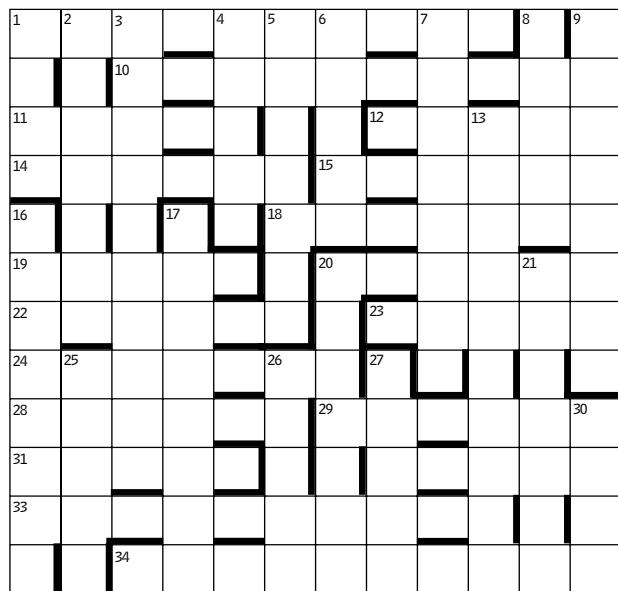


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ACROSS

- 1 Confirmed philistine, I'm backward, unaccompanied by substance (10)
- 10 Tram made from converted LA lorry, etc? (10, 2 words)
- 11 Being supreme around the ring – i.e. regularly — opponents? (5)
- 12 Favourite hit of yesteryear, love song with end misplaced (5)
- 14 Ifavour verse as an example of ad-lib (6)
- 15 Acute anaemia – one with strength restricted by frequency (6)
- 18 Notice pain, very strong one inside (7)
- 19 Bony 'seat' some call estimable when viewed from the rear (5)
- 20 Relating to ancestors once originating in Latvia? (6)
- 22 Warm year follows ending of ice in small iceberg (6)
- 23 Tangle one is shortly reversing with both hands? (4)
- 24 Prickle getting insect in a pickle (no 'r') (7)
- 28 Seabird the orc disturbed (6)
- 29 Professional dancers he's among thoroughly examine back (6)
- 31 Creek on telly, measureless old-fashioned magic (5)
- 32 Rank bread for the troops (5)
- 33 Established order, hubbub having interrupted speech (10)

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Across 1, uprest in bis; 10, Lana (Turner, former US actress) + I; 13, Ir + anag.; 14, ain tube (= aeroplane); 16, g nonet in mite; 18, nut = small piece of c; 20, anag. + os; 26, 'other place' used by MPs to refer to House of Lords; 28, comp. anag.; 31, ham an in sic; 32, 0 in prosis; 33, d in miso.

Down 1, ut² in black; 3, rabbi(t); 4, anag. in anag.; 7, (r) eticul(e) (rev.); 8, TR actor feed; 17, w l in 0 verse; 21, anag. in sots (rev.); 23, RAC (rev.) in anag.; 25, cf. hoarse; 29, n in kit; see housewife.

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34 Beetle to make out on outside of carriage, Eastern (10)

DOWN

- 1 Sea fish that's fine in salmi (without salt) (4)
- 2 Convolvulus plant? I soak up ordinary running water (7)
- 3 With leafy appendages I hide in canopy as of old (10)
- 4 Use of access code getting rascal round opening of gate (5)
- 5 Sort of oval, left one inside reproductive gland (7)
- 6 Mist rises – loch provided for nothing – a glimpse of Scotland (5)
- 7 Like warblers hiding in ivy lines (8)
- 8 Doomladen spirit is seen inside lid when it's lifted (5)
- 9 Fungi in rotten timber, possibly later stuffed with honey (8)
- 13 What secretaries use? Notice small hard pad being deployed (10)
- 16 What's on French menu is appropriate there, load having come in? (8)
- 17 Cross-examining client wrongly accepted by executive committee (8)
- 20 Mushroom I used to stuff a very large fish (7)
- 21 Extremes of enchantment to be found in fine porcelain or a short solo (7)
- 25 District of SW India filling old merchantman with gold (5)
- 26 Sulphurous compound once bottled by the Parsees (5)
- 27 Native American from California raised band (5)
- 30 Descendant of Shakespeare, strain accompanying name (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.