

Crossword 76

This one's for those who like obscure vocabulary in their puzzles!

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ACROSS

- 1 Diving apparatus – it covers chest (5)
- 5 Russian assemblies once met outside of Vladikavkaz as ordered (7)
- 11 Clue: cedar's one oddly misused describing the Meliaceae (12)
- 12 Drop case of sweet wine, being affected by sores (7)
- 14 Record some of Vivaldi's concerti (4)
- 15 The speaker's stupid as a dry fruit (7)
- 16 After 24 hours, Oscar finds Scottish town (6)
- 18 Quarterly agreement required for landing-stage (4)
- 19 Having grabbed a bit of kip, mostly keen to provide grass for Arab? (6)
- 24 Scrounge from club? That's not on (6)
- 25 Old people of Yemen backing down! (4)
- 26 Strangely history ignores old Asian river (6)
- 27 Without overwhelming resistance, seize Polish city (7)
- 30 Henry returned jumper for Tom in Dundee (4)
- 31 Permanent staff must take note (7)
- 32 Reckon one's subsequently in charge of certain exercises (12)
- 33 One working on Jersey perhaps is cast in second part of *Star Trek* (7)
- 34 Drive around, hemmed in by river that's sluggish (5)

DOWN

- 1 One swiftly crosses South Carolina with milk producer (7)
- 2 I.e. a bit carnal? Wrong! (12)
- 3 Conductor's right to replace an English horse-collar in Ayr (7)
- 4 Visionary's lofty stronghold (4)
- 6 Pasturage formerly found in river basin (6)
- 7 Never leaves nursery or house (4)
- 8 Inquisitor's not crazy about daughter? That's twisted! (7)
- 9 Nancy's seen on board taking in British film (you may see it in Vietnam or Laos) (12, three words)
- 10 It's in a primarily swinging manner? (5)
- 13 Pole gets mean quickly? On the contrary (6)
- 17 Hideously disfigured guy plainly disregarding the odds (6)
- 20 Cycling roughly...roughly one third of a mile to get Mediterranean salad (7)
- 21 But she's desperate to have a drink (7, two words)
- 22 Exclusive group finally lost battle for privacy (7)
- 23 Going round point wears out swimmer (6)
- 25 Jock's nimble, getting women into bed (5)

- 28** Beat young and inexperienced player (4)
- 29** Asian's ready to give some repellent habits up (4)