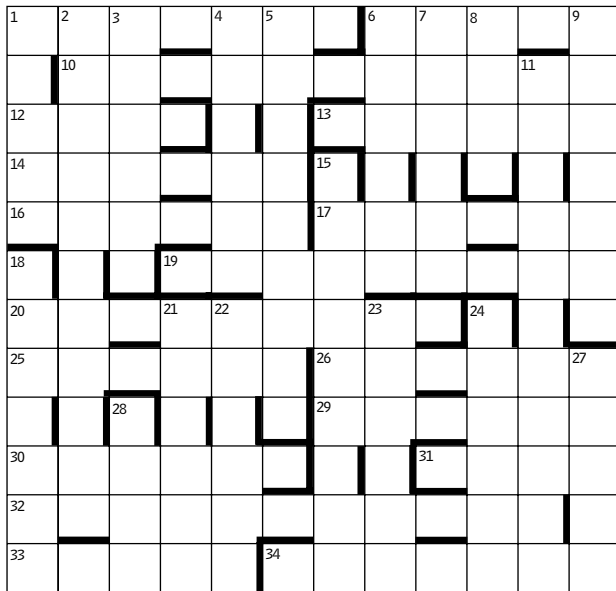


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ACROSS

- 1 Call round when Lent's ending for traditional greeting (7)
- 6 He owns Scottish estate and stuff, island included (5)
- 10 It stirs most of *Pequod* hero up, one too keen to fish in foreign waters? (11)
- 12 Bribe old pickpocket to stop (4)
- 13 Dance to pop music, nothing found in serious music authority (6)
- 14 Chichi line, sporty footwear, backless (6)
- 16 Like 50s French couture? South American agrees (6)
- 17 S. Coe dispensed round about in the year vast quantities (6)
- 19 Sort of hermit having reduced period clothed in a silk fabric (9)
- 20 PM is for every individual following the 'proper way' (9)
- 25 English metal alloy, never fading though old (6)
- 26 Ornamental tree, as planted in a patch of ground (6)
- 29 I'll be given lines, punished, put in solitary (6)
- 30 Ensign for least exalted knight, knight twice embraced by foot soldier (6)
- 31 Bit of a cut on the ball? Sort of slice as approach shot maybe (4)

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P	U	D	D	I	N	G	F	A	C	E	D
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S	E	A	L	E	D	O	R	D	E	R	S

Across 1, pudding face d; 10, y in 0 fore; 18, comp. anag. & lit.; 20, anag. in ls.; 21, anag. & lit.; 24, (in) stance; 27, anag. in drip (rev.); 29, U in glam (rock); 32, hidden; 33, anag. less n; 34, ale do in anag.; sv order.

Down 1, op in pesk(y) + nights; 2, sod y, lin dye; 4, ref. French poet Gérard de N. (1808–1855); 5, comp. anag. & lit.; 9, seas in died + ness; 11, FO lie; 17, fino b (rev.) + ace; 19, ref. TV series *Dr Who*; 23, spa de(e)d; 24, (cl)a(ri)n(et) in solo; 26, a in furi; 28, blue + d.

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32 Medicines for migraine? Throbbing goes in a term (11)

33 A dollop of jello on yoghurt? Wacko (5)

34 In re Kelly (say), one's gobsmacked, as before (7)

DOWN

1 Del Boy's first in stream (5)

2 A tar, he's arranged round property a product of fishskin (11)

3 Sulphide of iron very short round centre of India (6)

4 Bowls opener dismissed in test, sad? Devastated (6)

5 Front of toe to mortify? Ay – try substance used by oriental doctors (9)

6 In league with marine killers, I embraced old-style cuirass (6)

7 Decoction, a certain measure (6)

8 Audio player's adjusted ' – as a rule *this*, say? (4)

9 Who's blushing over clothing mistress with top half missing? (7)

11 Fair Aleut arranged round Iceland that's come into being (11)

15 Ethical maxims? Unwritten one found in two bits of writing (9)

18 Timber crosspiece, member with metal casing (7)

21 Irish, getting drunk repeatedly, fixed with firm pressure, heated (6)

22 Comic toff, name in black? (6)

23 Dish cooked in fat as opposed to what's healthy (6)

24 Like bottom of old seat female placed in drive (6)

27 Not keen to be ensnared by virulent epidemic (5)

28 New tenancy for Scot, character at heart rejected by one of the Joneses (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.