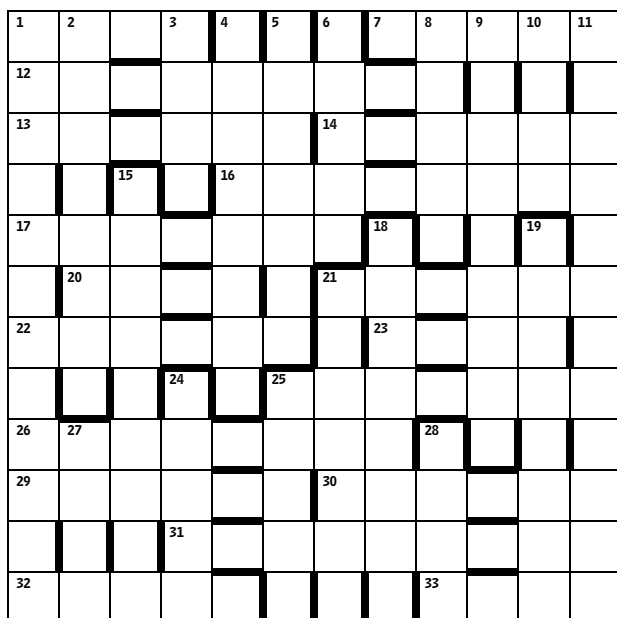


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ACROSS

- 1 Excuse for Scotch sounding anything but genuine (4)
- 7 Cheers dance offering in certain bars (5)
- 12 One in Rome trip reread e.g. Caesar (9)
- 13 Office mad on army regulation (6)
- 14 Oven turkey maybe without a stuffing put in a roll (6)
- 16 Major group within phylum, feline one, queen protected (8)
- 17 To the French occupying old service this is lightly fried (7)
- 20 Well-ordered pupils bloom without us (4)
- 21 Treatment resented by stewardesses from old man on flight? (6)
- 22 Tree creature as a normal rule avoiding tom repeatedly (6)
- 23 Old noble affecting entry without much of entourage (4)
- 25 See old drummer err, beat being off key (7)
- 26 A membrane that is surrounding number of stemless plants (8)
- 29 Granny laid into small child, fulminating (6)
- 30 Those musketeers, and fourth in group, go around (6)
- 31 Eviction, malignancy mostly involving tragic monarch (9)
- 32 Hell holes, chaotic (5)
- 33 How some treat dough, we hear, causing penury (4)

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1	F	A	M	B	U	L	A	C	R	U	M	K
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18	U	W	E	O	R	N	A	M	E	N	T	S
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25	P	A	P	I	S	M	O	N	A	M	A	H
28	A	S	R	O	P	A	R	A	M	E	S	E
31	R	H	E	X	I	S	I	B	E	R	I	S
32	T	I	N	E	A	O	N	L	H	I	L	I
33	V	S	T	R	I	N	G	E	N	C	Y	A

Across 11, TT in kai; 13, CR (qv) in toss; 17, sv tagine; 22, dread in René (rev.); 25, PA + is in PM; 30, pa + Ramese(s); 31, hex in sir (rev.); 32, lber(i)an(s); 33, i.e. t in ea = eta; 34, (P)hill(p).

Down 2, cr. In ace w; 5, sag in lana; 18, ENA in amble; 23, ash in NI; 24, anag. in (th)ey; 26, p(a)rent; 29, (b)oxer.

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DOWN

- 1 Bosom pal sailors' bar employs having a chinwag inside(12, 2 words)
- 2 Herb sauce mostly sloshed around 'hare' of a kind (8)
- 3 Pairs changing places catch salmon (4)
- 4 Doctor with a c-cure unusually introduced for health (8, 2 words)
- 5 Arrives in old-style check when climbing shrubby US plateaux (7)
- 6 Most radios (not all) will need regular tuning (5)
- 8 Bottle, second imbibed, making one up-beat (5)
- 9 Heretics in past are converted (9)
- 10 Make good muscle with extremes of effort (4)
- 11 Dodder maybe, having left little in rum, tiny dimension (12)
- 15 Act of following prize money consumes united amateur northern clubs (9)
- 18 German gent holds bag, bursting, with yen for wild cherry (8)
- 19 Shakespeare's complex, in brief moment encapsulating central character in machination (8)
- 21 Sailor following chart of what he walks on? (7)
- 24 Fiddle a company's underwritten offering anti-venom stuff (5)
- 25 Quantity added in US chemistry lab, more precise by the sound of it (5)
- 27 Billy (from Boston?) getting very uplifted in church (4)
- 28 Christian, one in love going heavenward? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.