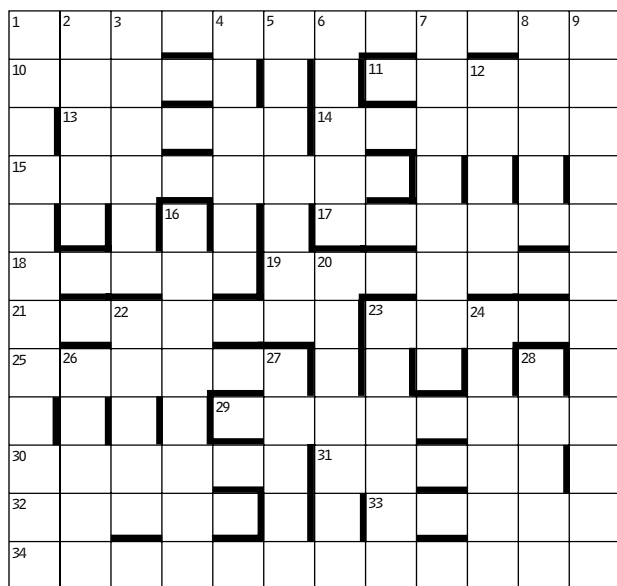


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ACROSS

- 1 Popular place for rich expats? Greek islander hires it out (12)
- 10 African country excluding women in golf club (5, 3 words)
- 11 Foreign money from Peru come to our aid (5)
- 13 Sedimentary deposit helping to make cultivar verdant (5)
- 14 Clump around the highlands, vagrants bringing up rear (6)
- 15 Stupid Glaswegian fellow right in the grip of poverty (8)
- 17 Harvest in front of field but without leading character (6)
- 18 Opera, *People of Asia* (5)
- 19 Distressed punters prepare for slaughter (7)
- 21 Expression of gratitude from Harry, wearing informal top? (7)
- 23 Unaccompanied pro laid off the fizz (5)
- 24 In Rome he dresses oddly girt fashion icon? (6, 2 words)
- 29 Small bit of Shakespeare like this I'd found in reworking of *Lear* (8)
- 30 Coarse grass, constant beside meandering nalla (6)
- 31 Malagasy native at home with set of nets, feet concealed (5)
- 32 Turn out for one respected for her services? (5)
- 33 Mirth accompanying regiment's last discharge (5)
- 34 Blake e.g. has insect let out – *this* one buries food (12, 2 words)

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DOWN

- 1 100 reels damaged, including blocked Scottish acknowledgements (12, 2 words)
- 2 Chaos – most of it somehow to be seen in gripping volume (5)
- 3 Small fish, where cooking may be done (number stuffed) (6)
- 4 Rapes, what the papers cover, French lawyer involved in brief (6)
- 5 Hanging the lady's placed in Buddhist shrine (7, 2 words)
- 6 Immigrant: one follows children leaving university (5)
- 7 Young wader rose when disturbed (8)
- 8 Novel from Andersen (extract only) (5)
- 9 Window fastener obscured settee French film-maker introduced (12)
- 12 Lappish friend abroad? Keep quiet about him (5)
- 16 Corner shop? I no longer take in public transport, given a lift (8)
- 20 See record with spur (say) go back up (7)
- 22 Acrobatic, I'll break a leg dancing (5)
- 23 The old chastise sexual profligate getting his end away (6)
- 24 Speedster on the inside caught very old car (6)
- 26 Shaft for cart in disguise leaving sty (5)
- 27 What's sleep compared to one in a rocker? (5)
- 28 Sort of gazelle, I run in pasture seen from below (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. For 12, see the entry for it without its final letter.