start televised? (5)
- 15 Day beyond the enclosure will be imminent (4)
- 19 God in the style of wine (7)
- 20 Tree outside Biblical city yields liqueur (7)
- 21 Topless wall-painting of Russian range (4)
- 22 Wedge tailless insect below leg armour (5)
- 23 Lisbon said to hide stunted growth (6)
- 26 Generate sugar source, about a gram (5)
- 28 Churchman upsets farrier without hesitation (5)
- 30 Sieve the river, say (4)
- 31 Cairo dancer gripped by Dalmatian (4)

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