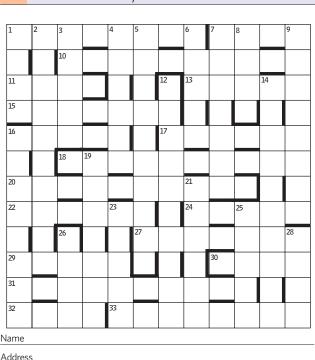
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ACROSS

- 1 Gouty, displaying paunch and lit cigar (8) 7 Type of necklace fastened on Roman (4)
- 10 The whole of a continent in which Anglo-Norman has supplanted
- Italy, Gallic-style (10, 2 words)
- 11 Old folks' posture? It's misshapen before life's ending (4)
- 13 Suffer at home with wretch (5)
- 15 New rum in cocktail will trap English and Aussie bird (7,2 words)
- 16 Tawdry lass that is going after foreign market? (5)
- 17 Cultivation of garden it may come before passion (or dame) (6)
- 18 Medico's one making long cuts in peaty mass (10)
- 20 Like volumes about race in sports halls (10)

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- 22 Antelope, a gnu I spotted wandering round lake (6)
- 24 How one might describe crews in duel at Cowes, going backwards? (5)
- 27 Cape, a sort of bag forming cowl for a monk (7) 29 Straight ahead at sea, and going about north-east (5)
- 30 Old instrument used in choral toccata (4)
- 31 Treats like Ernie *could* make you some dinars (10)
- **32** Beginning of time? Exchanging parts (one of them short), one's decaying (4)
- 33 Toy? Number one list captivating son (8, 2 words, apostrophe)

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DOWN

- 1 Puzzle no longer ultimate in challenge after Chambers (4)
- 2 Hunter holds one part of crude oil up as fuel (10)
- 3 Senior 'knight' in Malaysia? One lost his title in post (5)
- 4 Group of mammals, some Mowgli respected (6)
- **5** Fine heavy silk stuff? Feels quite empty with none (10)
- 6 One's calling that is accepted by Catholic bishop (5)
- 7 Salt girl's put in a pinch for Scotsmen (7)
- 8 How many stories get started in clubs with a drink circulating
- **9** Motor race confused driver learning about pits once? (8) 12 Passion for things British revealed if once one's put on daubing of magnolia (10)
- 14 Dropping out I sneakily redo curtain calls for inadequate performer (10)
- 16 Big performer died after imbibing and upright (8) 19 Fine US stuff that has something added in drunken party (7)
- 21 Dull, thick hair, his, after restyling (6)
- 23 Notice academic peripheral (5) 25 Home famously a day away, a loose woman turns up! (5)
- **26** Grass accounting for criminal (4) 28 Henry, a dimwit and a jerk (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.