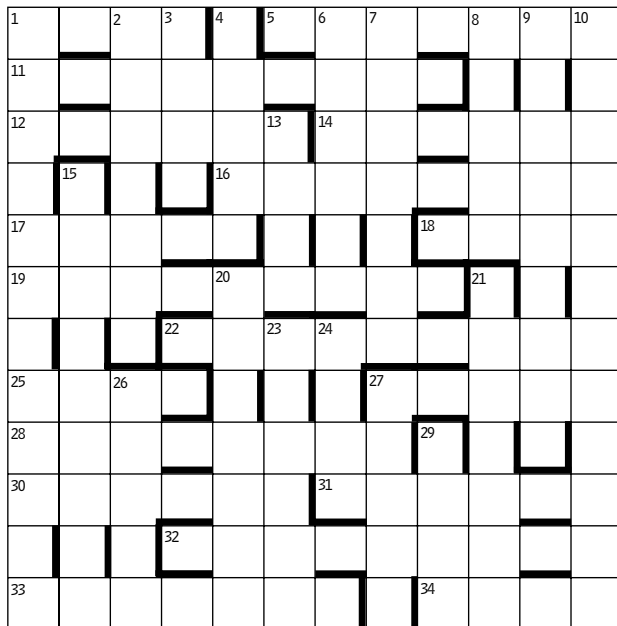


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Half the across and half the down clues contain a misprint of one letter in each, always occurring in the definition part. Their answers should be entered correctly spelt. Remaining answers are to be entered with a misprint of one letter only in each, always checked. In the clues to each of these the definition refers to the untreated answer and the subsidiary indication refers to the misprinted form to be entered. The misprints appearing in the finished diagram, taken in clue order, acrosses then downs, form a non-dictionary compound that could be regarded as a fanciful definition of MISPRINTS.

ACROSS

- 1 No date set aside, further day required (4)
- 5 What'll give one company up to a point? Cats maybe (7)
- 11 My home's close to a pile in SE Capri, ruined (9)
- 12 Whiten side of old arch and line inside (6)
- 14 Duck I accepted in place of last pair moulting (6)
- 16 Tiptop old crone, entertainer entertaining millions (8)
- 17 Large wooden box to recognize without opening section: Caribbean fruit (5)
- 18 Bare chamber containing minimum of embellishment (4)
- 19 Kit graces nuts – this activates shirt (9)
- 22 Set in order 'daisy', Michaelmas possibly (9)
- 26 Scottish reel? Experience involving head in clouds (4)
- 27 Fame of Egyptian leader on his being toppled (5)
- 28 Drawn out line, new in today's wordplay (8)
- 30 Element: international poem contains it (6)
- 31 Aphorism, say, about what's always fashionable (6)

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S	A	S	T	R	U	G	I	C	P	A	M
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PRIZERULES

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Across 1, comp. anag.; 13, 'like in anag.; 15, tat in se(a); 18, (ma)ke inilly; 22, Pl (rev.) in anag.; 25, anag. in pen (qv); 27, cf l cure; 29, comp. anag. & lit.; 30, anag. of alternate letters incl. t; 31, TR in sides.

Down 1, luce (rev.) in spa; 2, anag. + t in Erie; 3, wan for l in skin; 4, hidden & lit.; 5, it in (p)uppy, & lit.; 6, Gar (field) + ro + t; ref. former WI cricketer; 10, MO + res.; 17, lassie in cr; 21, lt. in seme + s; 24, pi in past (qv); 28, anag. less H.

- 32 Hate developing retrogressive ways, gobbling bread (9)
- 33 Defame nurse about lecturer turning communist (7)
- 34 It's inclined to make one just cross having to cut bit of beef carcass (4)

DOWN

- 1 Jagged gash (PT crisis): I'm studying weals (12)
- 2 Row in California over end of burlesque turn (7)
- 3 Grant satisfactory when member of governing party's involved (4)
- 4 She presided over fortune accountants check internally (5)
- 6 This antelope band, wild? Indians' bag possibly (6)
- 7 Rue curtailment of cocoa source, having to imbibe tea (7)
- 8 Local thief – Cockney titfer – swathed in big jumper? (5)
- 9 A vet is disturbed about soldiers, rude? (9)
- 10 Alone, penning bit of rag in style displaying difficulty with words (12)
- 13 Candle, fine when protected by e.g. cloche (4)
- 15 Police horse let loose, i.e. missing, not yet caught? (9)
- 20 Flower mostly in former place, damaged by cold weather (7)
- 21 Poisonous gas is best dispersed round battalion's rear (7)
- 23 A statement made by new Anglo-French dad? (6)
- 24 Pour second dash of usquebaugh. Ecstasy follows (4)
- 26 Always catching fish? It's luck (5)
- 27 Butterfly: it's caught by John at harvest-time (5)
- 29 Letter in Hebrew I say wrongly (4)

Every answer is in *The Chambers Dictionary* (2011) except one proper name.