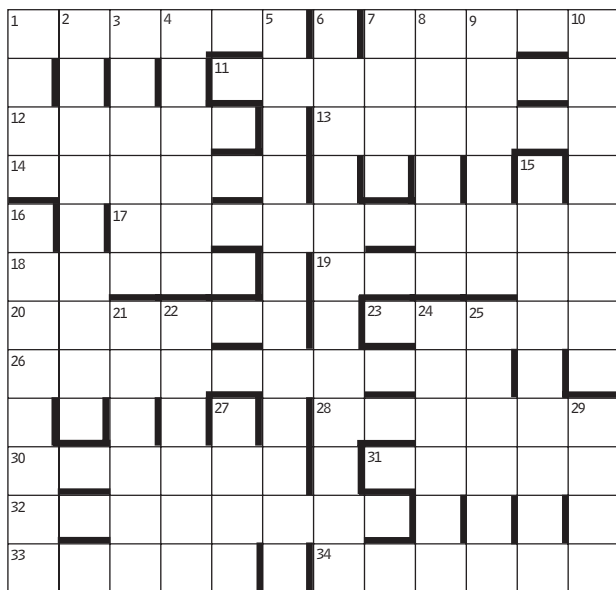


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ACROSS

- 1 Cutting tool, or what sounds very like one, hand-held? (6)
- 7 Source of herbal tea, extract of seakale, dumose (5)
- 11 Fish stew: you'll have dined on plenty in the Middle East (8)
- 12 Man (not English) entering USA set free monkey (5)
- 13 Recurrent flap about infectious diseases I develop (6)
- 14 Cash set aside stokes larder locally (6)
- 17 Seaweed shred, hard, seen in boat's upturned position (10)
- 18 Large knife sorting odd bits of tuck out (5)
- 19 What lie (albeit old) produces with guy? (6)
- 20 Cheerful variety of pub grub (6)
- 23 Modernism, almost but not all, seen in abandoned daub (5)
- 26 One strengthening cloth, just about cold when attached to vertical pipe (10)
- 28 To be effective I must be gripped by an obsession (6)
- 30 Placed in a list that does not include unknown, to be sure (6)
- 31 I'll have a fling with date, gorgeous (5)
- 32 Cocktails made from malmsey (mostly) with dashes of rum and soda (8)
- 33 A synagogue has sections switched for these dances (5)
- 34 Place for glass close to a strong drink knocked back (6)

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Across 2, anag. in anag.; 10, X ant hoc + 0 in anag.; 13, w(in)e et(c); 14, cf. lascar; 15, L in to use; 16, r in spies; ref. M. Arnold: city of dreaming s.; 18, comp. anag.; 23, i.e. go af(t); rear(s) = on-board lavatory; 26, a citru(s) (rev.); 28, (Viv)a voce + t; 30, cf. omen; 32, w in zing + anag.; 33, scan + Dali + s, e.

Down 1, extra + vaga (Bond) + NZ a; 2, a rave in CL; 3, sin (rev.) E in lux; 5, line in anag.; 7, es (Fr. 2nd sing. pres. tense of être) in roti; 12, st + el in Ritzl, a; 19, 0 in lance's (rev.); 24, O + lax (rev.) + is; 25, 0 in a VW + s; 27, i.e. re-ign(ting).

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DOWN

- 1 Mog, or mug (4)
- 2 A wash with Oxford water, to do with colouring of plate for etching (9, 3 words)
- 3 Produce crab in casing of crust for second half of French-style lunch (6)
- 4 Love, on being introduced, brooded about in Shakespeare (6, 2 words)
- 5 Pond insect maybe writer's tread sent flying (12, 2 words)
- 6 Mortals misguided accepting decree though created by drips? (12)
- 7 Gentlemen can't be seen without such an old flame (4)
- 8 Cook on screen, e.g. one after flavour for which there is no recipe (6)
- 9 Odd, crazy, brilliant bit of fun at the fair (6)
- 10 Tumour developing from a mole man treated (8)
- 15 Cheese? Fine maybe when coated in rind, initially black (9)
- 16 Disgust north of the border making mother carp perhaps (8)
- 21 Old-style marriage that gives rib fluttering pulse (6)
- 22 Itchy condition bit of effective cream applied gets rid of right round zone (6)
- 24 Trade that would become more substantial with America included (6)
- 25 Beginnings of adulthood? Razor is shaving these as bristle (6)
- 27 Odd bits of tree moss, strain restricted to certain areas (4)
- 29 Why wife's gone off with naval officer, giving one the needle? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.