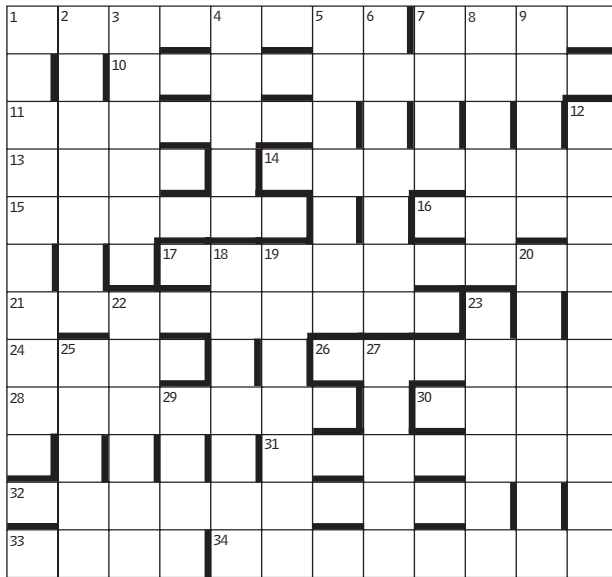


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ACROSS

- 1 Fosbury flops? About last in field come to land without getting on the board? (8)
- 7 Amazonian aloft in tree (4)
- 10 I'm aboard malfunctioning helicopter, hope half gone, in satellite's lowest orbit (10, 2 words)
- 11 Feel pain with work in steplike excavation (7)
- 13 Tennant's tache? Luv vie trimming it short initially (4)
- 14 What's said by one disgusted by weather rarely occurring here? (7)
- 15 SA sparrow that is seen on boggy ground (6)
- 16 Beetle heading for escape – it may go into sacks (4)
- 17 Fool is penning crazy note in shameful treaties (9)
- 21 Old blowpipe a Canadian used to pierce wild bears (9)
- 24 Daub Ali removed from studio in bits (4)
- 26 Summary creating an impact (second half cut) (6)
- 28 Let off sex education, troubled, but not anti love in a way (7)
- 30 Eddy Izzard shunned by a couple of Germans left (4)
- 31 Small child holding sleeve spread (7)
- 32 Orphan ape: tend with run, set free (10)
- 33 List of e.g. SNP candidates writing on line? (4)
- 34 A Radio 1 presenter often having a penny handy (8)

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Across 1, musk rose; UK's mrose; checksum; ecu K for a in chasm; 10, hedonist; he dons t; instates; st l in nates; 11, artefact; ear f in tact; redwater; anag. + tear; 12, scrobe; b in score; boreal; OB reak; 15, stearage; area in anag.; regalst; E in rag list; 17, tastevin; v in (rev.) in taste; enviers; l veer in n s; 'green with envy'; 19, passing; sign sap (rev.); signoria; Gls in noria; 23, abettors; AB ètre st; sterling; (w)restling; 25, arropa; arba or; boards; O in bard's; 28, decorate; 'eco-art' in DE; treads on; Ted in arson; 30, adjutant; a DJ + tat in un; nattiest; anag. in test; 31, yestreen; ye (Laurence) Sterne; energies; i.e. in anag.

PRIZERULES

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Down 1, anag. less o + Asda in my; 4, i.e. 'unt + 'orn; 5, star(ling); 9, i.e. tea gent in anag.; 13, 2 meanings; first prize-winning clue by R. Phillips in AZ comp. no. 891; 14, (ro)bel get(t); 16, vis in (b)oa(t) (rev.); 22, (s)old(o); 24, brede; 29, dig(it).

DOWN

- 1 Venomous snake, large thing nipping hams dreadfully (10)
- 2 Misshapen toes – a doctor turned up hard tumour (7)
- 3 Impure part of hydro's system (6)
- 4 Exciting fiction is ... into *this* possibly? (5)
- 5 Tiptop (light) beer served up in the Big Smoke (7)
- 6 Catty response, feminine, left chaps restraining 'What?!' (7)
- 7 Stage person making bow? (4)
- 8 Sign covering letter indicating mutual falling out (6)
- 9 One of the birds disturbing Tippi? Yes and no (5)
- 12 Self-denial time? Fancy cuisine I avoided first as inedible once (10)
- 18 Boy meets girl in the endless cycle of existence (7)
- 19 After school, see me absorbed by English degree as planned (7)
- 20 Cantico adapted in the language of troubadours (7)
- 22 What's needed for meal I nicked from rising grocer (6)
- 23 Alloy to end up in various European coins (6)
- 25 Sort of outer membrane unknown in eyes formerly (5)
- 27 Strong wine, one causing split in liver (5)
- 29 Attending university at the right time (4, 2 words)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.