CRYPTIC PUZZLE by Oscar Thumpbindle

"RAY, FILL A MUG!" ORDERED THE MIXER

EXAMPLES OF CRYPTIC CLUES

CHARADE: (Marc Connelly) Do make a bet for a lady(Ans: DOWAGER
ANAGRAM: (Will Shortz) College hamster dissected (7) Ans: AMHERST
CONCEALED WORD: (Connelly) Oriental chairs contain mineral (4) Ans: TALC
HOMOPHONE: (Shortz) Looked sewn together, I'd say (6) Ans: SEEMED
REVERSAL: (Henry Hook) Made up cheese (4) Ans: EDAM (appeared as 'down' word
CONTAINER: (Jack Luzzatto) Kitty, when scorched, hid in the shack (7) Ans: SCATHED i.e. S CAT BED "cat in a shed"
MULTIPLE DEFINITIONS: Don't accept junk (6) Ans: REFUSE
WORD REBUS: Round and edible T (6) Ans: TURNIP (TURN iP = Pi)
Spritely selflessness (3) Ans: ELF (SELF less 'n ess)

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ACROSS

1. Fish food, it's said (4)
2. Silence a plant racket (6)
3. Pa's backwoodsy (3)
4. Food for ora, 57 varieties (7)
5. Peak can become an airplane landing (7)
6. The slight Kurd is overdoing it on Istanbul sweets (7,8)
7. In a difficult situation, choose the French (6)
8. Controversial spud diet is unsettled as yet (8)
9. Shower Kareninas with loud praises (8)
10. Food for thought (6)
11. Messy new chintzes rile the German weal, we've heard (6,9)
12. Stewing monarch follows a dovish line (7)
13. Logger, 50, flips over Chinese food (3,4)
14. Talent that loses its explosive spirit (3)
15. Contrarily sets at the food (6)
16. Sue's in a dither at customs (4). 

DOWN

1. Spring traps a lean lover (5)
2. Delivered a container of meat (5)
3. Qui, cher ami, has the custard? (6)
4. An order to peel a pip (5,3)
5. Capital with an oil depository (5)
7. Epicycle shell (3)
8. Served over a billion? Oui, no two stocks alike (8)
9. Small college in a municipality (3)
10. Pop's so dashingly attired (5)
11. Heard at the opening of "Mrs Warren's Profession"? (5)
12. Sol Cereals are used in the baked dish (9)
13. Restless athlete hits peak on oatmeal (8)
14. They say that when Hollandais matures it acquires a smoked polish (8)
15. Needless ad is born (3)
16. Swiss brick cottage (6)
17. Poet's (not Poe) covered up by a sheer fabric (5)
18. Liberator buzzes about a menagerie (5)
19. Still upset? The music will soothe (5)
20. Tea found within and around China (3)