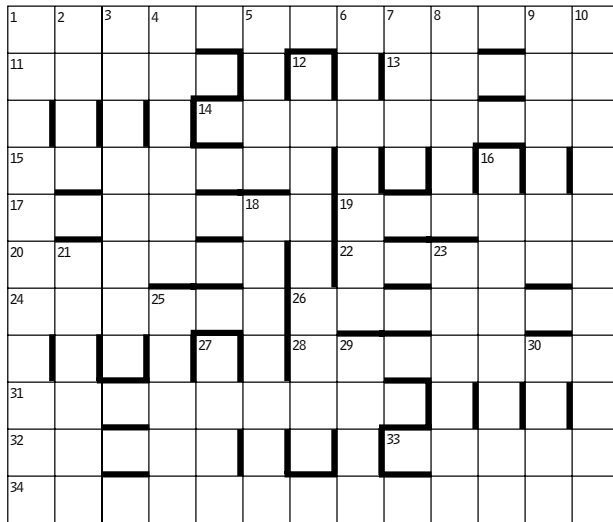


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ACROSS

- 1 English habit with pal from abroad – like letters (13)
- 11 Native American piranha, tailless (5)
- 13 Down on ducks, dead (5)
- 14 Chirrup about withers, like most hearty outdoor types (9)
- 15 Like decayed old trees, not even protected by Pakistani possibly (7)
- 17 Baseball teams? BBC rarely shows such, we hear (7)
- 19 Article about cheer our age lost – and after that? (6)
- 20 Fibre requiring one to travel speedily from east to west (6)
- 22 Being dispossessed one has to change routes (6)
- 24 Capital cast by Epstein remoulded for arch (6)
- 26 More than one confluence is including northern and southern river length (7)
- 28 It's damaged her shin, or possibly hock (7)
- 31 Primate holding tiptop position? He's got the job (9)
- 32 Master Edward by name? (5)
- 33 Canter nag, mounted (5)
- 34 Yellow press, unbridled and scatheless, scents lead and has broadcast (13, 2 words)

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Across 1, over + anag.; c + pin hot; 11, p + eric; op + anag.; 14, anag. + h; lucina (rev.) in ca.; 16, model with U for e; anag.; 18, ref in tea; 23, anag. + ant; hem + Al (rev.); 29, I + vor + I; S in Etonian; 31, din trug; anag. in I fed.

Down 1, op tome trist; 4, G. = ski; 5, (s)hock; 8, hack (but); 9, 'Allo ('Allo) (rev.); 12, i.e. r and y; 13, but + e; 15, TT (win)e in and S; 17, i.e. ruinate = a true; 19, in in slug; 20, pet in Tai; 22, cf. mania; 25, aver (age); 26, darg (rev.); 27, 't in sag (see saag); 28, u Boz (rev.); ref. Dickens: *Sketches by Boz*.

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DOWN

- 1 E.g. Hamilton, with special gown, cap, etc (11)
- 2 Llama's head has *me* round? Well, possibly (4)
- 3 Morse, say, writing about crooked don (8)
- 4 Back block (6)
- 5 Stewart's motor maybe requiring some elbow-room (4)
- 6 River beside state capital (7)
- 7 Motor race creating row, quiet banished from the start (4)
- 8 The old pretend being sensitive about acting (5)
- 9 Prize badge like this is held up in contest (6)
- 10 Supply craft most deployed when bagging plunder in Scotland (11)
- 12 College sportsmen (selection deferred) managed thirds in residence (9)
- 16 Insect item (not head), turned up proboscis-like (8)
- 18 Had a nip after fiddling with water fleas (7)
- 21 Somebody seizing odds on colt, as a gamble (6, 2 words)
- 23 Famous orphan after special bit of beachwear in Largs? (6)
- 25 Letter penned by author (Norse) (5)
- 27 Nightingale (so-called) in Tilia tree, first to fly off in dark (4)
- 27 Hacks: ten staggered away from what dailies serve up? (4)
- 30 Black spot? One of two in smash belly up (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.