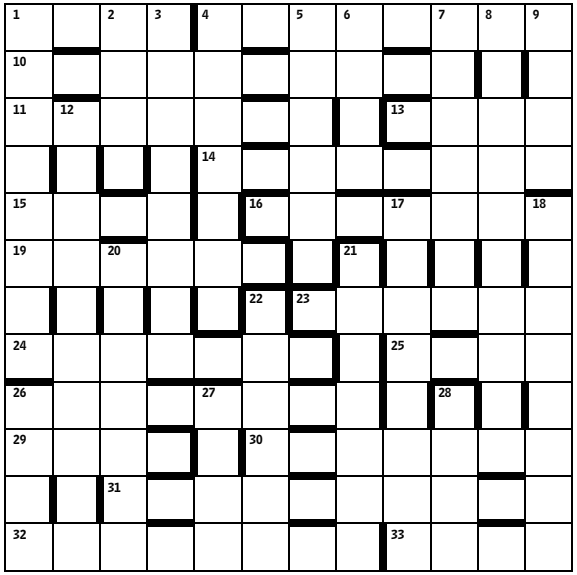
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Across

1 Sea fish caught on Welsh river (4)
4 Russian spy unit treads westward, extremely racist? Not I (8)
10 A male child at home with little energy requiring treatment for flu (10)
11 Set out to capture castle, a blow of old (7)
13 Trumpeter maybe showing off abandoned by king (4)
14 Red wine, ordinary, taken in measure, mature (8)
15 Coarse fellow, Henry or Bill, in poetry (4)
16 Swirling fogs hid such as Dagon (7)
19 Spell of contact sport? It's murder (6)
23 Catch that is supplied with locks for Edmund? (6)
24 Casualty transport serving some maimed evacuees (7)
25 Medical personnel perform with gas (4)
26 Sri Lanka, southern, mostly producing skinny layers (8)
29 Dance music performed by singers out of bounds? (4)
30 Panel holds nurse fit for defence (7)
31 Part of ship's frames, bent keel rim crafted with no length (10)
32 Javanese mulberry? Erect one alongside highway mostly (8)
33 Foreign country is profitable (4)

Down

1 Child slicing a corm's misused old spade (8)
2 Dame's place once for Scots chemise (4)
3 Name in floor peg? It reveals fault in timber (8)
4 Night owl resolute about work (7, 2 words)
5 Helping of fettucine, dealt up, blissful (6)
6 Central American found in Atlantic Ocean (4)
7 Modern trendy, joker in Rhine heading north (7, 2 words)
8 Dancing a conga gaily? Not quite striving for high ideals (10)
9 Erstwhile footie star to take dinner out weekly? (4)
12 Loud troupe in the wars, what cavalrymen may dread (10)
17 A lady mostly dressed in sacking? A dazzler often (8)
18 Those getting kitted up? They may be Welsh (8)
20 Canoe? One difficult to understand sailor holds up (7)
21 Relic of old rock chap found in wild Eire (7)
22 Idle chat from peevish old fellow cop ignored after noon (6)
26 Rosette, dear in e.g. Savoy (4)
27 Local closed, group getting hot inside (4)
28 Garment made of yarn, primarily Arabian (4)

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Across 10, anag. less d; 16, worr(y) + el; 17, o mer(it); 21, in in a state; ref At (abbrev.); 31, cf. 'tolled'.
Down 1, anag. incl. w in backers; 9, anag. incl. p, E + render; 9, see audit; 15, BO + TT in anag.; 22, (bat)talion; 26, luv (rev.) + ns; 28, knap(sack).

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