

Strauss Work? By Chalicea

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30 lies between 15 and 36 (all unclued). Solvers must appropriately shade 26 cells including the correct state, and obey a further instruction given by corrections of misprints appearing in the definition parts of 18 clues.

Across

- 1 Southern conservative local taxes involving regularly well-set villeins (10)
- 10 Barn's moved into depths of wood, space being of short tenure for starters (6)
- 15 *See preamble (2 words)*
- 17 Advantage to whatever degree arranged (5)
- 19 Tacky mischarge, supported by unlawful mind-set (5)
- 20 Curved shape in bark removed from deciduous conifer (3)
- 21 Husband taken in by former shaper (5)
- 22 Diminish, we're told, pet exercise (6)
- 24 Information concerning literary style (5)
- 25 Units of acceleration maintaining heart of patronage for Jags (5)
- 26 One French king, top of pate trimmed, not peruked (6)
- 29 Court in school returned, singing in harmony (6)
- 30 *See preamble (three words)*
- 33 Creatively cheer a maiden met in Dublin (7)
- 34 Hillside facing glacial flow seen principally to be in violent commotion (5)
- 35 Dark side claims coffers (4)
- 36 *See preamble (3 words)*

Down

- 1 Formation in cave of mostly tainted glassy rock base losing initial mass (8)

- 2** About difficult deals comprehending ordinary volume of work (8)
- 3** Masterly Scots lassie dancing around (6)
- 4** Short like playlet, regularly cut (3)
- 5** Scotch egg mash was valid, enthralling university (4)
- 6** Wild Filipino creature's endlessly traumatic wandering (7)
- 7** Without one of sex functions associated with a circle (4)
- 8** Critically examine sulphur and tin (4)
- 9** Beetle's way out, it's said (4)
- 10** Beheld European constant primarily calculating energy (4)
- 11** Holey portion of omelette (3)
- 12** Aware of wife being drawn along (5)
- 13** Shylock dubiously admitting opening of commerce of inferior quality (8)
- 14** Very French and mostly out of date art of interfering with another's property (8)
- 16** Cold rage about student is a cross blunder (7)
- 18** Person hauling mediaeval war machine (5)
- 23** Exceptional Hasid, one who has attained perfection (5)
- 24** Grand old school hoard (5, two words)
- 25** Damaged goods producing an obsolete oath (5)
- 27** Character's aces (putting clubs last) (4)
- 28** Upset touchy deity representing Jove for the Greeks (4)
- 29** Record find - second half lost (4)
- 31** Wash up ornamental cutlery stand (3)
- 32** Chatter just in the past (3)

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