Nottingham Broadway S&B puzzle by Egbert

With apologies to purists for the non-symmetric grid and a few liberties taken with the clues!

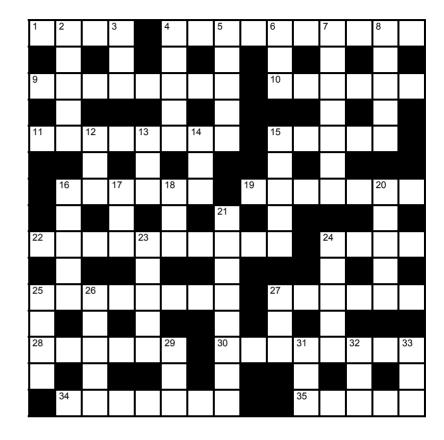
2 entries are abbreviations

Across

- 1/9 Getting rid of Tesla, a little loan is arranged for local writer (4,8)
- 4 Sean Connery's initial reply changes film script (10)
- 9 See 1
- 10 Windowless building where spies hold revolutionary soldiers (6)
- 11 Movie star Doris rested by ancient city earlier on the Sabbath (8)
- 15 Tarantino's 8th and last big hit shot in the dark (5)
- 16 Talk about a French director for 24 hours (6)
- 19 Dawn French matinee cut short twice (7)
- 22 Desolation as actors Chaney and Wallach take on the main character in 'The Untouchables' (10)
- **24** Aspire to describe Good Friday on film (4)
- 25 'Billy Elliot' theme spread across first interval (8)
- 27 Star of 'Chariots of Fire' perhaps on the red carpet? (6)
- **28** Deceased Swedish director's missing Brownie case enthrals a collector of old material (6)
- 30 On screen, Ryan's offspring beat up the guard (8)
- **34** Oppose scheduling 'The Queen' after 'Dracula' for example (7)
- **35** Stage playwright Harold has no hesitation accepting Oscar (5)

Down

- **2** German camera manufacturer has one cinematographer up front in the field (5)
- **3** Penniless, having nothing (3)
- **4** Located computer equipment in south-east Germany (5)
- 5 Prepared for America to be overwhelmed by drug like grass(5)
- **6** Key shareholders start in the city (3)



- 7 Charles III typically getting drunk after knocking back a wee dram of Royal Navy cocktail (4,3)
- **8** Accept grant (5)
- 12 Greek character finds gold beneath Troy (3)
- 13 Staff love getting up naked (3)
- **14** Some Australian city (3)
- 15 Endlessly curious about suitable hideouts (5)
- 16 Heads of some university organisations meet in Finland(5)
- 17 Some tawny eggs found here (3)
- **18** Is Egbert a friend? (3)
- 20 Catholic perhaps, for the time being (5)
- 21 Bodyguard's put off taking aim (8)
- 23 Independent in South American

- city unseated by Liberal, a native of South America (5)
- 24 Illegally kill tailless bobcat and eviscerate cheetah (5)
- 25 Desperate to stop working around the end of December (4)
- 26 Uplifting song essentially shows composer's repetitive character(5)
- 27 Couch potato's gadget initially hidden in larder cupboard (3)
- 29 Fanatic from Brazil? (3)
- **31** Hamilton's 2nd in F1 race by some distance (3)
- 32 Group of workers associated with international travel company (3)
- 33 Proust oddly dismissed as 'routine' (3)