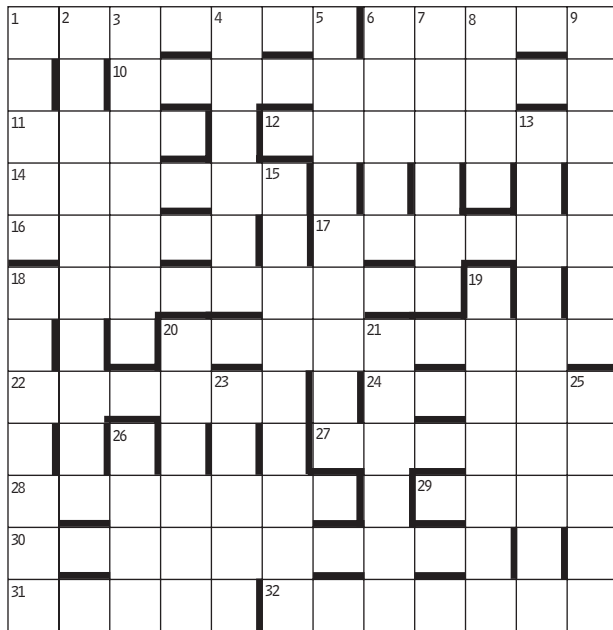


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ACROSS

- 1 Respectful title, one known in Myanmar (7)
- 6 The old man's sure to settle arrears (5, 2 words)
- 10 Clue I botched with no hint of science, that is about amino acid (10)
- 11 Panic at Bannockburn and following on (4)
- 12 Toxic stuff: N Ireland poet pens first to his name? (7)
- 14 Gulf shimmering with gold magnificence (6)
- 16 Japs who should get out more, mostly secure in centre of learning? (5)
- 17 I vote against imbibing drink entirely (6, 2 words)
- 18 Study savoury, recipe included showing wide tonal differences (9)
- 20 Ridges in runny cheeses he cut, cut in slices (9)
- 22 Light carriage, mostly soft leather and wood (6)
- 24 A trat staple? Let art run free with this! (5)
- 27 School's No. 2 teaching English, in charge of certain languages (6)
- 28 Time relaxing, company dropping in? I'll keep the pot warm (7, 2 words)
- 29 Fine cloth dress, not for core of housework (4)
- 30 Recurrent debate about Home Rule, outstanding one in audience hall (10, 2 words)

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Across 5, cat tabu; 10, Au + rar(e); 11, anag. in I co.; 13, i.e. L in comp(etition); 15, (c)roquette(s); 17, chock in pate; 21, hat in manta + n; 23, OM in natter; 28, scraw(led); 30, hind in cit; 31, hidden; 32, n in fiancé; 33, weighed 'er'.

Down 1, p in anag.; 2, R in Huon; 3, alternate letters; 4, cad (qv) + cau(ght) (rev.); 7, lot in tye; 14, ref. P. War; 20, anag. less a; 21, ma nana; hoy (Sp.) = today; 22, ugh in art (rev.); 24, (William) Tel(i) i/c; 24, hidden rev.

PRIZERULES

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- 31 Delete part of dossier as expendable (5)
- 32 Shrew suggesting places to buy cooked meats? (7)

DOWN

- 1 Excellent officer occupying box office briefly (5)
- 2 Host clothed in a coloured he's obsessed with keeping clean (10)
- 3 Surprising success, filled with stylish vigour? To Jock it may be foolish (7)
- 4 Grieving? Please don't look jolly (6)
- 5 Carlites adapted to accept independence, having feet on the ground? (9)
- 6 Appoint a head of state (5, 2 words)
- 7 Shrewdness that's universal in a business centre (6)
- 8 E. g. McEwan's year, locally severe (4)
- 9 What poet may do about closing of heart valve (7)
- 13 You may find such rumbling ain't silent! (10)
- 15 Lots of bones French meat dish included in most of left-overs? (9)
- 18 Fille de joie offering shelter in bed? The opposite (7)
- 19 Ape grabbing it's punished, hit wrongly (7)
- 20 Saint requires timeless greeting – that's what some bishops assume (6)
- 21 Set of related genes (not all proper ones) (6)
- 23 You may find it rash going wild with one in Cornish teas! (5)
- 25 Arachnids getting right inside exotic fruit (5)
- 26 Giving strong drink up, something important to Sikhs (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.