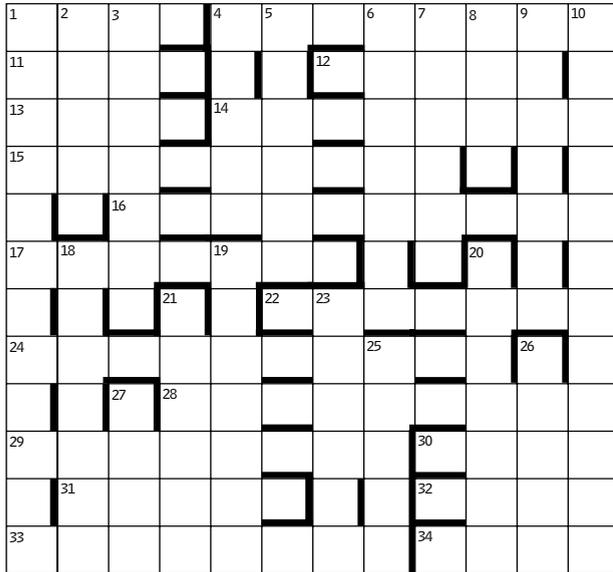


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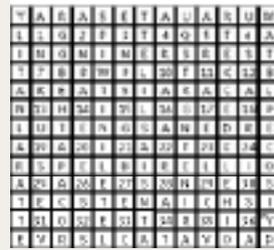
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ACROSS

- 1 Mooching around, left family out in shelter (4)
- 4 Cook leftovers – mum included such as may regularly be exploited (8)
- 11 Tending to decline method that includes small number (4)
- 12 Young hawk once flew aloft endlessly (5)
- 13 Roofing material that a palm provides (see within) (4)
- 14 Reward to discharge in bit of Brazilian money (8)
- 15 Scots gaining control of drove after month abroad (9)
- 16 Detesting sex? Sounds not *quite* right for Julie! (10)
- 17 Guardian of national security maltreating the sick (7)
- 22 As films will misguidedly present it, it's manifestly untrue (7)
- 24 Ministry persist with change, following latest political ideas? (10)
- 28 Temporary straw bed appeared to contain a wingless pest (9)
- 29 Abnormal conceit, reverse of mature, gripping ME Arab? (8)
- 30 Leaders in good long underwear – every size 4)
- 31 African creature, fine sloth, with pressure in grip (4)
- 32 Cut back nails (4)
- 33 What's *extremely* retro one replaces even in Home Counties location (8)
- 34 Sign showing diversion for riverside meadows (4)

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1, rayling; 2, spinin; 3, pine in anag.; 4, 2 meanings; 5, quar + anag.; 6, anag, less p; 7, a tin in berg; 9, nels in wit (qv); 10, rail in ters(e); 11, crackers with t for c; 12, lack in best; 13, a in luthern; 14, heat in tine; 15, I Sting in LS; 17, CE in anag.; 18, replaced; 19, at u in spar; 20, tap + Nile (rev.) + E; 21, a in sibling; 22, anag.; 23, den + tell + e; 24, anag, in red; 25, anag, less on; 26, e in caplets; 27, anag.; stretch adj.; 28, n in anag.; 29, ell (= el) in anag.; 30, oil (rev.) in anag.; 31, i.e. cor(d) + vette(d); 32, let in anag.; 33, (se)en in anag.; see horn; 34, tata + lin ran; 35, to Varich; anag. + lin tosh.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 1 Inhabitant of everglades was immersed, c-crowd hugging country's borders (12, 2 words)
- 2 SI unit tailpiece in a discussion brought to the fore (5)
- 3 Random spraying of medium round piece of art (7)
- 4 Board game is starting of a sudden (5)
- 5 'Soaper' represents such (at least nominally, in US) (6)
- 6 Disc with undulations in part (end lost) (7)
- 7 Fish from the Med, with bit of work I am hauled up (6)
- 8 Would-be aesthete some lowly tradesman raised (4)
- 9 Kitchen measures in paste stirred round copper (7)
- 10 Identity crookedly false chaps put in 'tax' form (12)
- 18 Excited dog brought in deer attained with difficulty (7)
- 19 Trendy one exercises, holding belt up, to get fit (7, 2 words)
- 20 Heading for Carrara, Italy, I cut up new marble (7)
- 21 Insectivore inhabiting everglades (mangroves) (6)
- 23 This price precedes haggling – fell with silver around (6)
- 25 Reach harbour, circling east, not north (5)
- 26 Women in oriental dynasty were lively (5)
- 27 Is it over the top when involving king's head?

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.