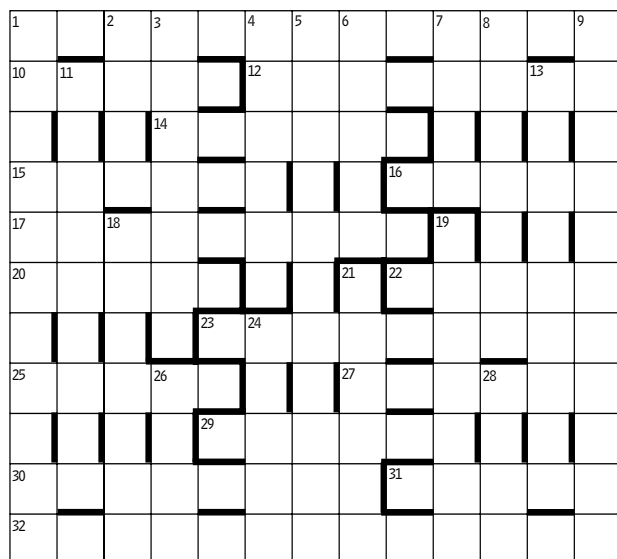


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ACROSS

- 1 Label displayed by driver: 'Heart goes after big drinks' (12, 2 words)
- 10 Old cold compartment by the sound of it (5)
- 12 Dancing, I trip with feet not following poet's foot (8)
- 14 Moon, hallucinatory in part (6)
- 15 Former limb, e.g. missing leg snake has swallowed back (6)
- 16 Child in tangle making dough (5)
- 17 Outstanding US sporting achievement that includes fellow going back east (9)
- 20 They help to get wheels moving, and pound meal (5)
- 22 Product of banana with raspberry, it tastes a bit like melon? (5)
- 23 Sweetener making wise man lose head, lacking vigour (9)
- 25 Standard money, what earner brings home, last placed elsewhere (5)
- 27 Part of shoe, pitfall when stone gets stuck in it (6)
- 29 French fruit pancake (6)
- 30 Like echoes on entering rocky antres (8)
- 31 Mosquito genus is eradicated, disease disposed of (5)
- 32 Losing love, tissue's godsend, distressed – repugnance resulting (13)

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Across 1, clade; 12, home + u in anag.; 14, i.e. anag. in mine; 17, cf. a talk; 18, anag. + on; 25, M out H; 28, sail had (rev.); 30, anag. in decency; 32, hidden rev.
Down 1, chick a bidy; 2, ch. in loan; 6, RA in anag.; 7, g lim(it); 19, rig (rev.) in Jas; 21, anag. in gel; 23, (s)a(l)t + anag.; 24, dell 't (rev.); 26, alternate letters + a.

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DOWN

- 1 Aussie singer: R & B dribblets I put out (11)
- 2 Very good, a superb type on the up (4)
- 3 Young chicks showing reverse of taste inhaling grass (7)
- 4 Mushroom put in to soak, idea got from repeated observation? (6)
- 5 Design in striped plastic, feature of many window ledges? (11, 2 words)
- 6 Harmful insect? Get some deet in early (5)
- 7 Class kept in order? Smut curtailed (4)
- 8 Greek instrument raising a cheer after little old fiddle (7)
- 9 Deceptive manoeuvre in the field, step interrupting defeats (11, 2 words)
- 11 One thing plucked inside another, joined at a stroke (9)
- 13 Earthy deposits creating meander, as before, in river, English (9)
- 18 Crudity delineated when scratching just the opening letter (7)
- 19 Tart carelessly put on old evening stuff (not fine) (7)
- 21 Like a kiwi, say, it's restricted in speed (6)
- 24 Bits of holy text? Issue reams with regular excisions (5)
- 26 Jam caught on record (4)
- 28 Hamlet's forefathers were, famously, dead, in sorrow (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.