CORNELL CRYPTIC Fred Piscop '70

Cryptic crosswords—which are more popular in Britain than in the U.S.—require understanding of their specific types of wordplay to arrive at the answers. Many tutorials are available online; for some links, go to the puzzle hints page at cornellalumnimagazine.com.

ACROSS

- 1. Direct waterway by the sound (8)
- 5. I chat nonsensically at a Greek island (6)
- 10. End of course is taken by fellow, a French playwright (5)
- 11. Cold and uncooked (3)
- 12. Time for a nobleman, it's said (5)
- 13. Former presidential candidate takes gourmand's lead to eat like a pig (5)
- 14. Inclination for unappetizing fare? Start to eat (5)
- 16. What's left of flu shot is calming (7)
- 19. Small state overrun by rats and roaches' fathers (7)
- 21. Yalie in the midst of 22 Across (3)
- 22. Qualifying rounds are simpler, surprisingly (7)
- 24. Fish keeps everything back in pit (7)
- 26. Beheaded swashbuckler's mad as hell (5)
- 28. Go together to a tennis contest (5)
- 32. Irish leader goes head-to-head with trellis climbers (5)
- 33. The German returns, visibly embarrassed (3)
- 34. Part of an egg bit by egghead (5)
- 35. Athletic award for an apartment dweller (6)
- 36. Courts divided about record album by Michelangelo, e.g. (8)



DOWN

- 1. Herb, a wise man (4)
- 2. Awfully green, Ed Sheeran initially goes back on his word (7)
- 3. Lay to rest in cold season, after the first (5)
- 4. Shore erosion at Appaloosa, e.g. (5)
- 6. No tailor's sick of barbers (9)
- 7. Mackerel's tail found inside ticks off fishermen (7)
- 8. Newspaper section for dirty rats (4)
- 9. Take advantage of, say, some farm females (4)
- 15. Music heard at the end of a movie shoot (4)

- 17. Chicken dish, in case fries are ruined (9)
- 18. The French guitarist Paul (3)
- 19. Spot, any way you look at it (3)
- 20. Purpose of an alcoholic beverage (4)
- 23. "Snob" title is bogus (7)
- 25. Nonbeliever participating in bank job (7)
- 27. Lear, strangely, is a nobleman (4)
- 28. Doctor found in rhyme dictionary (5)
- 29. Masseur's offering to pull an old Manhattan train (5)
- 30. English comic Benny's chilly inside (4)
- 31. Deal with having no clothes on, say (4)