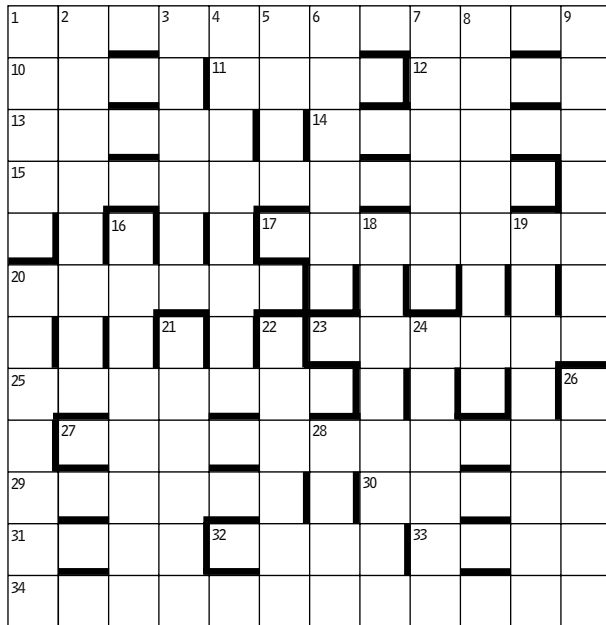


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ACROSS

- 1 What smart shirker'll do – do this and you may find he dealt (12, 3 words)
- 10 Language occurring regularly within our radius (4)
- 11 Pole skirts Austria, travelling (4)
- 12 Inherently a wash-out, head being dismissed? (4, 2 words)
- 13 Fag, thin, small and bright-eyed by the sound of it (5)
- 14 Gold-beaters' requirement in footwear presented to HM (6)
- 15 Gable-end masonry somebody framed in ominous goblins (11)
- 17 Scotsman's inner room mostly vacant? It's mentioned no longer (7)
- 20 Isotope, abnormally hot and not regressive (6)
- 23 A section of chestnut gardens in Jotunheim (6)
- 25 Senior corgi may be trained as this, ergo it bites (7)
- 27 Yuletide symbol for kids, tin sleigh entwined with bits of coloured ribbon (11)
- 29 Got to know sailors in channel (6)
- 30 Small dwelling in varied set showing distinctive character (5)
- 31 Court going round in yester year (4)
- 32 Male hern? Its head tucked inside lower part of leg (4)
- 33 Over in South Africa for flowers (4)

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G	L	I	F	T	F	S	K	I	P	P	A
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Across 7, kipper' (vtr); 13, i.e. 3D; r, e in the + d; 14, sv sternum; 17, fought against the Centaurs; 18, lies in hilt; 20, cor! + f; 22, R in FAO; 26, KO in anag.; 30, DSM in heran; 32, O for pin in prison; 34, 3 meanings; 34, to tal(k).

Down 1, g + anag. + f actor; 2, kata in ail (all rev.); 3, f in I nill; 4, an in tits; 8, ire n icon; 11, flan n in a damsel; 24, tin rip (rev.); 25, Mya in pat; 28, s + n in ego; 29, swi (pin)g.

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34 Porticoes to knock in Scotland, unknown in English mansions (12)

DOWN

- 1 He's employed by main contractor busy at work housing British (5)
- 2 A couple of articles penned by famous architect, once inter-twined (8)
- 3 Commuting underground, about getting off, one uses one's elbow (6)
- 4 Very serious complaint, endless, that is against being allowed in (8)
- 5 Sot's turning to drink (4)
- 6 Dispatch which a stenographer is holding? (6)
- 7 Heraldic bearing, half-cut fleurs-de-lis surrounding one? (6)
- 8 'Confined to a particular area', denoting half within single stream moving upward (8)
- 9 Dead tree (except for stump) chopped up free of local charge (7)
- 16 Spy having to skulk about for head of Met's main office (informally) (8)
- 18 Fruit with duck à la Française, a bit of tuck that's nourishing (8)
- 19 Standard narrow church screen (8)
- 20 Heard holding lines vibrato (7)
- 21 What makes 'yes' or 'no' emphatic in the US, putting one bishop in his place (6)
- 22 Victim of Roman army on borders of Iberia (6)
- 24 Grand contestants, showing old-fashioned decorum (6)
- 26 'Flat-tops', as displayed by American in GIs' dining hall (5)
- 28 Country pile? It'll make guest think (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. 22 appears as part of an etymology.