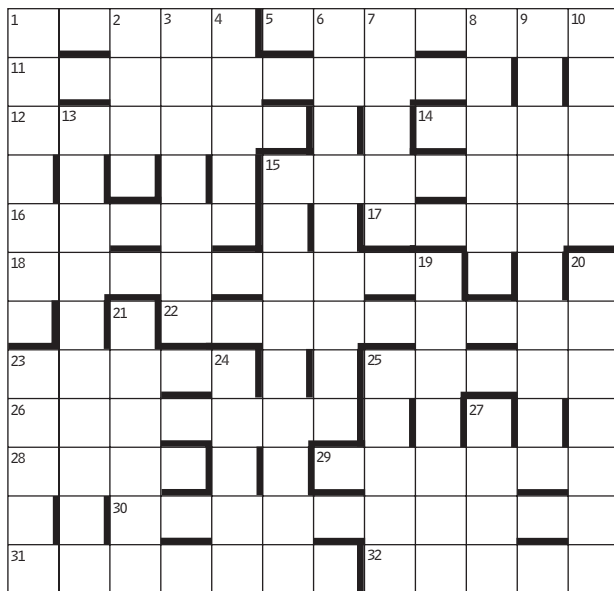


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ACROSS

- 1 It's typical of Muslim mystic to satisfy without further education at intervals (5)
- 5 One who plied her trade on the quay maybe lives with husband in private flat, retiring (7)
- 11 Source of patronage in old US treated pioneer with cut (10)
- 12 Get silver to shine as of old – like this? (6)
- 14 Large vessel overturned on a griddle (4)
- 15 Alternative to lime juice, fine when drunk by sailor? (7)
- 16 Scotsman's lantern, weak, on board? (5)
- 17 Make editorial changes to conclusion this writer penned (5)
- 18 Was surviving sailor brought back in exposed? (9)
- 22 You may see NZ parrot consuming most of his leaves in this tree? (9)
- 23 Old-style bordello is oozing with ultimate in lust within (5)
- 25 Toneless old scold comes close to overflowing (5)
- 26 Hard swelling? Risk letting edge of cleaver slice it (7)
- 28 Blunder in cricket – or a stack (4)
- 29 Stretch in bath energized heavenly figure (6)
- 30 A panel wandering round college, through which devout student passes? (10)
- 31 Troubled cricketer we spotted dividing half of XI? It's no longer current (7)

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Across 1, ein fetch + p in a metre; 10, anag. incl. l + h; 17, anag. in pea; 22, anag. less anag.; ref Scottish violinist Nicola Benedetti; 25, anag. in hart; ref spade⁴; 28, b in tea (rev.); 30, see Names in C.; 31, perp(lex); 33, R in anag.
Down 4, (not)hing; 5, trap³ hob in Asia; 7, i.e. Eland s = (Ernie) Els; 9, yes in tope¹ (rev.); 19, putti t (rev.); 20, raw in Dee; 24, cf. serai; 27, i.e. s or t; 29, 'apse'.

PRIZERULES

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32 Catches, group of seven maybe pouching ball, all dismissed, sent back (5)

DOWN

- 1 Cuts up round contents of bag, mixed, for pasta dish (7, 2 words)
- 2 Handled roofing material? (4)
- 3 Nail to prevent slipping, kind holding internal pouches (7)
- 4 Adjust outer garment with soft lining (5)
- 6 Some guts essential to win test in exams (9)
- 7 Rock or pop family (5)
- 8 Comrade Hal lost off racing yacht (6)
- 9 US security officer, one damn worried about former Secretary of State (10)
- 10 Bit of body protection, what new batsman asks for (5)
- 13 Source of mission statement thru op somehow absorbed by oddball? (10)
- 15 It may display fresh plaice pa set out (9)
- 19 A hand put out receives rupees, resulting in sadhu's blessing? (7)
- 20 Medium bit of steak in plate's minced (7)
- 21 Sou'wester maybe, as once, speeds up enveloping one (6, 2 words)
- 23 Rock (loose and worn) from one singing shrilly (not Cher) (5)
- 24 Shilling, quaint old coin (5)
- 25 Pool, at least 16 gallons approx. (5)
- 27 Is it like pickelhaubes? Only a bit! (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give a compound noun referred to in 8.