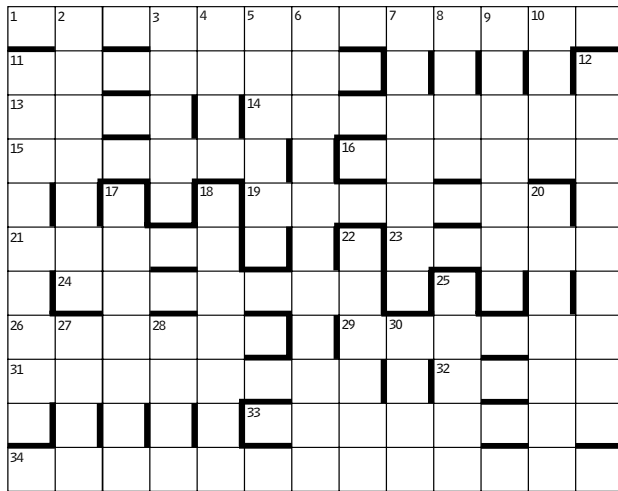


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ACROSS

- 1 Turbulent clash involving navy crew once roughened in verbal set-to (13, 2 words)
- 11 Alpine shrub in middle of clump bordering a stream (8)
- 13 She'll offer advice, frequent, hard to ignore (4)
- 14 Gulfweed blanket cloaking silver (8, 2 words)
- 15 Wowsie kept within rule, studying assiduously (6)
- 16 Standard prohibitionist, might one assume? (6)
- 19 Oval jewel one turned and examined, removing end-piece (7)
- 21 Divine in place of endless torment? No no (5)
- 23 Steward retained by Squire Everdene (5)
- 24 Folio, no date, conveys this respectful title read aloud? (7)
- 26 Integral part of the classics, universal (looking back) (6)
- 29 American bird that's savaged e.g. lark (6)
- 31 Cracking oath once fashionable Beeb superno gets round (8)
- 32 Search for Scots starts in Speyside? Comes up regularly (4)
- 33 Dug in place yielding soapstone (8)
- 34 Emir and pretender at odds – both may be this (13)

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Across 1, w/ing; 7, ch/at; 10, gu/ns; 11, fin/e; 12, sof/t; 14, d/own; 17, cl/ear; 18, cl/ot; 19, f/ed; 21, hum/ans; 23, Be/tty; 25, hand/s; 28, ja/w; 30, ilk/e; 31, pres/ent; 32, h/ence; 33, c/uts; 34, n/ets.

Down 1, anag.; 2, a in nan; 3, term It (reill)e; 4, snalle(d) (rev.); 5, 'crews'; 6, mart + tone (rev.); 7, Lab in anag.; 8, 2 meanings; 9, anag.; 13, omer in anag.; 16, me in carols; 20, fed + arie(l); 22, H in argan; 24, is in muse; 26, a v in men; 27, anag. with E for I; 29, 2 meanings.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 2 Slip to the French wife, taking place in queue? (7)
- 3 Youth turns crazy – in such besotted hours? (5)
- 4 Like Scottish ewe in spring maybe, showing fortitude (4)
- 5 Harmonious, like washer-up's hands, we hear? (6, 2 words)
- 6 Study inside a tureen bubbling with energy – it's gaseous eruption (11, 2 words)
- 7 Fury the writer's shown before a rage is dissipated (7)
- 8 Wee one driving off first – one of several Troon caddy takes round? (4)
- 9 Local hawkker showing transactions aren't crooked (7)
- 10 Meet old poet in church vestment (4)
- 11 Literate in Arts studies, dispelled weariness (9)
- 12 Press on, essentially being around all the time (9)
- 17 Notice Al chef's broadcast about France (7)
- 18 Unruly lad put in corner? It acts as a lever (7)
- 20 Adore climbing on pick-up that's rolled back (7)
- 22 Damn golf club doohickey! (6)
- 25 Fine wine calendar (5)
- 27 Miserly, left only part of fine art (4)
- 28 The short dictionary definition for 'mishit'? (4)
- 30 We'd disposed of wee dram, bottled – does it top McEwan's? (4)