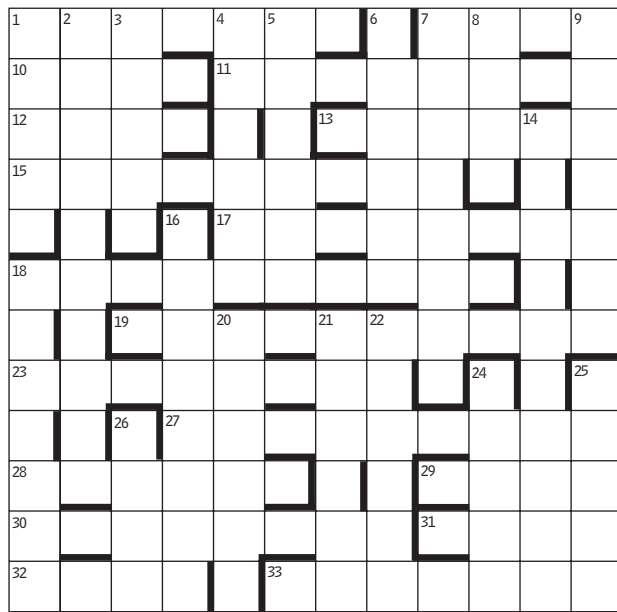


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ACROSS

- 1 Gentleman in India, not British, frantic at heart for object of yogic meditation (7)
- 7 A cut from golf club in the fringe? (4)
- 10 Stick cut shin in striking noisily (4)
- 11 My lord appears thus when receiving one (8)
- 12 Queen in ME country, first to last (4)
- 13 Scruffy titches sit uneasily after audience disapproval returns (6)
- 15 Notice a shrine specially prepared for intercalary period (9, 2 words)
- 17 Sickly one before being taken in by family of charitable US types (8)
- 18 Slow shifting of crust scattered by a messy bird (10)
- 19 King on phone abandoned former charm (10)
- 23 I'll be hugged by a girl, briefly in love from day one (8, 2 words)
- 27 Threat to croc's young – munching on Munchie! (9)
- 28 Maitre d' for getting central piece in oven? (6)
- 29 In favour of adult media for debate (4)
- 30 Back scoring one – I'll be gripped, getting fired up (8)
- 31 Was attractive, going about in power dressing (4)
- 32 Harrow? A girl won't be finishing here (4)
- 33 French painter, special: having made it, one's in (7)

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Across 1, nging mat in anag.; 13, (h) aunt; 15, TT in sway; 19, an (rev.) + vette(d); 24, i.e. 'eff endee' (f, nd); 26, Latin u (rev.); 31, ecod in in DG; 33, teat in site; 34, anag.; see def. in C.

Down 2, au w in line; Slip = landslip; 3, comp. anag.; 5, 'in sink'; 6, den in anag. incl. E; 7, me + anag.; 8, (b) airn; 9, tr + anag.; 10, 3 definitions; ref. Wendy C.; 12, ever in per se; 20, love (rev.) + ute; 27, 2 meanings & hidden; 23, t' OED; 30, anag. less we'd; ref. Scottishale.

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DOWN

- 1 Second crop in thin turf (5)
- 2 Stealthily redo plays after one penned by playwright (10, 3 words)
- 3 Some monetary units from a nation's coffers (5)
- 4 Road up? O, heavens – get a cab (6)
- 5 Mixed dish keeps (not anti wine being included) (6)
- 6 Lord and lady dividing fish on Japanese menu (6)
- 7 Castaway no longer mutters about having to trap bass (8)
- 8 Surrounded by money in donations? (4)
- 9 Not breathing easily, as NYPD found out about ultimate in sleaze (7)
- 14 Deals involving wavering trio – they betrayed fellow-Christians (10)
- 16 Glandular infection: it's found among some Yemenis (8)
- 18 Chair broken in half of back and arms (upper parts thereof) (7)
- *20 Delicate management (6)
- 21 Pressure lump on back of head: bind, restricting movement (6)
- 22 Don's work perhaps that is held up in warehouse (6)
- 24 Scot's put out, touchy about suggestion of miserliness (5)
- 25 Poet's controlled rising worries (5)
- 26 50% of US party leaders will display such personal prestige (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.