



Derby crossword

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Six thematic entries, in two groups of three, are clued without definition

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ACROSS

- 1 One of the Dragons gets return of 18d (3,4)
- 5 Doctor once prescribed universal cold treatment (4,3)
- 8 Reading nothing between the lines, reaches an affectionate conclusion (3)
- 9 Article concludes Cameron typically restricts gossip (6)
- 11 Incestuous old dutch takes ecstasy with a friend (7)
- 14 Local bush trimmed twice (3)
- 15 Military leader's city function cut short (5)
- 17 Popular junior officer, 23, found outside 14 (3-4)
- 18 Most mangy spots around fade with time (8)
- 19 Five extremists turn bar into academy (6)
- 22 Board game, left out, provides both definition and solution (6)
- 23 Leader has not so much as a word for victims of execution (8)
- 25 Cartoon miners draw badly with half of curves missing (7)
- 26 Remains on the streets (5)
- 28 Being one short for a rubber of bridge? (3)
- 29 Computer file backed up somewhat inflexibly (4,3)
- 31 Golden era when colour returns in dried grass (6)
- 33 Follow our team, backing European leader (3)
- 34 Confusion follows humourless queen's meeting with king (4,3)
- 35 Setback overcome by disturbed rest (2,5)

DOWN

- 2 Henrietta, children's TV character created by fashionable teletubby? (5)
- 3 Have nothing on when gas escapes (3)
- 4 Messy outcome of hit-and-run? (8)
- 5 Throw up, intoxicated by drink - bloody typical!
- 6 Roadside bomb blown up - ye gods! (3)
- 7 Supporter of current supplier to failing northern technical college (5)
- 10 Computer systems used in mischievous parties - they surround the entrances (11)
- 12 In this contest, Quixote perhaps has a crucial local tie, while another Indy setter backs the old bowler (6,5)
- 13 Convicts murderers, no less - that's about right (9)
- 16 Firm dates must be rescheduled pdq (9)
- 18 Jamaican music - Kingston's first to be involved in it (3)
- 20 Buffoon's out of date at heart (3)
- 21 Woman's turning up during man's modifications (8)
- 24 Group within group arranged to fly (6)
- 25 Upgraded papers needed in political party (3,2)
- 27 Rosemary's associate's an unknown member in the enclosure (5)
- 30 A country bird (3)
- 32 Shade found when delicate fringes cover your head (3)