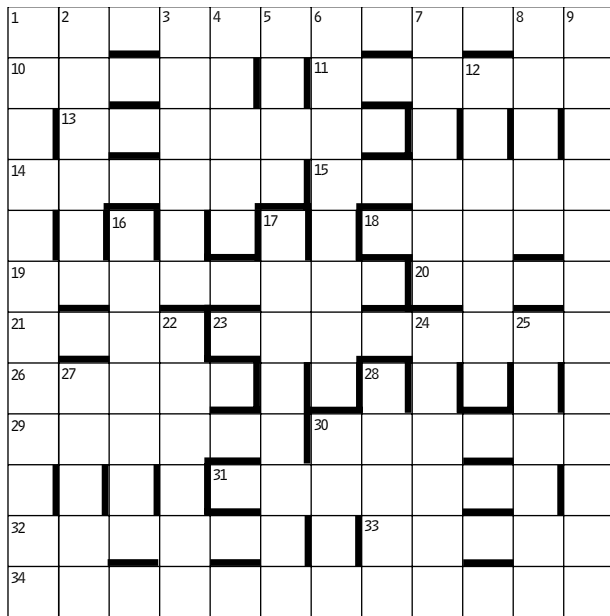


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ACROSS

- 1 Great Scottish jewellery with a stone inset – it precedes metallic spray (12, 2 words)
- 10 Aussie mite, non-existent? That's me, snatched by joey (5)
- 11 Paymaster turning up errs with distribution (6)
- 13 Part: one in *The Merchant* endlessly visible to audience? (7)
- 14 Need aerosol, maybe (6)
- 15 Cereal currently popular for little monkey (6)
- 18 Like that lonely grange, we hear, with beams? Far from it! (5)
- 19 Eastern chieftain exercises one, king having bagged wife (8)
- 20 Westward affinity with eastern goddess (4)
- 21 Head of store goes to the back for old drugs (4)
- 23 Former master sat with me suitably dressed as fellow in hall? (8)
- 26 Protein served at table, Greek character tucking in (5)
- 29 E.g. plum stone causing tough obstruction (6)
- 30 Badly cast one having lost head, cutting line (6)
- 31 Early ancestor of Homo (discredited) – French, homme? (7)
- 32 Episodic glimpse of enlightenment in retreats? The reverse (6)
- 33 Jock's easily managed, one won in marriage (5)
- 34 'Distance doctoring'? Poorly, I met decline before end of life (12)

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G	L	A	U	X	O	N	E	I	R	I	C
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N	A	M	A	S	K	A	R	L	T	E	A
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Across 1 anag. in apple(d); 11, anag. + ux.; 12, one 1ric (he's); 16, U mami (so); 19, a mask in ran (rev.); 23, L in feeblub (rev.); 25, bema + d; 27, (Noah's) ark OK (rev.); 29, Pancho (Villa, Mexican revolutionary) in ur; 32, anag. in sar¹; 34, i.e. 'erons (rev.); 35, anag. less E.

Down 4, (p)lu(m) cum a; 6, axed (rev.) in in; 9, ls. in irate; 10, anag.; 11, round burs in gt; 18, Dee + r in Rhon(E); 22, n in steam (qv) (rev.); 28, see gut; 30, see chat²; Fr. = cat; ref. Jersey potatoes.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 1 One listening to old records? You might find him agitated with organ stop (12)
- 2 Gunners long for old-style transport (6)
- 3 Sweet cakes put decay on course to rise (6)
- 4 Maggot ma at intervals removed from food in waterside inn? (5)
- 5 Latin song, what's taught by dominie? (4)
- 6 Being a renegade, a job when unknown (8)
- 7 Brilliant bird, vamp, forward (6)
- 8 Novelty wine, fizzy, with a dash of enzan (5)
- 9 Being admitted to Court and entering fresh pedigree (12, 2 words)
- 12 Rare Caledonian moulding on centre of frontal (7)
- 16 He may make better money – soaks mine up! (7)
- 17 Water swallowed, no longer fresh – it's not bitter (8, 2 words)
- 22 Folkloric creature changing form is, like, Protean (6)
- 24 Waterproof clothing I see marks native Canadians (6)
- 25 One with name in money, producer of taste in wines (6)
- 27 One's initially pulped contents of what it's served in? (5)
- 28 Part of funeral entirely for e.g. slow marches (5)
- 30 This soldier is hoisting jacks (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. 17 appears only at the entry for a common synonym of its second element.