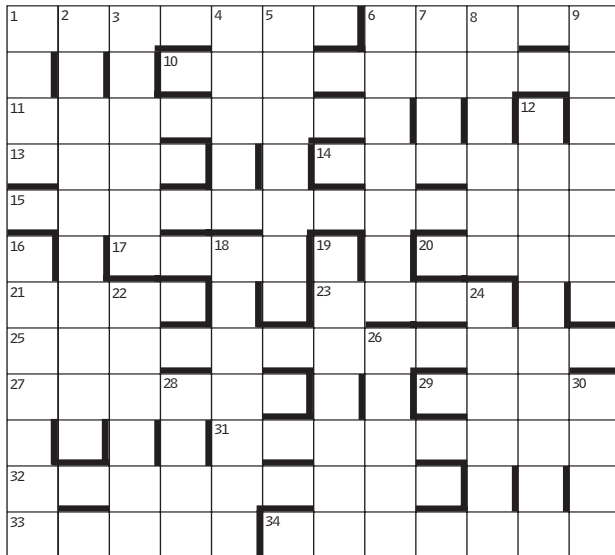


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ACROSS

- 1 Ballet step made by whipping feet out (7)
- 6 Source of frankincense in cure salves back (5)
- 10 Small outwork: most of lofty one's surrounded by armament (9)
- 11 Stiff collaring, old English, stuck into breast horribly (8)
- 13 Brought up in Belgium, with communist sympathies (4)
- 14 Infatuation for Asian language (6)
- 15 Substitute member of wedding party having no place to sit (12)
- 17 Campfire song as end of evening draws on? (4)
- 20 Real Madrid team of yesteryear? (4)
- 21 It guides yarn in spinning that's combed out (not led) (4)
- 23 Correct corrections in endless mass of paper (4)
- 25 One with uncommon addiction came at heroin obliquely (12)
- 27 Scotsman's weary about love chase (6)
- 29 James the outlaw heading off posse? Quite the opposite (4)
- 31 Those delivering encomia only backtracking around main point (8)
- 32 Slimy fluid, mass initially removed coating queen's palate (9)
- 33 Studied page at front of dictionary including editor's tailpiece (5)

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Across 1, sl jo; 11, ref. Christopher M., killed in a tavern brawl; 16, n + oose (qv); 17, (c)hild + a; 18, dit heist; 22, at in a dunce; 26, comp. anag. & lit.; 28, E + pum(ped) in so-so; 30, rub + aloe (rev.); 32, Zoe in Stan's; ref. Z. Ball, TV presenter & S. Bowles, footballer; 33, He(n)ry.

Down 3, sv ou²; (r)oue + ns; 5, my lo in aid; 6, en in ray⁴; 7, e.g. I in anag.; 9, anag. incl. n. & lit.; 10, anag. in testy; 14, san in anag.; 19, an. in human; 20, sum in sube(r); 21, apay in pa; 27, anag. less P; ref. former diver Brian P.

PRIZERULES

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34 Cri-de-coeur in the Trossachs from wretched hikers, cold inside (7)

DOWN

- 1 Herb: refrain from cutting ear (4)
- 2 Public heated surgery, excessive (10, 3 words)
- 3 Pub changed nosh, a promising development (6)
- 4 Bore, last in joint, kicked outside (5)
- 5 One given to metaphorical language? Sport's awash with it (7)
- 6 Pasta part of course containing spinach (7)
- 7 One's utmost efforts when penning lines (4)
- 8 Fury's resulting when this tube thingy is inserted into tie! (6)
- 9 Period up? Often bad sign – they'll take back what's not paid for (7)
- 12 Old philosophy student accepts rambling chat's random (10)
- 16 Euphemism deposited in vessel for routine visit to GP? (7)
- 18 Meteor appearing as a sort of blue fish (7)
- 19 Restriction of movement, an obstacle covering miles (7)
- 22 Partridge from this country put in to roast? (6)
- 24 Seism ruined opening of eye, making one view askance? (6)
- 26 Caesar ignoring 'other' half on middle of March – and soothsayer (5)
- 28 'Hasten toward the rising of the sun' – a mystical sentence (4)
- 30 For him Tallinn's capital – he's possibly seen thereabouts (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.