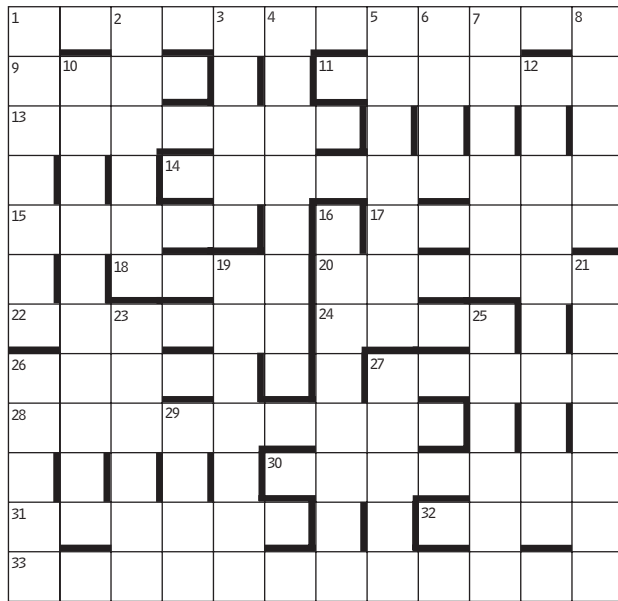


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ACROSS

- 1 Full glass: see navy tucking into usual cup with me, getting sozzled (12)
- 9 Counsel's head put under cover, wigged (4)
- 11 Oxford eight (none but leaders) holding a flag for what they display? (6)
- 13 Aussie bird in ardour shaking a bottle (7)
- 14 Son Michelle spoilt, ham-fisted one (9)
- 15 Coarse fish children will go after to catch, thrown back (5)
- 17 Gin (bad) I avoided once near liquid (5)
- 18 Stop turning around when love is absent within (4)
- 20 A bit of publicity in California for Arizona tourist attraction? (6)
- 22 Yoof movement greeting what's hot in disco music? (4)
- 24 Regulars from Cameroon attaining great age (4)
- 26 Lethal gas that's befouled air, kept in tin (5)
- 27 Barrels burning immediately, now lost (5)
- 28 Bank employee receiving people in line, one deploying float? (9)
- 30 Wines: regardless of temperature brute quaffs French one (7)
- 31 Dusky chap, i.e. with different complexion (6)
- 32 Peasant farmers: with little money, ones embracing start of revolution (4)

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Across 7, ASA (qv) + r; 10, y in USA in jounce; 13, k cuts (rev.); ref. *Macbeth*; 14, O (qv) in anag.; 17, RR (= Rolls Royce) in hop + llate; 18, G (qv) + ail (rev.); 19, comp. anag.; 21, cf. seared; 23, to (a)st; see health; 25, anag. + terce (rev.); 28, y in Tibert (rev.); 29, FOC a L; 30, i.e. v in lei; 33, anag. in gree; see mare.

Down 1, it (rev.) + anag. in miss; 2, jaw + oh! L; 5, n + anag. + nasty; 7, anag. incl L in ay; 9, lin ct in ace; 12, pap + lin a (Jules Verne); 15, anag. + t in give (n); 16, anag. less e + and; 20, i.e. dec. ency. (deceased encyclopedia); 24, (l) in siver; 30, lem (ma); ref. Neil Armstrong, first moon landing.

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33 Work reduced hours maybe, nursing damaged shin? It's sure to make you laugh (12)

DOWN

- 1 Literature exercise in e.g. Greyfriars briefly provoking owlsh cry? (7)
- 2 Former equivalent of glühwein – does it suggest miners? (6)
- 3 Amount shown in recipe per person (5)
- 4 Bushbaby? One may be *that* close to end of race (8)
- 5 Judges' rooms arrived at before hearing's taken up (7)
- 6 Part of oracle concealed by augur impenetrably (4)
- 7 Cause of extreme weather in the Six Counties captured by a Turner (6, 2 words)
- 8 Pale ale drunk aboard floating gin palace? (5)
- 10 Cherish era that's cast adrift such as Origen (10)
- 12 Divine spirit from valley (Scotch) – Jock's snooze follows, last of bottle imbibed (10)
- 16 Red cut on outsides of shins, with no lasting sign of wound (8)
- 19 Product of carbonized skeleton somebody put in to simmer (7)
- 21 Sterility exhibited by X's successor, entering stormy seas (!) (7)
- 23 Nitpick, cross inside, when getting up? This may lighten the gloom (6)
- 25 Oddly, 9 divided by 9 gives nothing for some (6)
- 26 The old walked minor thoroughfare, pet roaming free (5)
- 27 Hard coda to overture penned by composer? (5)
- 29 What in church may be holy water put on king's head (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. It does not give a usage referred to in 8.