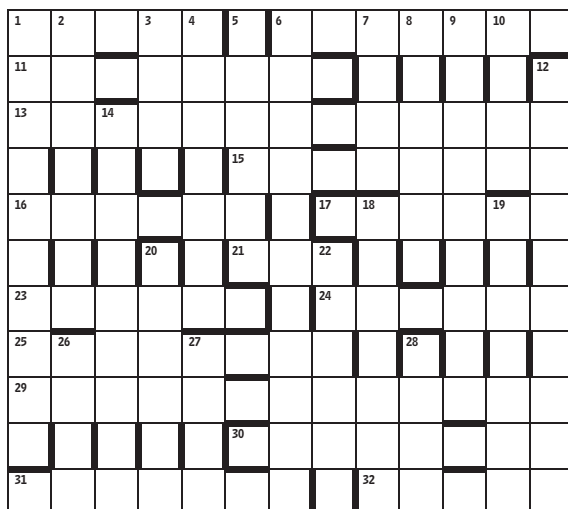


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Across

- 1 American guy requiring doctor – it's potentially devastating (5)
- 6 Goatish character, spirited – and what he advocates? (7)
- 11 Pair of sandpipers sheltered by edges of fjord like *some* wind? (8)
- 13 Some brachiopods? Try one coach is eating (13)
- 15 They form distribution for car store (8)
- 16 Withdraw from judging playground practice (6)
- 17 Cause of disease in cattle? Tribe has groups replacing bone (6)
- 21 See's neighbour in endless legal transaction (3)
- 23 Device for increasing thrust blasting the ear (6)
- 24 Christmas entertainment, dancing not included in action (6)
- 25 Type of dropsy, one of the nose mostly, secreting sort of discharge (8)
- 29 Strong stuff, including immorality with daily? It'll go on the bill! (13, 2 words)
- 30 I entwined net with snare – it aids adhesion of a kind (8)
- 31 Hit the target – none adrift in 200 by tourney's leader (7)
- 32 Refrain about English grammar (5)

Down

- 1 Growth following shocking time? Seeking drug (10)
- 2 Patented screen held in stock in Scotland (7)
- 3 Boundary in home test (4)
- 4 Carriage, former railway one, task for restoration (7)
- 5 Was scouting in decline mostly round college? (6)
- 6 Peer over shimmering scene, in part lustrous (11)
- 7 Tennis star's losing heart in Wimbledon – his lowest score? (4)
- 8 Legging it in frantic rage (6)
- 9 Literary editor, one turning up I dispensed with (9)
- 10 Muslim bigwig always following leader in mosque (4)
- 12 Tax due? Mess sorted out in compliance (10)
- 14 It sweetens bag with tea in (9)
- 18 What's written up on an outhouse in ruins (7)
- 19 I turn up in footwear for highland fling? (7)
- 20 Wandering about shaven for a month in the synagogue? (6)
- 22 Stone ras erected showing calendar differences (6)
- 26 Notorious fiddler caught in headline robbery (4)
- 27 Monsieur's abandoned state, being *plus agé*? (4)
- 28 What'll make jackdaw turn out litter? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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32	A	E	S	C	H	N	A	O	P	U	S	S

Across 5, OK in anag.; ref. Australian cricket ground; 11, i.e. (ro)bes (ro)om; 13, tan (vb) in scurf (rev.); 14, cf. trochee; 20, vita I tip (all rev.) in anag.; 27, cf. circle; 28, INRI + X + a; 29, die t + cite (rev.); 30, minis(try); ref. RU score.
Down 3, I c he in MR (qv); 8, anag. + a i/c (rev.) & lit.; 19, ref + aces; see zebra; 21, rep (rev.) + alternate letters; 23, scam(pi); 24, k (= kilo) in a lie.

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