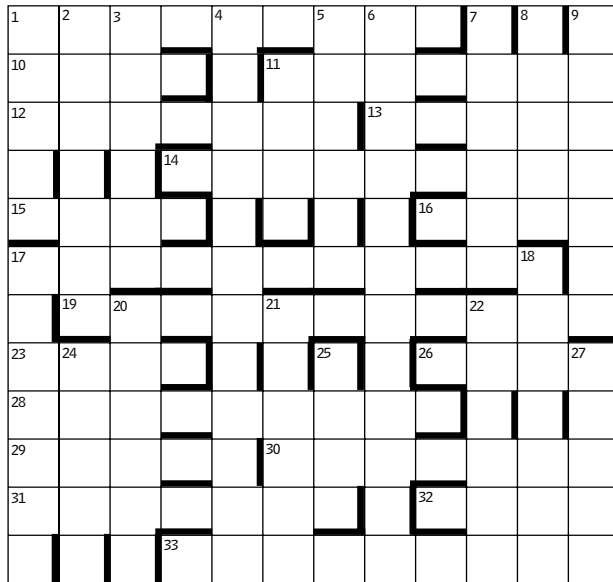


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ACROSS

- 1 Skin condition left over after hospital in dispersal of cancer (9)
- 10 Right page in book wife follows for thickening in recipe? (4)
- 11 Tropical African plant Gabon developed at edges of river (7, 2 words)
- 12 Nymphs are dancing in e.g. Horatian verses (7)
- 13 It may suggest Romney is disfiguring horse's head (5)
- 14 Astute about earth, prepare for colder times (9)
- 15 Scots well-to-do, not the last in essence (4)
- 16 E.g. conference held in deep earnest (4)
- 17 Suckers she's bamboozled about a bit of tat? (11)
- 19 Sign of Japanese family, lacking heart (does one hear?), living the high life (11)
- 23 Lissomest will regularly display such practices (4)
- 26 One disembarks from jet with a spring in one's step (4)
- 28 It switches current or the flow in e.g. cable (9)
- 29 Trimmed turns in college entertainment? (5)
- 30 Making one fortification metre short at front (7)
- 31 Field of medicine not good? This may measure system disorder (7)
- 32 Range of modern computers (mica chips) (4)

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Across 7, as so (rev.); 10, anag. in opr; moccasin, type of snake; 13, lin anag.; 15, anag. less a; 16, comp. anag.; 17, l + c, h in ewe; 22, N in scarf (rev.); 24, hum + a in mum; 28, (ti)psy + dill² (rev.); 28, i.e. top bar p = to; 30, anag. + a; 32, lite(rate); 33, anag.; casser (Fr.) = to break.

Down 2, earl + e in irise(s); 5, an l'm on (all rev.); 8, toner in Sn; 12, manic + anag.; 15, cl(ass) + anag.; 19, (Virginia) Woolf + at; 20, in in Bambi (eponymous Disney creature); 25, an in MS; 27, lode(n); 29, hidden rev.; see quarry³.

PRIZERULES

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to

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33 Fashionable neck / breast of lamb turning on end of rotisserie, whole (9)

DOWN

- 1 Crook with card concealing queen (5)
- 2 Grain crop giving many people starters for usual meals (7)
- 3 Clue – it's contrived, pestilential (and unjustifiable) (6)
- 4 Broadcaster delivering farewell, on time, within quota (12, 2 words)
- 5 Company grub served up: bones (6)
- 6 Attempt to impress in garden pomp laid out (12)
- 7 Sequence I'll appear in is drying up (6)
- 8 Source of fever, most serious drugs, first to be avoided (5)
- 9 Section of cabin he restored is natural (7)
- 11 Clan left out of highland ghylls? (4)
- 17 A girl he's taken out displaying superior dressing (7, 2 words)
- 18 Jock's undershirt made by company in coarse cotton (7)
- 20 It stops one informing on crooked mate that's run in (6)
- 21 Italian holding roller aloft to force entry (6)
- 22 Work period cut short, accepted most favourable conditions (6)
- 24 Bad shot was degrading (about fifth from rough) (5)
- 25 Wally getting award for fine play? (4)
- 27 St Mirren's formerly given run around by play in' Celtic (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended, but does not give the trade name at 32.