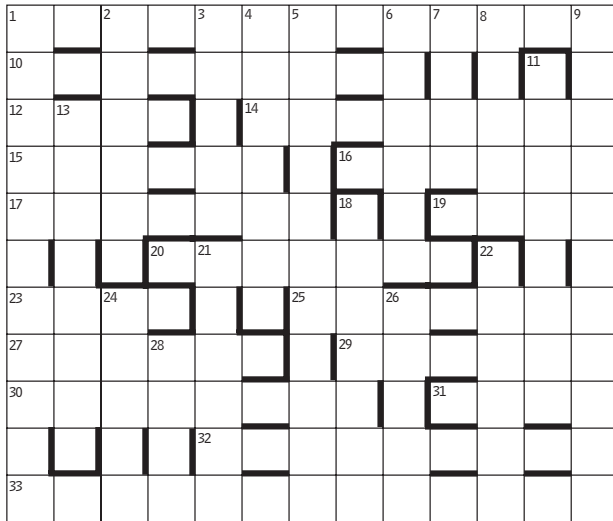


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ACROSS

- 1 Supporter of popish church leaders? Pal at it papers lambasted (13)
- 10 A north American bee, I love honey – it's ability to revive (9)
- 12 Child on nurse's back, a weight to carry (4)
- 14 One with a poor hand, south leads what's easily overtaken (8)
- 15 What's shot down in sport and may be found in chic restaurants (6)
- 16 One pulled back Rex tucking into rubber bone (6)
- 17 Puzzling word in Shakespeare, troublesome, certainly English (7)
- 19 With yen for love, anticipation leads to deception (4)
- 20 Bottled retsina, acidic stuff (7)
- 23 Bairn's nappy particular child lost (4)
- 25 Check a small covered wagon (7)
- 27 Ascot rules active against appearing in e.g. civet (6)
- 29 Daughter with relations is terrifying (6)
- 30 Monk: 'I dressed for God going round in exotic garb' (8)
- 31 Substance got from sulphur fool's ingested (4)
- 32 Draws breath among south-east Asian people (9)
- 33 Gossip provoking giggle about the state of France, bootless at heart (13)

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T	A	G	R	U	B	S	T	R	E	E	T
A	L	L	U	S	I	V	E	O	N	C	A
P	L	O	N	G	S	I	M	U	L	A	R
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Across 3, rubs tree in gt; 14, so dul(l) (rev.); 17, if in st.; 19, ho trod; 26, thre(e) o' nine; 32, i.e. (re)belle(d); 33, anag, less H; ref. Elizabethan playwright Aphra Behn; 34, a + E in anag. + tad O.

Down 1, anag. in tash; 2, approximation of 'I love ya'; 4, run of t hem ill; 5, 'st in biro; 6, men in Teos (sv Teian); 7, anag. + d; 8, e + n lair; 11, cann(on); 18, I in anag. + CIA; 20, anag. in op.; 20, c + anag. incl. L; 26, (he)r in Tina (Turner, US singer); see names in C.

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DOWN

- 1 Add-on for seamstress – PC, tho' damaged in parcel (11, 2 words)
- 2 Round dish, a long time with bit of butter on (6)
- 3 Leg of horse (5)
- 4 Old red mineral like this turns up with garden worker around (7)
- 5 Reversion of property in conversion of the manse, etc (11)
- 6 Sailor splits centre of sail spasmodically (6, 2 words)
- 7 Business centre – exchange those on the fringes and you'd end with nothing (4)
- 8 Decorative work: little daughter thus becomes grown woman (5)
- 9 Sailing ship: one's trained there with instructor (11)
- 11 Walls person briefly gets shut up inside (8)
- 13 Large-scale work: artist put on mouldings in circles (8)
- 18 Offering to the departed, unusually rash sum included (7)
- 21 Went racing among wild set? This'll take Scots straight through (6)
- 22 Wise judge misled by denial (6)
- 24 Xmastime includes a stretch that involves these neighbours of Santa? (5)
- 26 Where in N. Africa you've to change and link with another plane (5)
- 28 Fencing dodge? There's a short book on it (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. The spelling at 24 takes some finding.