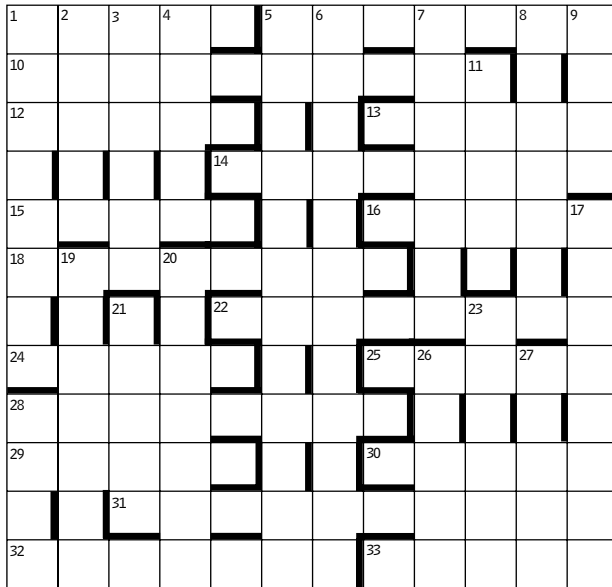


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ACROSS

- 1 Local's lively, and evasive about books (5)
- 5 Mother has to ridicule old-fashioned mangle (7)
- 10 Like a toady, using love deviously behind e.g. privets (10)
- 12 Clubs introducing entertainment, not how they'll sting you! (5)
- 13 What'll fill it after start of downpour? (5)
- 14 Nothing replaces energy in US copshop, being prepared as of old (8)
- 15 Good old foxy gobbling bits of eviscerated eirack (5)
- 16 A king embraced by patriarch's son, a Hebrew sage (5)
- 18 Art I'd worked on in e.g. Leghorn, very busy (8, 3 words)
- 22 Pass Latin, English and German as assisted pupil at Eton (8)
- 24 Selection of citrus slices to skewer for cooking, say (5)
- 25 What'll get Slovaks drunk – this, with none left? (5)
- 28 Adhesive labels to mark off, i.e. when put in steamer (8)
- 29 Seabirds gone astray in Urals (5)
- 30 Shackles that's released on backing for big star (5)
- 31 Versatile competitor, worn-out, 'ealth broken internally (10)
- 32 Group of chains one found in front of dungeon in Middle East (7)
- 33 Porridge as served in nameless eastern inn (5)

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Across 1, platter in spunk; 10, comp. anag. & lit.; 11, gre(ed)y; see gannet; 12, RU x 2; 15, anag. + un; 17, hidden; ref. 'Plebgate' scandal involving Andrew Mitchell MP; 21, comp. anag. & lit.; 23, decoration with ease for oration; 26, ref. Paul I.; 31, tur(een) + anag. less f; 32, gris(gris); 33, c1 to (all rev.); 35, main dermin rean.

Down 3, ref. Bryan Habana, non-white Springbok RU player; 6, comp. anag. & lit.; 8, needles(s); 9, anag. + leis on; 14, inan(e) din; 16, r in a beast (qv); 19, dans (Fr. = in) + E use; 22, 1.net (rev.) + o'id; see ferret?; 27, grim(ace); 29, cf. dial; 30, (for) mica.

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DOWN

- 1 Aunt Sally with a high temperature after piles (8)
- 2 Winter sport manoeuvre? Flipped badly in what involved gambling (5)
- 3 Piece of cake, second to last? A cracker for Jock (6)
- 4 Roll keeping a long time in barrel (5)
- 5 What's funny about joke after I'm upended preparing for a slide? (12)
- 6 Sausage, 'netted', all in bits? Certainly French will tuck into that (12)
- 7 Without speaking about it, look up 'archaic chlorine compound' (7)
- 8 Church accepts this Roman article as a bit of trickery (7)
- 9 Turn on edge one knight captured by another (4)
- 11 Guitar went low – nothing lower (5)
- 17 Water ferns, strain that SA rodent devours (8)
- 19 Nine main apartments put up offering chopper for hire? (7, 2 words)
- 20 Cruised at sea to learn old-style? (7)
- 21 Whip Bunter's rear, cutting leave (5)
- 23 River crews rounding end of course (6)
- 26 Palm-fringed island, look (5)
- 27 In time it's the end of the noose for this old bushwhacker? (5)
- 28 Rarely crafty general reduced line in feigned situation (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.