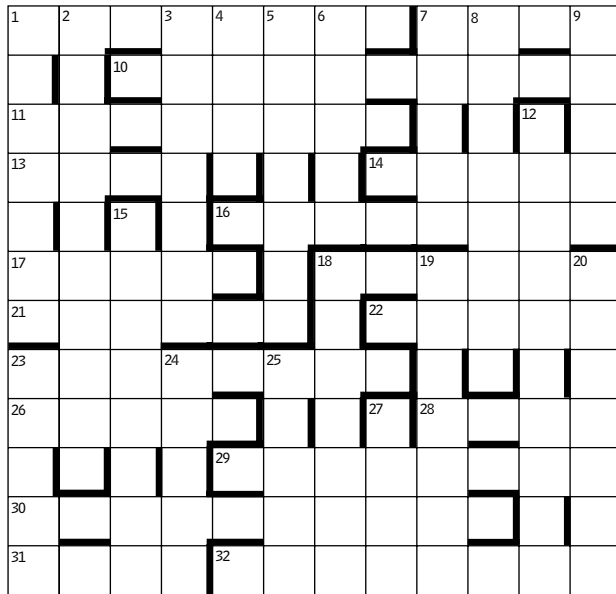


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ACROSS

- 1 Drug test revealing nothing in unevenness to declare (8)
- 7 At which one stands to read book in Latin I love (4)
- 10 A troop, specially trained with governor in charge, diverting evil (10)
- 11 What might have been barbecued badly, rank on the outside (8)
- 13 Insect best avoided in NZ or Australia after the rain (4)
- 14 Egg, cold inside – it's finely chopped (5)
- 16 Woeful tardiness releasing nuclear wipeout (8)
- 17 Cane giving Bunter's rear a whack (5)
- 18 Light carriage I regret to say admitted to courthouse (6)
- 21 It's applied to ship slowing down, in contact with navy being around (6)
- 22 Gentle massage, one accepted by fellow 'oping for a lift after reverse (5)
- 23 Coppers in peril found sloshed in 'amber liquid'? (8)
- 26 Being hypersensitive always restricts crown (5)
- 28 A great many in audience area (4)
- 29 Historical society: the rollicking song captivates one (8)
- 30 Cosmic power distributed amid numina (10, 2 words)

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Across (overlapping parts first, then notes as necessary) 1, ic; 11, se; 12, iner; sent (rev.) + s; 13, ana; hil rag; 14, le; AB; Ch.; 16, ta; pan + anag.; 18, a; anag. + t; 23, rise; 25, de; cham a; men + it (rev.); 27, red; ref. Tancred, hero of first Crusade; 28, am; en S; 29, st; e, s in RI.

Down 1, anag. less s; 2, INRI + x a; 3, i.e. tea ring; 6, C + anag.; 7, a cat's (rev.) in anag.; 8, (R)ex + last letters; 9, s, i in rusa; 10, a star in anag.; 15, rar(e) in beams; see bumkin; 19, E + an³ in the; 20, ide in tit; see tide (v); 21, r + e(n) tree; 22, cf. stank; 26, first letters; meal = maize flour.

PRIZERULES

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- 31 Something to ease capital pressure is no longer no. 1 for economy (4)
- 32 Sailor with waders brought back to clean thoroughly (8)

DOWN

- 1 In cask, grow wild plant repelling insects (7)
- 2 I'll twice restrict old practice and impair it, by husband's right (10, 2 words)
- 3 A design with aim of producing lens with undistorted image (7)
- 4 Fish like this will be found on fringes of lake (4)
- 5 Channel depot? Jacques maybe is in his in Caen (7)
- 6 You'll have heard a Sikh including this prayer (5)
- 7 Orbital extreme unaltered – pressure retained (5)
- 8 Support is not common in general (8)
- 9 Boorish Aussie, one seriously laming 'orse? (5)
- 12 Get sick in a spread? Curry was involved in this (10)
- 15 Plumage tip damaged, what's lost including one (8)
- 18 Wallop delivers KO (not new, note) – it would be illegal in the ring today (7)
- 19 Short trunks with fish on (7)
- 20 Charter cost for NZ greeting Pauline? (7)
- 23 Dad put on weight – fruit required (5)
- 24 Lather: dabs of soap plastering us men early (5)
- 25 Medicinal oil, ingredient of fine embrocations (5)
- 27 Philosopher, a bit of a jerk? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.