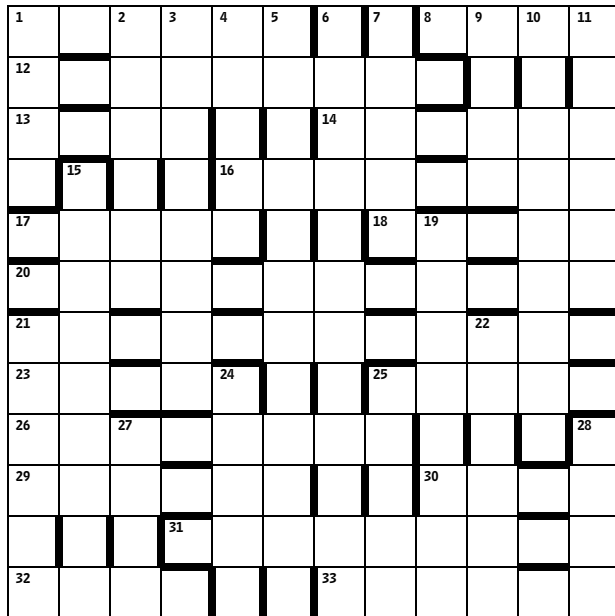


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ACROSS

- 1 Wasps of a kind, see, reverse of troublesome? (6)
- 8 Nursery stuff, lush, set back round yard (4)
- 12 Duck and every cut requiring no preparation before cooking (9)
- 13 Highland cattle in the present time (4)
- 14 Faux pas at the bridge club? It's made by vicar all right! (6)
- 16 Nominal codes unscrambled, completely grasped (8)
- 17 Wherein you'll see initials of Turks, usually grand royals actually (5)
- 18 China mug, eastern (5)
- 20 Rube, dunces men ragged without hindrance (12)
- 21 Diuretic making you pee, shifting a barrier with narcotic drink (12, 2 words)
- 23 Rhone valley travellers may stay here – down payment required (5)
- 25 E.g. curtain fabric, barely old but needing end trimmed (5)
- 26 One end for church: permit to deconsecrate? (8)
- 29 One paid to keen, that is in the wake of Scottish spirit (6)
- 30 Border giving Dutch trouble (4)
- 31 Navigation system that when faulty could make marine go north (9)
- 32 Leader on the right board dismissed (4)

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1	D	O	U	B	L	E	2	F	O	R	M	E	3	D
4	R	U	B	R	I	C	5	L	U	P	I	N	E	
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8	M	A	L	A	G	A	9	V	E	A	D	A	R	
10	A	R	A	K	Y	S	11	A	B	A	N	C	N	
12	G	I	D	J	E	E	13	P	I	N	E	A	L	
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20	B	R	O	G	U	E	21	A	I	R	I	N	G	
22	A	T	T	E	S	T	23	N	E	C	T	A	R	
24	H	Y	A	D	E	S	25	G	L	A	U	R	Y	

Across 1, double for me + D; 6, rub + ric(h); up in line; 7, a lin aria; pen in art; 8, gala (rev.) in ma; ad in v ear; 10, anag.; gid + jee; 11, read in OS; E in anag.; 16, b + rogue; lin a ring; 17, (f)attest; ct in near; 18, 'glory'; y in Hades.
Down 1, flav a; dram + a; 2, rar(e) in out; ure in obi; 3, cf. mindless; anag. in brow; 4, anag.; hidden; 5, anag.; n in d early; 9, Asia with arc for i; anag.; 10, pr. + obang; anag. in hag² (rev.); 12, hen in tar; is US in DE; 13, O + leir (rev.); Oxford college; p + anag.; 14, w het s; gr. in ary.

PRIZERULES

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33 Date's arranged with boy's latest regular (6)

DOWN

- 1 Endless sign of problem with engines arising – before they do? (4)
- 2 Dreamy music, not once preceding payment (6, 2 words)
- 3 Suspected terrorist, possibly, that is found clutching crumpled tenner (8)
- 4 Symbol in score all over the place in operas (not old) (5)
- 5 Like infected blister, sore? Rule punt out (12)
- 6 Bend in body and jerk gripping one – result of tumours (12)
- 7 Let's have fish, roughly a pound – what do you think? (5)
- 9 Cockney vagrant maybe left old coin (4)
- 10 Kid lovey spoilt with ultimate in love, partner in wickedness once (9)
- 11 Fully grown as one of the best players (6)
- 15 Buzz, possibly? A brutal nun squashes bee with one! (9)
- 19 Most of crew in river swim brought up freshwater fish (8)
- 21 The old man makes something of short breaks (6)
- 22 Secret remedies college fed to a prince (6)
- 24 Sycophantic one superior to maiden in cunning (5)
- 25 Singular excrescence, malignant (5)
- 27 Restless bird, kind, getting end away (4)
- 28 Pleasure-loving Scots, full of love, energetic (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.