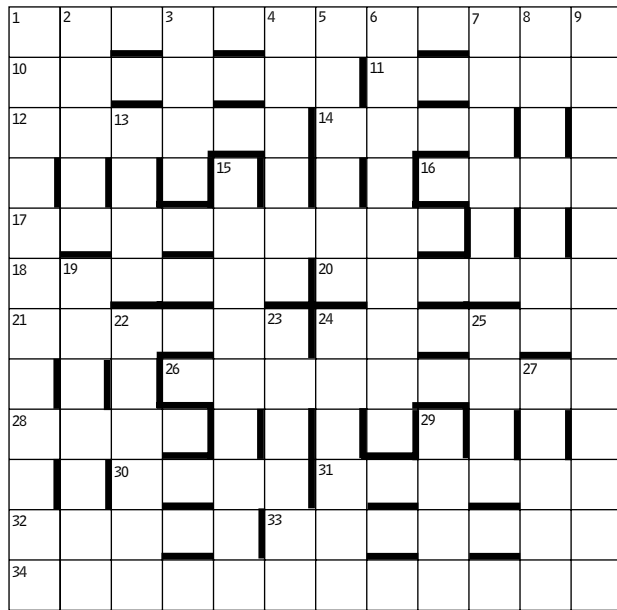


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ACROSS

- 1 Term linked to endless scrawl, and RIP possibly? It's not so terminal! (12, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 10 E.g. fringe publish campaign's opener in shed (7)
- 11 Syringes creating nervy attitude, we hear? (5)
- 12 System to aid future planning? Irritation when time is lost (6, 2 words)
- 14 Pa quitting procession travelled up north (4)
- 16 Ditch job in Oz, good split (4)
- 17 Anchor securing net at sea with line as ballast (9)
- 18 A grey gee transported Scottish pedlar (6)
- 20 Allure and experience surrounding Wellington, according to Boney? (6)
- 21 Bones: look for them buried in Roman marketplaces (6)
- 24 Metrical form, hybrid, having to conform to its rules outwardly? (6)
- *26 Congenial (9)
- 28 Magic one conceals this sprite maybe (4)
- 30 Scots own highland region whence river emerges (4)
- 31 Polished —? May be seen in *Daphnis and Chloe*, i.e. spinning (6)

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Down 1, d between pa and ma; 22, olé x 2 + g; 3, sic + OK (rev.); 5, r + apt + anag.; 8, pin in alee; 11, a perse; 18, anag. in ne; 21, 0 bed (rev.) + sh; 22, cot + law (rev.); 26, I, k in bay; 28, 'Artie'; ref. A. Shaw, US jazz clarinetist.

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- 32 Herd drunk? Not l. l deferred maybe (5)
- 33 Adherents of the Good Book garbled extent, introducing mass (7)
- 34 Tiresome chat recalling one period over and over again (12, 3 words)

DOWN

- 1 Maybe Scotch day shortened, weather fickle? (12)
- 2 E.g. old bloodhound, hot in pursuit? (5)
- 3 Small group, a real laugh with last going to No. 1 (4)
- 4 King off the fizz, King retaining energy for sport (6)
- 5 Fine instruments? Composer must have died for us (6)
- 6 Fix upper limit on e.g. car modelled with bloke around (9)
- 7 Glimpse person collared by a copper (6)
- 8 Arabesque is caught in dancing room (7)
- 9 All women getting happiest (mostly) when excited about features of parapsychology (12, 2 words)
- 13 Knack, one which anglers have at heart (4)
- 15 What ministers show: latitude, fine in business centre (9)
- 19 Some dragonflies chase flies — name one (7)
- 22 Individual in Highland festival with lunar decoration? (6)
- 23 Chaps in 'eadgear, one displaying tufty parts (6)
- 24 One colt has raced round, given a kick? (6)
- 25 On quitting Jerusalem, Italian consumed pasta (4)
- 27 Give way, almost, on cutting in, indicating diversion? (5)
- 29 Starts to mature after teenage years — too familiar? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.