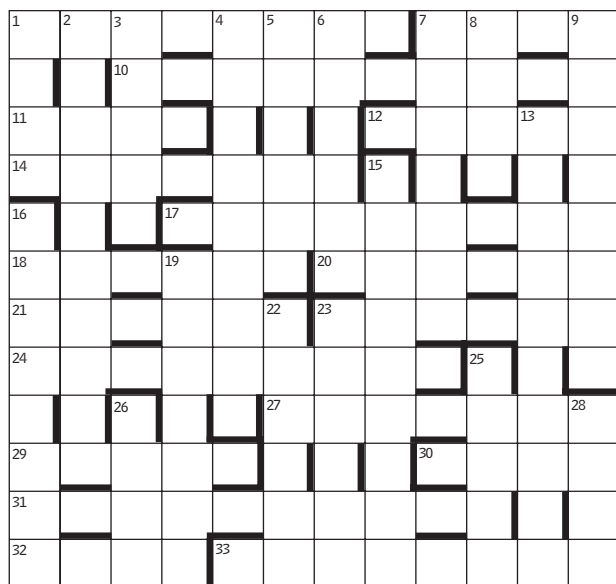


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ACROSS

- 1 Twangy instrument I am, bass, kept in box? (8)
- 7 Widen barrel in making Scotch overflow (4)
- 10 Spiced sausage: a little bit's wrapped in mushroom, look (10)
- 11 Scoff to present to Scots will include wee bit o' bannock (4)
- 12 Millions involved in online sales for um, no longer steep (5)
- 14 'Spangle' not first? Reverse of ideal – bad news for stables (7)
- 17 Lass almost dead bitten by dog? Strong support needed (9, 2 words)
- 18 Falling for the Bard, study cast in production of act (6)
- 20 Guarantee supplied by nurse, second joining old practice (5)
- 21 Girl familiarly trapping former farceur in marriage (6)
- 23 Cloudy and close on board, pitches into trough sometimes (6)
- 24 Sheik's ultimate relation is rolling? Herein lies his wealth maybe (9, 2 words)
- 27 Once budding twins I'll have left for good, pocketing millions (7)
- 29 We'll get this for delightful gusset? (5)
- 30 Life? Account of one involving queen (4)
- 31 What's the point in rolling gasper's sharp herbage? (10, 2 words)
- 32 Front of railcar goes into e.g. caboose, causing damage (4)

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G	A	M	E	S	T	E	R	S	O	P	H	
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Across 10, a + loch in anag.; 13, a in (e) dible; 14, for (rev.) in pane; 16, anag. in quist; 23, i.e. ass in ged; 24, anag. + g maria; 28, man + (s) teel; 30, (Géza) A. (1921–1976), Hungarian-born pianist and conductor; 21, O v ariot + anag.; 32, hidden rev.; see overcast; 33, p in creance.

Down 2, in minx + I + lid (rev.); 3, ref. Andrew S., former England test captain; 6, is in rot (G. = red); 8, I in plastered; ref. Fleet Street wine bar, famous as venue for journalists' liquid lunches; 18, into in map; 20, alu d (rev.) in ate; 22, sailor with m for I; 25, i.e. malic(e); see serpent; 26, of (rev.) in us; 27, ref. Jerome K. (1885–1945), US composer and song-writer.

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33 State robe – in this is something you hope'll appreciate (8)

DOWN

- 1 Stake old fruit tree (4)
- 2 As in Rome ruins of Urban II are seen around all over the place (10)
- 3 Contents of a cloud landing on earth, wet (5)
- 4 Typical of Edinburgh doctor to keep talking, one breaking tabu (9)
- 5 A fool's wrong thus? (6)
- 6 Plunder silver, crazy about it (6)
- 7 Some err if misled – this may result (7)
- 8 River bass swallows wriggling eel? The opposite (4)
- 9 Magistrate's woman long ago in US state (briefly) (8)
- 13 English denied a drink on fellow, a Scot maybe, miserly (10)
- 15 Pie filling? Do this for team, say (9)
- 16 Hit 'gobsmacked' with Oscar, luvvie-style (8)
- 19 Making copy of old transactions leave rings (7)
- 22 English part of history book (6)
- 23 Scats smell awful when hauled up on board (6)
- 25 Early part of Jock's beard beginning to rustle in the wind (5)
- 26 Legal right, established over time, because realistic in part (4)
- 28 Butter to attack vigorously (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.