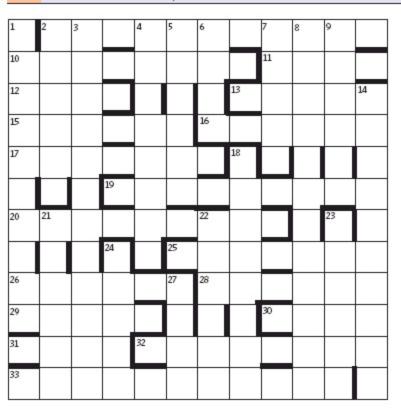
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## **ACROSS**

- 2 Pundits in bar drunkenly swagger imbibing special (11, 2 words)
- 10 Stern spy revealing blemish in old laundry? (5)
- 11 Part of piano work, quite old-fashioned (4)
- 12 Tense, as one is in school according to report? (4)
- 13 Unwelcome holy man against ill-considered suit (5)
- 15 Drink set before girl it was a potential killer (6)
- 16 Fix redesign of tea plantations (6)
- 17 Dismay after head's removed art diploma supplementary materials (7)
- 19 Regular bearer of ceremonial sword, or musket (9)
- 20 Ribes soon activated detector of chemicals (9)
- 25 Scolds scumbag among model workers (7)
- 26 Excel in university when beset by too much work (6)
- 28 Old German duchy causing one to stop briefly (6)
- 29 Morocco house facing east displays bushy tree from down under(5)
- 30 Skilful newcomer behind wheel in Lincoln? (4)
- 31 Bar progress is circling marchioness going for singles? (4)
- 32 Snake found behind piano identified by little child, once (8)
- 33 Like a country patch black adder spoilt round idyllic location (11)

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Across 1, babu + kin anag; 12, ref. theatre euphemism for 'out of work'; 15, fon + da(ft); 16, on in Aeg(ean) (all rev.); 19, gem + ace in anag; 25, hidden palindrome; 27, anag. less last letter; 36, cfanew; 31, rose inchat. Down 1, 2 meanings; 2, poupe in alae; 10, lass in dece(it); 15, anag. less I; 20, 'Taurus'; 23, on in sic; 24, see chesil; 26, hidden rev.

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### DOWN

- 1 Imagination engendered boost for SA evergreen (10)
- 2 Will's deceitful not left railbed one gets agitated (6)
- 3 Like lampreys making patrol of the mud, squirming (12)
- 4 ... I receive orders from Sybil, as the promised one? (8)
- 5 Traditional theatre duel that's off once refused (6)
- 6 PC schmaltz? (4)
- 7 Wet fish about in season (5)
- 8 Not fit to let Aunt Ann be let loose (12)
- 9 Scotch snob showing hollow taste tucked into what's rancid (6)
- 14 Old coin experts nuts about staters? The opposite (10)
- 18 Fate 'sealed' by tie knotted it's simple (8)
- 21 One has a night at the theatre in Antigua, naturally (6)
- 22 It was wom by old sailor, active in climbing steps (6, 2 words)
- 23 Cut down lines in pasture (6)
- 24 Poet's thrown without her the story is ruined (5)
- 27 A masculine hairdoin Russian city (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. One proper name not found therein may be unfamiliar.