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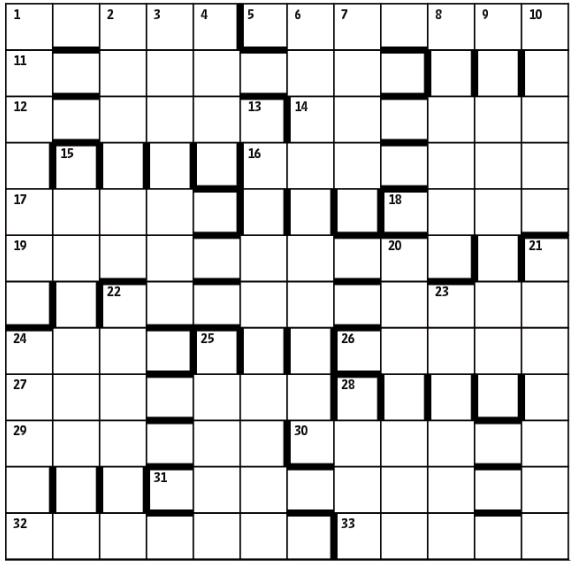

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Across

1 Chronic unease stings, first to last (5)
5 Silly ass entering stage messed up prolonged discussion (7)
11 Like Noddy's friend of yesteryear? Got fired up about copy (9)
12 Having a particular appearance in Scotland, it often goes with 'wide' (6)
14 *Not* what interested Spanish pirates in hold of caravel, London bound (6)
16 Top-hole roué to contact electronically (7)
17 Old military cap in e.g. Assam company (5)
18 Craggy Caledonian is short, even backward (4)
19 Early weeks of marriage once: new money splurged with passionate husband around (10)
22 Gypsum such as poets used in the manner of wedge (10)
24 Churl turning cheeky, rear whipped (4)
26 Jock's unshaven? Wife turning stroppy, gutted (5)
27 Feature of nursery suggested by dramatist? (7)
29 Climb's ending in jumble of debris, mostly with ridges (6)
30 Golfer grips one that is reversed in palm (6)
31 Magistrate in Rome having to move stealthily once nabbing jailbirds (9)
32 Come out with first from car dealer, reconditioned (7)
33 House-husband, British painter known for his nudes (5)

Down

1 Bill in French cafe if translated includes tip for wench (7)
2 Timber tree raja, ill, planted in fringes of garden? (6)
3 Width where prisoner's confined cut short – one has to hobble (7)
4 Part of Everest, endless incline (4)
6 Ratty, say? Vole I see in a small river messing about (10)
7 Pages in book to look up, including start of preface (5)
8 Early implement – it's found in hole, damaged (6)
9 Like fruit eaten whole, what dieters want to get? (9)
10 Pungent, i.e. no good in Paddy's cuppa (5)
13 Cockchafer grasped in grip of dung-beetle (10)
15 Heron lies tangled in rope between net and land (9)
20 Restless one climbing point once again, losing weight (7)
21 Macabre, old, grey, shifty and crafty (7)
22 Account written about grain harvest in a foreign language (6)
23 Estate's capital held in hope of maximum reliability (6)
24 Young swimmer, super-loud? Needs suppressing regularly (5)
25 Musical event amateur orchestra mounted, bit of effort put in (5)
28 Offensive term, including L for lout (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 11, guy + to (rev.); 14, a lobe (rev.); 15, MSS (rev.) in preen; 17, scra(p) (rev.); 23, anal Emma (ref. Jane Austen); 26, mate in aur(a); 33, anag. less o; 34, L + go (rev.) + I + c; 35, 31, costar(d) + red.
Down 1, e.g. + a n ch. in anag.; 3, dey in pore (all rev.); 5, ER in a lion; 8, bs in a mace; 10, anag. incl. p in tray; 21, RA menta(l); 28, anag. + d.

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