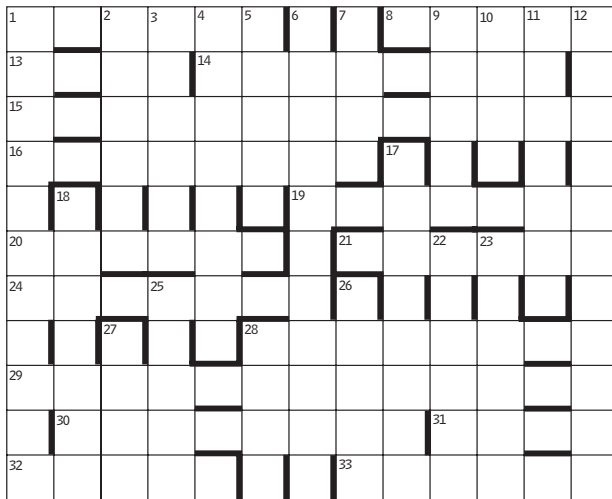


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ACROSS

- 1 Gullible types losing first game on board (6)
- 8 Father in law, one giving name to tree (5)
- 13 Amuse oneself in country fair? (4)
- 14 Picture set in sea represented tack (8)
- 15 Cot scarce? Plot shifting as regards bacteria (13)
- 16 Describing certain glands, one of pigs with pair switched internally (8)
- 19 Part of coin's 'other' side – well done including king in reverse (7)
- 20 Drive off? Reverse of pleasant when bit of shank's involved (6)
- 21 Blair possibly mellower if disengaged from Middle East (6)
- 24 Cereal died back, water limited, once raised from the depths (7)
- 28 Pinochet lambasted in connection with speech (8)
- 29 Fish speciality (once) cheers returning German gent, in very little wine (13, 2 words)
- 30 Rough marinade almost envelops minced crab (8)
- 31 German girl maybe tucked into Pilsener (4)
- 32 Star's first Michelin 'product' causing sensation once? (5)
- 33 Telegraph Bill, 'Borders exchanged – fully-grown' (6)

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DOWN

- 1 Puss struggling round golf course with its d— repeated undulations (11, 3 words)
- 2 Knitted sark enveloping XXL garment of skins? (6)
- 3 'Itch, we 'ear, in optical instrument lens (6)
- 4 Theatre bungled *Faerie* (amateur cast), shame for Spenser (8)
- 5 Let young parents have an evening out? Nice stuff (5)
- 6 Aging rockers worth being scrapped? Not far off (11, apostrophe)
- 7 Club, male one (4)
- 9 Persistent source of evil, he escapes Poirot deviously? (5)
- 10 What's cut in preparation for deal floor (4)
- 11 River rising round Urals meandering normally (7, 3 words)
- 12 Like an autocrat, defects neglected, the Spanish twice (separately) accepted? (11)
- 17 Artist, somebody featuring in the work of poets (8)
- 18 Gathering to celebrate fiction? Top of the pops, once (7)
- 22 Flan for one, at most? It may require tissues (6)
- 23 Once given a lift, former partner blabbed (6)
- 25 Taper lit firework in the old days (5)
- 26 Berries causing Claudius's end, injected with a bit of upas (5)
- 27 Ton received in benefit – smart (4)
- 28 Programming language, only partly paperless (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.