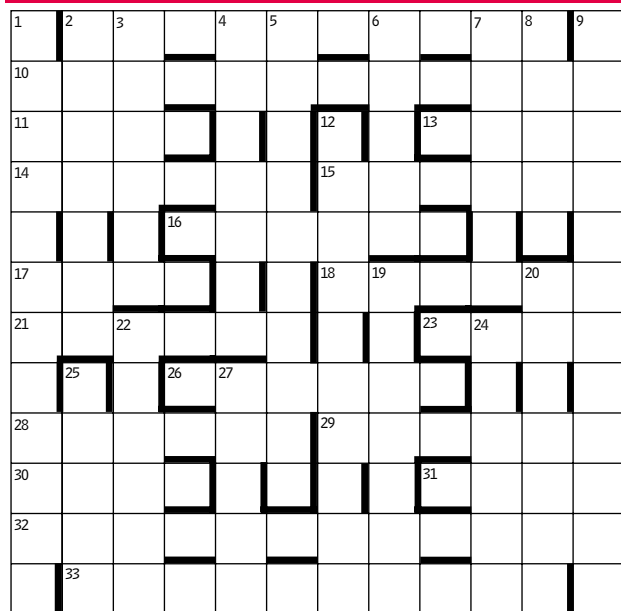


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ACROSS

- 2** Country worried about act being modified, showing procrastination (10)
- 10** Cross worker, this, hair in a tangle about nothing, giving jaundiced look? (12)
- 11** A bit of advanced maths, old stuff (4)
- 13** Old soak, in avoiding wine etc, missing clubs (4)
- 14** Rogue sailor on junk possibly mixing up his port and starboard? (6)
- 15** Untidy mass to observe (old-style), Latin included (6)
- 16** Oxford dreamers heading for renown in M16? (6)
- 17** No longer disturbed old soldier with cross engraved? (4)
- 18** Huge —'s whizzing? 'See me go with huskies!' (6)
- 21** Celebrating early printer, date's given in a piece of type? (6)
- 23** Head for the rear, taken short, wherein waste is stuffed (4)
- 26** Last bit cut from alemon? Give it a twirl in stinger (6)
- 28** Viv failing oral, tense? 'My beak's flexible' (6)
- 29** Like M. Antony addressing crowd? (6)
- 30** Ancient Greek department? Sign's back to front (4)
- 31** Suit cut from cheap leather (4)

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K	A	D	A	I	T	C	H	A	S	P	A
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Across 1, anag. + a; 7, spa(ring); 13, burro(w); 17, f + ess (s); 19, rebus (rev.) + s; 22, cf. Homo; 23, op + anag.; ref. Monica Galetti, TV *Masterchef* judge; 27, on Jin bour (don); 28, (l)ad in anag.; 29, rows in D, E; 30, anag. in ATC. & lit.

Down 1, f-fossi(c)k (rev.); 5, crue(l); 8, rh in porteous + e; 9, comp. anag. & lit.; 15, jamb (rev.) in boors; 18, t + empt(l)er; 20, so lrees(t); 25, cf. scowl.

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32 With being gripped by spirit, I instal converted anti-Lutheran? (12)

33 After close inspection, artist's extremes of *sauvagisme* shock (10)

DOWN

- 1** One in film crowd unsettled without Bond, New Zealand one – some show! (12)
- 2** Light sailing-ship from Sri Lanka with a party on board (7)
- 3** Wife admits rising naughtiness with Evelyn initially, i.e. non gender specific? (6)
- 4** Almost give away? Ha'pence is silly (7)
- 5** Tottie unusually bags particular product in waistcoat material (10)
- 6** Pain in extremity, short time bandaged (5)
- 7** R. Blanc's art goes into exotic bread and potato dish (6)
- 8** Give catch? (5)
- ***9** The end of life (12, 3 words)
- 12** Street with posh hotel, international one containing wing for showy plant genus (10)
- 19** Barbiturate blade's given up, swallowing none (7)
- 20** Islander met sea raging round end of atoll (7)
- 22** I'm among string taking jump reminiscent of Aintree? (6)
- 24** One of the sorrels is following ring, reverse of slack (6)
- 25** Maintains a car with interior nothing special (5)
- 27** Sway, getting going again, but only half there (5)