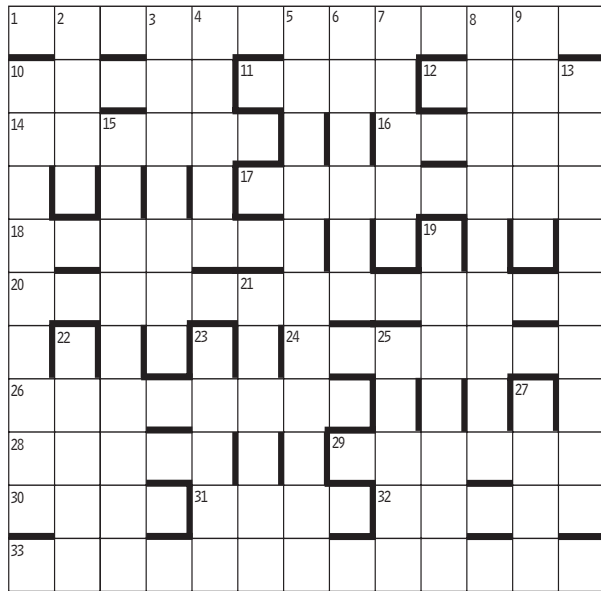


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ACROSS

- 1 Pay is adjusted with mostly modest woman involved in mental affliction (13)
- 10 Game played on deck with a seal (5)
- 11 Driver best give a wide berth, for whom it's a game injecting heroin (4)
- 12 A Queensland native, it could be said (4)
- 14 A country using French currency is making good financially (6)
- 16 Bacon, say, OK for goose? (5)
- 17 Tea-urn's misused with English wine (8)
- 18 What's bloated in poetry captured by parodist entertainingly (7)
- 20 Bone disease ties stooper so in knots (13)
- 24 Musician trapping nurse in lift (7)
- 26 Ancient ox, last to munch oil secreted in juice of poison ivy (8)
- 28 Porridge from South Africa, doughy at first (5)
- 29 Of bone (6)
- 30 Former interval Ben's shrugged off, sickly (4)
- *31 Cardinal point (4)
- 32 Scots aim to annoy, ignoring north at the outset (5)
- 33 Direness, with tummy spreading, not kept in proportion (13)

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Across 2, flam boy ante; 11, ZA + I in ban; 18, comp. anag.; 22, anag. of alternate letters; 27, as SA in creep; 32, ita + lie; ref. Place d'I. in Paris; 33, e.g. 'oist; 34, stee(lie)r; 35, stand (qv) in (Dirk) Bogard(E).

Down 3, (p)lummy (qv); 4, P in a mule; 6, oz + (l)ike (rev.); 7, it + y in yak x 2; 8, wire = pickpocket; 9, cf. pasta; 12, en in no sippers; 15, I gall (rev.) in cost; 22, comp. anag. & lit.; 25, if (rev.) in deed; 26, i.e. Grego(rian); 29, ule in (num)er(als); ref. Leonhard E. (1707–1783), Swiss mathematician.

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DOWN

- 2 Antelope, one found in part of NZ (4)
- 3 Yak cart let out (7)
- 4 Mills maybe mostly producing sound for poet of yore (5)
- 5 The USA's one reverberates with ultimate in eloquence? (11, 2 words)
- 6 Force? It briefly worsened ... (6)
- 7 ... Such wounds – unit required by the sound of it (5)
- 8 Drink up wine that's bottled in very dark colour (9)
- 9 Tell–tale sound sequence – it's absorbing study (5)
- 10 Indian settlement British dismantle, insolvent (9)
- 13 Colonnade having ruined storey guarded by porter? (9)
- 15 Posset drunk, lord bedded – we'll finish off works (9)
- 19 Chamber pieces? Count me out – that's about conclusive (7)
- 21 Brief letter, one from Greece that's yellow on fading (6)
- 22 Rule in e.g. French described (5)
- 23 Gently (G) – who's playing that period instrument? (5)
- 25 End of gutter is on inverted vertical pipe (5)
- 27 E.g. Christian wretchedness, as of old (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. It gives 21 as an abbreviation.