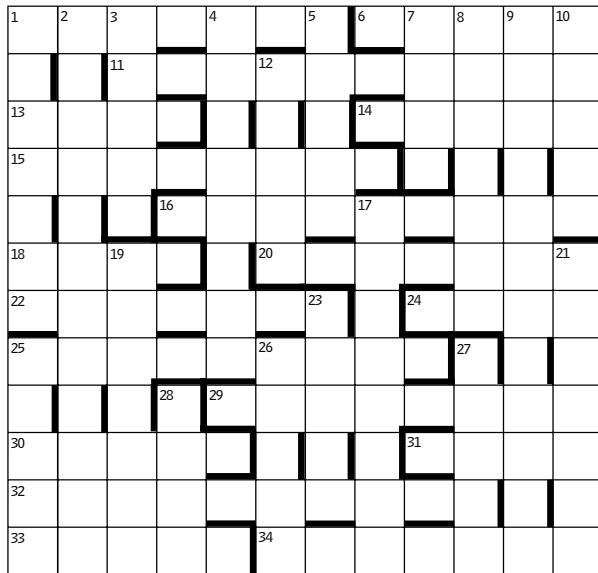


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ACROSS

- 1 Set out in dhow, scrabbling about after a paddle? (7)
- 6 Treasury integral to rich establishments (5)
- 11 Training exercise, about a month, unreservedly welcomed (10, 2 words)
- 13 Appallingly loveless tough? (4)
- 14 A tailless duck, one from transcaucasian region (5)
- 15 Many victims, each mangled beside burial place (8)
- 16 Declared happy, delirious about 100, a step up (9)
- 18 Strong, maybe, but nursing onset of pneumonia, and a bit off-colour (4)
- 20 Reservation displayed by monarch required to hold water back (7)
- 22 It involves rustling (not as in grass heap being shifted) (7)
- 24 Keen on horses (PS must be clipped) (4)
- 25 Tempered, hot in form of clay block (9)
- 29 Vehicle in class of products indicating pre-motorized form of transport (8)
- 30 New West Point cadet in purple beret (5)
- 31 Interlinked blood vessels lining duct from kidney? (4)
- 32 As to making change, I range inside legislature (10)
- 33 Interesting stone found in river (5)

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Across 1, clout; hit in anag.; 11, left; RA in s an; 12, chair; see + l; 14, loco; anag. in tapas; 15, crook; n I felo(n) (rev.); 16, Scot; ay in ma(c); 17, act; do in anag.; 19, Mac's; oar i.e. in RR; 24, crack; rock (qv) + tar; 25, cash; (ca); sh + anag.; 28, call; soho (rev.); 30, once; our in ave; 31, acrid; bap in craple; 32, excited; ast(r); 33, winding; n in anag.; 34, changing; anag. + real.

Down 2, macula; 3, priced; 4, half-cock; Alf in hock; 5, tacan; ta + a, n; 6, hypertrophic; hyp + anag.; 7, edacious; ou in anag.; 8, casco; hidden; 9, reclaim; comp. anag.; 10, caloyer; lo in (A.J.) Ayer; 11, schorl-rock; anag. less y in shock; 13, escarpment; rase (rev.) + men in PT; 18, encarpus; supra ne (rev.); 20, Ry Cooder; 00 in Ryder (Cup); 21, (Eddie) Cochran; anag.; 22, accostat; as in a cot; 26, luckie; li in Luke; 27, corona; or on a; 29, chair; see hair; 30, calid; alid.

PRIZERULES

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34 Female skirting base deviant, one of yesterday's men (7)

DOWN

- 1 Bony lump of horse is losing freshness (7)
- 2 Oscar's weakness? Bosie (heart lost) a help with hip possibly! (12)
- 3 Barrow offering fresh veg (5)
- 4 Sheepdog one with whip thrust into old hedge (8)
- 5 Natural covering, part of tender maize (5)
- 7 Bully, hard on me, endlessly (4)
- 8 Enzyme about to be injected into spine wrongly (7)
- 9 Aid to computer graphic design, e.g. Leonardo or Raphael? (12, 2 words)
- 10 One held up by *The Ancient Mariner*, not a good end to uni! (5)
- 12 3 Scots, tense, surmounting obstacle (5)
- 17 Chap nabbed by pilot turning up postponed bills (8)
- 19 Petitions individual but not on restricting e.g. torpedo (7)
- 21 Late salutation that's gone wrong, poem included (7)
- 13 Grocer jocularly hands round nosh (5)
- 25 Piquet's clean sweep? Trophy follows drive in Scotland (5)
- 26 Ancient tower, circular thing rising above church (5)
- 27 Strange Shakespearean term, subject of question about English (5)
- 28 Make good bit of barnbrack to include in meal served up (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. 9 appears at one of the entries for its second element.