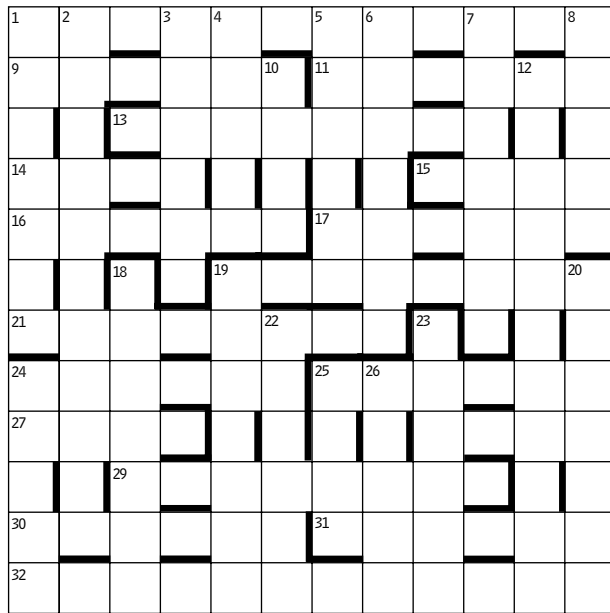


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ACROSS

- 1 Miscue Mr Bach corrected – in some of his pieces? (12, 2 words)
- 9 Most of St Laurent's weight lies behind what's excellent for audience re special gear (6)
- 11 Sandy's legacy, not in mature years (6)
- 13 Jock's owed what's accrued, including crazy bet (8)
- 14 Metalworker hammers with this stylus on end of handle (4)
- 15 Having a nap when do's lacking vitality (4)
- 16 One of the 'kindly ones' is not, as of old, supporting return of anger (6)
- 17 African bird that's showy in colour, I expect (6)
- 19 Part of après-ski wear maybe, low and not restricting personal pong! (8, 2 words)
- 21 Domain of Polish nobleman, corrupt Tsar's toy (8)
- 24 Mouse's tail is out of place in this church alcove? (6)
- 25 Former king, idle at heart? One puts a gloss on things (6)
- 27 Leaf as once in US appearing with end of dieback in wood (4)
- 28 L-lorry in Melbourne stopping perhaps (4)
- 29 Spidery parts making wife take refuge in inner chamber (8)

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S	W	I	N	G	T	H	E	L	E	A	D
U	R	D	U	R	O	A	D	I	N	S	E
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B	A	R	G	E	S	T	O	N	E	S	A
Y	T	M	E	V	B	E	N	E	M	P	T
T	H	O	R	O	N	N	U	L	I	A	E
R	E	U	S	U	H	U	T	G	A	R	D
I	N	C	I	S	O	R	R	E	L	C	M
L	C	H	R	I	S	T	I	N	G	L	E
L	E	A	R	N	T	A	E	T	H	O	S
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D	O	D	E	C	A	S	T	Y	L	E	S

Across 1, i.e. anag. of the lead; 10, alternate letters; 12, (r)inse; 13, 'beady'; 15, sv bargeboard; one in bargests; 17, ben empt(y); 25, comp. anag.; 27, anag. incl. c, r; 31, hidden rev.; 32, cf. shin; ref. hern²; 34, dod + y in E castles.
Down 1, sv subbie; 2, a the in (Christopher) Wren; 3, anag. less round; 4, i.e. v in grouse(e); 6, hidden; dispatch (v); 7, one in lil(ies); 8, demi-in lane (rev.); 16, i.e. (Scotland) Yard with mouth for Y; 18, nut + rien + t; 21, RR in see; 22, sv host³; 28, i.e. guest with t as s = guess.

PRIZERULES

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- 30 Lines packed with hate, appallingly vicious (6)
- 31 Noun in this may be rendered Anglice? (6)
- 32 Died single – former knowledge I lost – it's often planned (cynically?) (12)

DOWN

- 1 Jokily woman soprano follows choir copies (7)
- 2 Coloured rock, confection of Hershey (10 p) (11)
- 3 A shade of crimson fashion one comes up with (6)
- 4 Chicken flesh I had instead of duck (5)
- 5 US fish from river one with no fixed 'ome there swallows almost whole (6)
- 6 Like some meat old fool found under inverted pot? (7)
- 7 Don sari that's creased? It might have benefited from this (7)
- 8 Candle fulfilling a bit of work in Church (5)
- 10 E.g. tributes, central portion thereof given over for divinity (4)
- 12 Rough motoring with ice concerning direction-finders? (11)
- 18 What's done with traffic getting round outdated signs? (7)
- 19 Minimum of make-up applied to face – it's fashionable (7)
- 20 Meddling? Infer in parts cut that will get to this old comic playwright (7)
- 22 Make an image of princess, emblematic in part (6)
- 23 Acacia giving a bit of shade over garden path (6)
- 24 Sort of pen, see (5)
- 25 Good story (if sometimes untrue), omitting end – clever (4)
- 26 Flower I planted in ring, coming up (5)