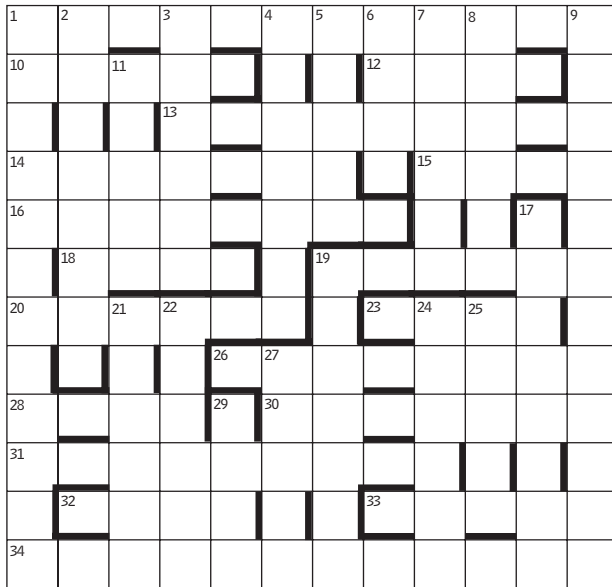


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ACROSS

- 1 Rye-occupant famously having shut up wife within, one anxious for work to end (12)
- 10 Given to ranting like fundamentalists (5)
- 12 Catfish with bread (or greens) for texture (4)
- 13 Fragrant wood, one in hold of galleons at sea (9)
- 14 Venomous arachnids monkey found in spongy plant (7)
- 15 Where you'll find padrone reverse of snappy? (4)
- 16 Father of triplets no longer sad about AID going wrong? (8)
- 18 Part of coarse catch (dead one)? (4)
- 19 Ancient Cretan in love, entranced by partner? (6)
- 20 'Vulgar', old label attached to redtop? (6)
- 23 Heroin or cocaine put in sink (4)
- 26 Wiseacres giving king no means of defence (8)
- 28 Dislodge bishop, one judging appeals etc (4)
- 30 First anthem, in time slowing down, about over (7)
- 31 After MBE excited English clergyman turned all 'huggy' (8)
- 32 Animals, millions, making loud continuous buzzing noise (4)
- 33 Pressure called for attack by bombers (5)
- 34 Misuse suites shredding nosegay (12, 2 words)

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Across 11, vara(n); 12, I in am able; 13, cry + P TO (please turn over); 15, mete in held; 16, I'm in mo + sae; 19, cf. dugout; 24, BEng. + al(l); 27, anag. in tarts (rev.); 31, oh + io; Columbus, capital city of O.; 32, i.e. in sans; 34, x in EEC.

Down 2, anag. in S US; 4, poos in pape(r); 5, anag. & lit.; 8, ta in kirn; 18, tin in toner; 21, seek nay (rev.); ref. New York Y.; 22, S in Purim; 27, 'stayed'; 30, di + x + l.

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DOWN

- 1 Keeps time in business zone? A real passion killer! (12, 2 words)
- 2 The old approach in non-clerical US holiday (8, 2 words)
- 3 Turkish headgear? Such a thing a huge number turned up (6)
- 4 Reprimand company of veterans after e.g. Ramillies (7)
- 5 Pay for sepoy band concealed in their headscarves? (5)
- 6 *The Old Couple*? O, that's Restoration playwright (4)
- 7 Metallic ore, colour brownish (6)
- 8 Aussie cheers and loud laughter, English batsman twice identically found wanting (6)
- 9 Like out-of-work actor on his natural milieu, activity in suspense (12, 2 words)
- 11 Trees covered in some lianas (5)
- 17 Slapdash tailoring's not right for such an old coat (8)
- 19 Isotope in Unio misguidedly swallowed by mother (7)
- 21 Guy put in stiffeners for glutinous soups (6)
- 22 High-quality proofs making one more irritated when including page upside down (6)
- 24 Nurses err badly cutting body bag up (6)
- 25 Farewell to one state, hail to another? Hotter in *this* possibly (5)
- 27 It's hard getting into delicate business opportunity (5)
- 29 Weavers' fibre displayed in pyramids (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.