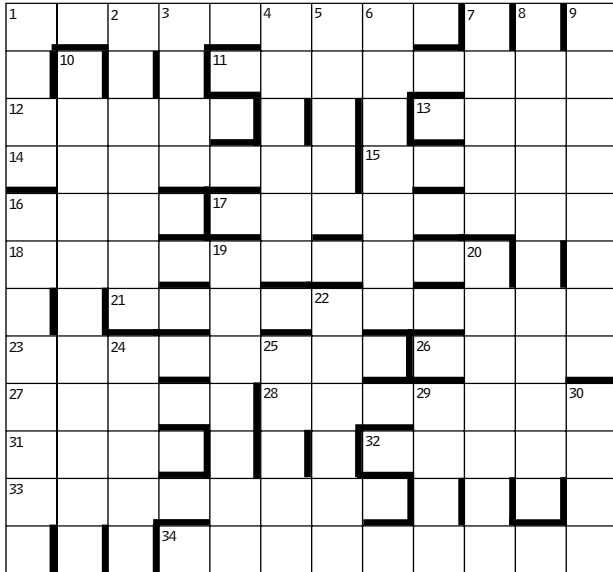


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ACROSS

- 1 Renovator, one angling to get round former pope (one off) (9)
- 11 Chum maybe slugs round in repetitive performance (8)
- 12 It may catch you speeding round after bachelor party's over? (5)
- 13 Jock's bound to take tour away from his taxman (4)
- 14 What corrupt emporium conceals presto (7)
- 15 Volume of added liquid robbing cordyline of energy finally (5)
- 16 Ecstasy and LSD distributed rarely in the past (4)
- 17 Old means of defence, one chaps installed in pile? (8)
- 18 Part of bone enters rump after it's minced (10)
- 21 Dental gaps at aforementioned back, trapping chewed meat (10)
- 23 One driving oxen gets road all snarled up (8)
- 26 Girl displaying cotton twill (4)
- 27 Wild cat said to appear where coastal drives occur (5)
- 28 Collations like those consumed without footwear by travellers (7)
- 31 Crowning this king involves pink toga (4)
- 32 Developer's constituent, one plenty backed (5)
- 33 Expert in herbal medicine has cut troublemaker on register (8)
- 34 Soft coral that's supplanted centre of calcium compound (9)

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Across 1, afar in sist; 10, ro-ro in anag; 14, cf. soap; 15, thou + sand; 19, anag, less s in chic; 22, anag + E + cure; 27, lak(h) + eland; 30. Abl(AZ)e; 31, ur + e.g.; 23, (s)nide; anag, in sith.

Down 1, plat(e) in sch.; 2, rap in aa ho.; 3, anag, in f OK; 5, sum o' tori; 6, eunet (Fr. = had clean) (rev.); 7, trist + ich (Ger. =); 16, US in accable; 17, see tot³; 18, up in chatt; 20, anag, incl. cl; 24, Ar. in kr'; 25, (LIM)bles; 26, a + dept.

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DOWN

- 1 Form of amnesia, for getting eastern edible fish (4)
- 2 Sinuous tart took the initiative, getting one flustered (7)
- 3 Value support (4)
- 4 Long-running serial and accordingly a mishmash (6)
- 5 Well-informed about part of photonovel (5, 2 words)
- 6 Constituent of ipecac to note for throwing up in the evening (7)
- 7 Masked image, thing with end obscured (5)
- 8 Dwarf was famously one stout errant, working? (11)
- 9 An Italian vehicle, one with pains once getting doubled up inside (8)
- 10 Frolic before number one marriage – Scotch drunk (11)
- 16 With which one views from afar endlessly frisky gypsy girl (8)
- 19 Hawk seen from below perched on ancient seat (7)
- 20 Leading musicians, such as merit's rendered abnormal (7)
- 22 Youngsters with yen for mini (6)
- 24 Sense of hopelessness at getting lost in analysis (5)
- 25 Endless deception brought about Dido's end? Typical of Aeneas (5)
- 29 Without gravity, mature over a long time in space (4)
- 30 Meals? With each ignored I contrived to lose weight (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 10 appears in earlier editions.