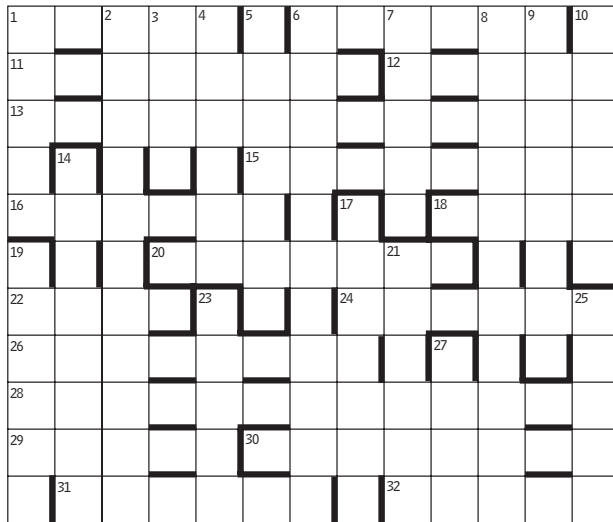


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ACROSS

- 1 Aggressive tough guy clubhouse put behind bar (5)
- 6 American Indian as old man accompanied by wife (6)
- 11 Rubber absent in thickening ribbons (8)
- 12 'Lady I converted' – as Paul said of me in Philippi? (5)
- 13 A log, roots crumbling with pith – one that's good on grass? (13)
- 15 Lovely place cheers sloths etc (8)
- 16 Official's assistant chaps leaving one ME state for another (6)
- 18 Bridge partners, past making interference (4)
- 20 One's related to another number, almost a contradiction (7)
- 22 Couples cheat, becoming linked with you and me (4)
- 24 Do this to net and what's often crude follows! (6)
- 26 Cuts out extracts in church office, retiring (8)
- 28 Scuppered the fine Polish man-of-war (13, 4 words)
- 29 Wayne maybe takes strip off back to rest? (5)
- 30 Pause in verse to strive against, mostly after end (8)
- 31 Indian staple in our community, like *Kama Sutra*? (6)
- 32 Time, that old reaper, we hear (5)

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Across 1, war meri in sch. sch.; 11, anag, incl. L, n; 15, Bee + b; see Names in C.; 17, t hug gee; 19, Tami(l)s; 24, anag, less a; 28, sin Erebus (rev.); 31, (c) ollie; 32, 2 meanings; 33, (nor)t hern/(sou)t hern; 34, corner in catered.

Down 1, sp + lit up; 4, n in a log; 5, MP in anag.; 14, H in anag.; 18, m on eye; 20, (H)en in anag.; 21, boug(i)e; 25, 'grown'; 24, a + Esc.

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DOWN

- 1 British king riding wild yak, very shaggy? (5)
- 2 Knight Commander, Lieut. or Corp.? Quite wrong (11)
- 3 Scottish spice? Silly person forgetting name (4)
- 4 Part of calendar that's hot, sun in central spot after rising (6)
- 5 Privileges keeping camp in step (7)
- 6 Like a disputatious philosopher, quite bold when clashing, I see (11)
- 7 Number featured in a record throughout (5)
- 8 Liberal theologian benefited on lifting hearts in past (simple) (11)
- 9 Climber requiring salt eaten into by sun and air (8)
- 10 Sexual allure and pungency, part of Thailand's currency (6)
- 14 Lunch involved in number one card game (8)
- 17 Sort of stripper? The lady's after identity being given a lift (7)
- 19 Some passed out after upending port (6)
- 21 Single services will do them, aces catching edge of court (6)
- 23 Fish rising on Tees? Only one of them for initiate (5)
- 25 Abandoned miss from part of east Mediterranean (ban lifted) (5)
- 27 The Scots are alarmed and run away with English invading (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.