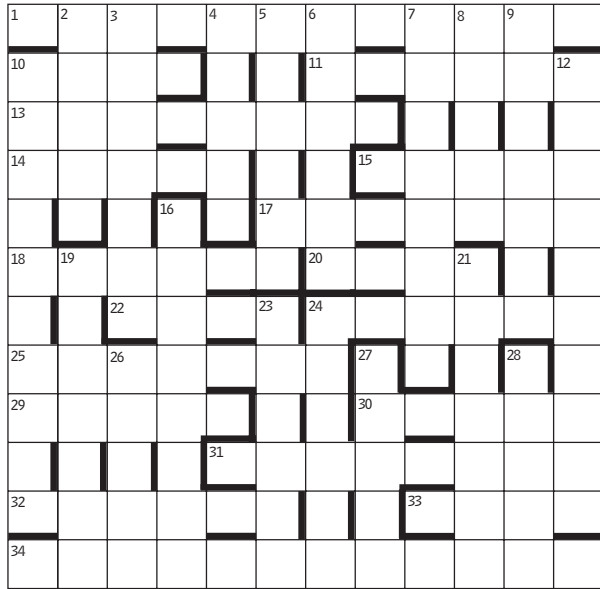


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ACROSS

- 1 Maiden *intends* stirring within, not yet up, preoccupied (12)
- 10 DJ cut short disc, making Scots cheerful (4)
- 11 Shakespearean character (when getting look in) (6)
- 13 Bellbird, far from loud, seen in tangled guaraná (8)
- 14 Murderer accepts reduced breadth, shut in confined space (5)
- 15 Jacques (say) having little English, chat's a poor one (5)
- 17 Meal spilt round rug causing arguments (7)
- 18 Once desolate through inhaling crack (6)
- 20 Ismailian, he: 'I am involved with — line' maybe? (4)
- 22 Calamari queen rejected for pork (4)
- 24 Ship rounding headland makes getaway (6)
- 25 Heart's given out — died, worn out (7)
- 29 Displaying crisp image, is engaging (5)
- 30 Like a proud 'dame' and one-time spouse (5)
- 31 Support required with litre drunk inside? Better go for lime! (8, 2 words)
- 32 Aunt shocked about nakedness (6)
- 33 Line that is penned by form in school ass omitted (4)
- 34 American fruit is aged, wrinkled, wrapped in blanket (12, 2 words)

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Across 11, ref. corneal graft; 13, no grog (rev.); 15, (the)sp + i.e.; C. Marlowe thought to have worked as a spy for Walsingham; 20, lin ether (qv); 24, partne(red) (rev.); 28, a pas in die; 31, a + anag. + r, l; 35, M + a in anag.
Down 2, go op y; ref. 'Go to work on an egg'; 3, L + 0 + riot; 5, anag. in NY; ref Dolly Parton; 6, C in souring (qv); 7, trap⁴ + unto; 8, (m)inion; 12, en su(it)e; 17, ham p in cart; 19, rete's for a in base; 25, (ca)roller; 26, nappe(r); 29, khan(jar).

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DOWN

- 2 Aussie balls being bowled on short slope, English lost (5)
- 3 Grub dropping off fir trees — it causes severe itching (7)
- 4 Mild old-fashioned oath, as nothing in convent? (8)
- 5 Run off for a moment? It's thrilling (6)
- 6 Male accompanying 'pure' woman, attractive old thing (8)
- 7 I end up under rain, shivering — would-be scary 'business' (8)
- 8 D = dead (late, otherwise) (5)
- 9 Some reinvent it, learning style (7)
- 10 A round object in black stone, Chinese, showing blend of styles (10)
- 12 Material for making tools — hassle with tree chopping (10)
- 16 Sickening talent — active exercise limited (8)
- 19 Gulls left dry before river rises (7)
- 21 Bare patches more fitting on diner's fish served up? (7)
- 23 Empty heads of last in class, dense — what's to be done about that? (6)
- 24 Coy old maidens, covering head, in a tizzy (6)
- 26 Is it seen in Imari tableware? Yes and no (strictly speaking) (5)
- 27 No place for a captured ranker or aged gaolbird (5)
- 28 Fawn mushroom, almost scarlet inside? (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.