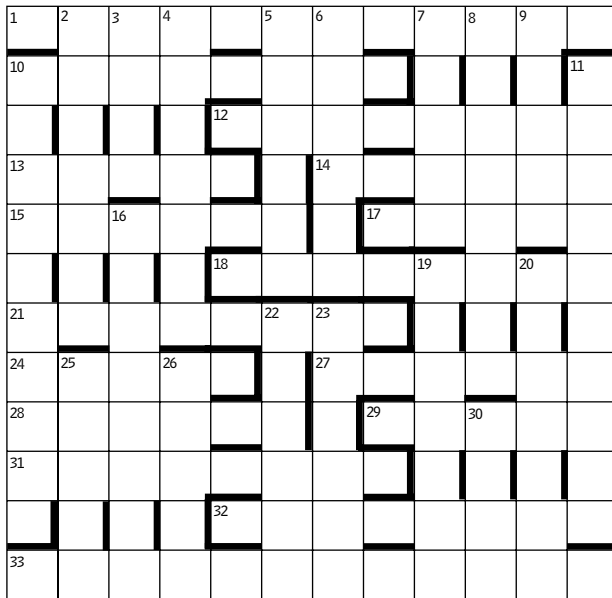


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ACROSS

- 1 Trains given a bashing, by George, on TV, i.e. severely (12)
- 10 Intense fear as norm I found in wild ox (8)
- 12 Supporting frameworks right inside anatomical openings (8)
- 13 Morning meal's starter discarded – it's wild and peppery (5)
- 14 Entries in account? One coming out of it (6)
- 15 G. Scarfe's partner lost book (6)
- 17 Charge deposit, we hear, for lace embroidery (5)
- 18 Detective, any DC, cracking a corker (8, 2 words)
- 21 Engraver fashioned stein, badly turned inside (8)
- 24 Very long day, grand one taking in high-altitude grassland (5)
- 27 Brolly, to be fastened, children at the back brought to the fore (6)
- 28 Part of wider family in Luxembourg was dispersed (6)
- 29 They taught classes in Athens, their leaders unusually refined (5)
- 31 Cosmetic blue, one to allow interiorly (8)
- 32 Our PM is shifting dimension, no longer too arrogant (8)
- 33 Fluttering eastern veil a hundred rings bracketed in a way (12)

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Across 1, but + c.h.; 6, quapa w; 11, ule a in roux; 12, anag.; see Acts, 16, 14; 13, anag. less ten + glist; 16, cf. Yemen; 18, pa. in S.N; 20, antilog(y); 22, do linked with us; 24, anag. + oil; 26, clips in see (rev.); 29, peels (rev.); ref. Wayne S., dancer; 30, die + resis(t); 31, roti in EC.

Down 3, clow(n); 4, H + Sin nave (rev.); 8, paid (rev.) + hin aorist; 9, S in wit + aria; 14, anag. in pee; 19, hidden rev.; 26, Le(ban)ese; 25, pope (rev.) + t (tee).

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DOWN

- 2 Timber tree one found in wilderness of USA or Italy (7)
- 3 Short term in set of three? (4)
- 4 Fabric of loosely knitted wool is seen in name indicating sheep (7)
- 5 One issuing certificates, seal appearing below name (6)
- 6 Daughter in female fin-de-siècle corset (6)
- 7 Shower providers? I book short time – and it's up (5)
- 8 Damaged rattline – it may be cast overboard by fishing boat (8)
- 9 Modern, taking runs? One's often skinny (5)
- 10 A bit of finesse, a sudden quick turn and it enters a yard (10)
- 11 Unhealthy-looking pie eaten before food's brought in (10)
- 16 Lizard cat's after suffers, being flipped (8)
- 19 Help in tracking deer, one a brute butchered (7)
- 20 Single dwelling going up with damn fencing, property being wrongly withheld (7)
- 22 I love receiving next-door neighbours (literally) – drop in (6)
- 23 No longer chase runs, last pair changing places (6)
- 25 Genus of fruit-bearing plants soon covering acre (5)
- 26 Leaf scale, etiolated over time (5)
- 30 Valuable element missing from writer for The Thunderer (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.