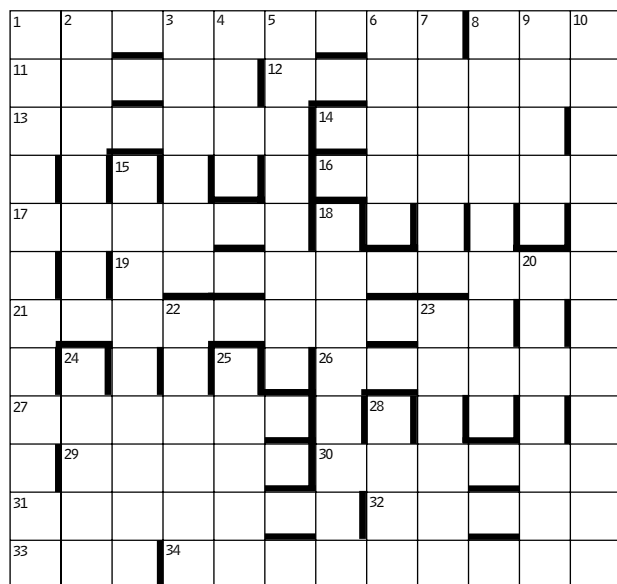


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ACROSS

- 1 Filler for old windows (eight panes cracked, one missing) (9)
- 8 Get away from doings, wandering (3)
- 11 Wooden part giving support in classical opera (5)
- 12 Growing bacteria left in wound, former practice (7)
- 13 Part of paraphernalia for awning erected by versatile hero? (6)
- 14 Physicist, reverse of barren, given constant (5)
- 16 Like couple fiddling with diaper (6)
- 17 No home of haute cuisine, drowning recipe in gravy? (6)
- 19 A performance during endless Frankish orgy (10)
- 21 Ariel skippingly before dark: 'That may be accomplished' (10)
- 26 Herb enveloping centre of burrito – a foreign country for Escoffier? (6)
- 27 Women not quite swallowing their first whacking Scotch (6)
- 29 Type of rap music from Asia, including a touch of grunge (5)
- 30 Rabbit? What might that be, tucking into tree with tasty roots? (6)
- 31 Brisk northerly around a long time, bane of plantation owners? (7, 2 words)
- 32 Toxic stuff, dose of arsenic irrationally knocked back (5)
- 33 Road kill in Scotland, south-east area, not north (3)
- 34 Homage shown as famous rider goes round enclosure (9)

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S	T	O	C	K	P	U	N	I	S	H	T
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Across 10, E in orphans; 17, anag. in parp; 20, scout with raw for out; 22, i.e. hot ch; 23, see potassium nitrate; 25, sea (rev.) + thete; 29, a v aunt; 31, O in compt; 32, cf. ties; 33, ten in front.

Down 2, i.e. trou(b)le; 4, i.e. (Grace) Kell(y), wife of Prince Rainier of Monaco; 6, n cur in use; 7, e in (l)ivid; 8, US (rev.) + berate; 10, C in anag.; ref. occasional England cricket opening bat; 11, i.e. deep-sea Ted; 16, o, s (rev.) in prim + l; 19, e in anag.; ref. Gaiety T., London & elsewhere; 21, cain rests; 22, HE + anag.; see junk; 27, bo(w) in tar; 30, (RA)vine.

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DOWN

- 1 Case for revolving shaft made of US wood, sheathed in lead, secure (12)
- 2 Twining stem: there's five in tree below house (7)
- 3 Marine gasteropod caught by mariner it attacked (6)
- 4 Rumble starts in gastric region all right (4)
- 5 Freezer (sort of) antiquated, so juice, scrapping starter, he mixed (8, 2 words)
- 6 Fan of writer, one in grip of stylish vigour (5)
- 7 Reverse of dressed, clothed in sexiness, reveals a fine streak! (6)
- 8 Free of custody, lad's urges will roam free (9)
- 9 Making a bow, parts of wood are transposed (5)
- 10 Dull dance, note, limit of play (12, 2 words)
- 15 Attacker who's very little latitude, soldier possible (9)
- 18 Coarse linen put on in messy trade (8)
- 20 Foolish one doubled holding diamonds, reverse of quickly (7)
- 22 Record of old accounts concealed in girdle (6)
- 23 Cape Town rag to wrap part of picnic lunch? (6)
- 24 One must have mum with attention rising in meeting place (5)
- 25 The inimitable Georges's regular eponym? (Think leaders) (5)
- 28 B-bit of sun brought up weed in cornfield (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended. It does not give two foreign words, one of them a proper name..