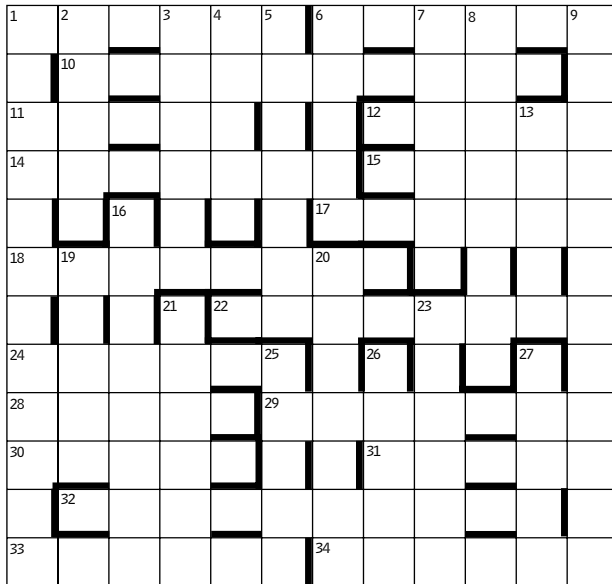


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ACROSS

- 1 Scottish slut left when there's desirable marriage partner around... (6)
- 6 ... And susceptible to such flummery, giving very weak answer? (6)
- 10 Indoor type since attached to cooking area in part of Sussex (10)
- 11 Scallion creating offensive smell in sieve (5)
- 12 Set number worked out in question and answer (5)
- 14 Common feature of Chinese meal, hot urn simmering around noon? (7)
- 15 Christian community with certain freedoms – switch its parts to get up? (5)
- 17 Scottish fisherman's catch experienced end (6)
- 18 It may contain a sec, bottled in a jiffy (8, 2 words)
- 22 Dined after having a bath? Treat with pipe (8)
- 24 Old cuttlefish, sloppy when dismembered (6)
- 28 Shriek creating waves – rip off (5)
- 29 Accompaniment for pearls? Swine, confused, ejects centre of that (7)
- 30 Extension to dwelling, part of Italian albergo seen from the rear (5)

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Across 7, Bols (rev.) & hidden; 10, elan tad in ado; 11, cum (rev.) + K (qv); 12, moros(e); 16, S(cot)tish + le.; 18, anag, with E for I; 19, m in a rig + anag; 26, rip aid (rev.); 28, to Meg (rev.); 29, a in spy; 31, comp. anag. & lit.; 32, anag. + tense.

Down 1, see bump²; 2, R in adult eine; 6, J in L ape; 7, ref. Betty S., former Dutch tennis player; 9, Ossi in best; 13, live R in anag; 16, ea. f in sight; 17, die in grant; 20, mum, son overlapping; 21, red one; 23, o in dit a; 24, jum(p) + ar; 27, yr (rev.) + PE (qv).

PRIZERULES

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- 31 Early autumn in Tel Aviv – I scratch back, having caught sun (5)
- 32 From which fellows drank, drank freely after e.g. tap flows (10)
- 33 Study in group seated (6)
- 34 Who'll cause chatter to falter? Reverse of that (6)

DOWN

- 1 To display application in scale, arranged 'edible nut stalks' (12, 2 words)
- 2 Provide area in French city (5, 2 words)
- 3 Two-dollar coin, along with one I pocketed (6)
- 4 Tooth from shellfish, front part at the bottom (5)
- 5 Monkey, one caught by higher creature (7)
- 6 Southern footway leads to this Staffs village (5)
- 7 Welsh of old in waves going over the top (6)
- 8 Watergate, mostly to do with concealing plan (8)
- 9 Caught in police trap, worried blokes getting time – it indicates special needs (12)
- 13 Nasty colour? One should be in shade (5)
- 16 Oblique, or prone (7)
- 19 Logical fallacies laid out round heart of theorem (5)
- 20 Chant captivates lug in this arrangement? (7)
- 21 Plague interrupting side-branch in poet's ancestry (6)
- 23 Merchants, bent, taking one in (6)
- 25 Ingredient of antipasto attracting carnivore (5)
- 26 It's in Alaska, not Alabama (5)
- 27 Foxy creature, me, devious, circling runs (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.