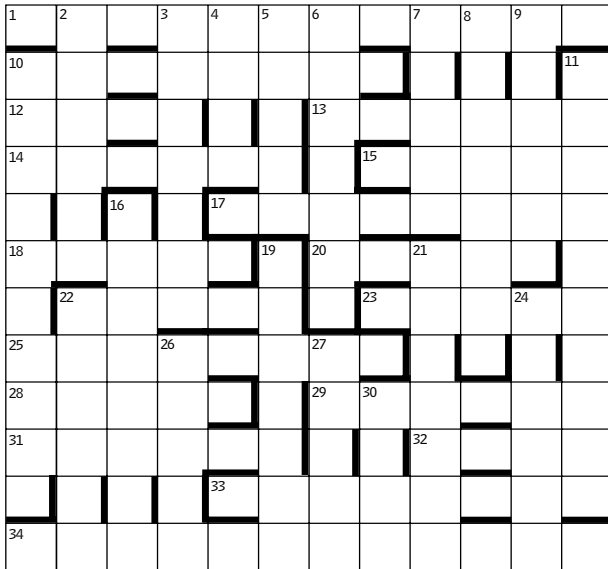


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ACROSS

- 1 Liable to have been pelted with rotten veg, thus conk-tip's battered? (12)
- 10 Amateur music society, English, going into wards, often? (8)
- 12 Extract from *Annal of India* not particularly well reproduced (4)
- 13 Bone left in Church, riddled? (6)
- 14 Shape for cooking the French put on counter (6)
- 15 Old sewer? Not old when fish is found in it (5)
- 17 Feature of e.g. Arnhem road damaged in blast (8)
- 18 Minor planet, dry and cold when viewed from behind (5)
- 20 Spy dropping out acquires unprepared bit if thin turf (5)
- 22 Central heating working properly when on, making Scots fidget (5)
- 23 Meat preservative? Portion of tripe treated (5)
- 25 After the tide turns, former drudge becomes... (8)
- 28 ... One absorbed by arts, adrift in 'rock period'? (5)
- 29 Acting against gossip from the past, the old move on (6)
- 31 Count no longer fed with duck or fruit pudding (6)
- 32 Old mount is obliging, moving rear to the front (4)
- 33 X inscribed in leaf – it involves interaction with the public (8)
- 34 En suite trend transformed, rendering one apathetic? (12)

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Across 2, sc affra(y) ff; 10, b for s in Soho; 12, anag. less r d; 15, pm (rev.) in colin; 19, nil (rev.) in rug?; 21, cf. seiner; 25, anag. + art (rev.); 28, anag. + lai(d); 30, m in enami (rev.); 31, m in voca(l); 34, n in redesign.

Down 2, 0 in spor(t), & lit.; 3, ch + ample + Ve(nice); 6, a1 + anag.; 7, Frag(aria); 8, ode in anag. less E; 9, entia in anag.; 16, S + lin tipping; 18, r in union + (w)ed; 20, ref. Venus de Milo; 24, Steven(age); 27, kame(RA d); 29, see fog?.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 2 The old wag that could cause annoyance if penning book (6)
- 3 Computer group with particular functions maybe approach apparatus (7)
- 4 Film star princess appearing endlessly in film? (4)
- 5 The old man has bottled beer in this receptacle (5)
- 6 Lift ban on exercise involving neuter dog (7)
- 7 Lake neglected, furious about how it ends, overgrown (5)
- 8 Salt from America coming up before reprimand (8)
- 9 Who's bemused about the whole bang shoot? Bless! (6)
- 10 Nick Compton's opener featuring in varied Lord's chat (10, 2 words)
- 11 Edward aboard his bathyscape? It's in the blood (10)
- 16 Some primates, old-maidish about bits of obscene speech I repeated (8)
- 19 Gaiety e.g. as mad Hatter grabs dormouse's tail (7)
- 21 Switches part of current account put into reserve funds (7)
- 22 E.g. dynamite blasted iron junk? (6)
- 24 Might it be synonymous with 'sublingual', artist muses? (6)
- 26 Gettin' the measure of a simple putt (5)
- 27 What pipe cleaner clears round half of bowl – something you get with a pipe (5)
- 30 Climber from Argentina getting lost at head of gorge (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.