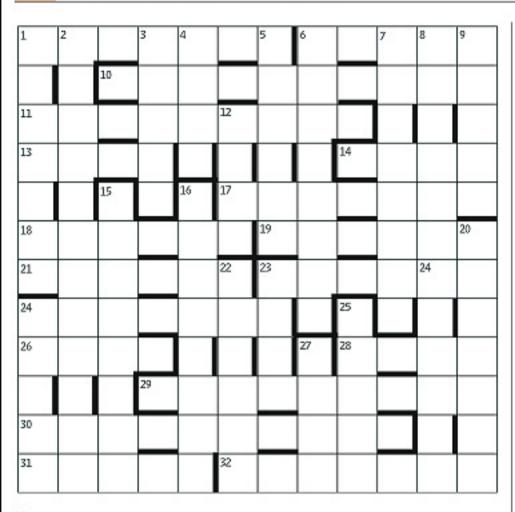
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ACROSS

- Dull group still pointing to game (7)
- 6 The sound made by e.g. geese, a complex tone (5)
- Environmentalist curtailed violent behaviour protecting female wader (10)
- 11 Insecticide, dreadfully hard on lice I got rid of (9)
- 13 Left or right side of wall I constructed cheaply (4)
- 14 Mindel and Riss warming up initially, melting this'll be next? (4)
- 17 Love home work in which you can get all you need? (7)
- 18 Read over some male glossies, changing type of suspension (6)
- 19 A farewell I penned, poetically alight (6)
- 21 Part of Iberia good for taking healthy break? (6)
- 23 Seductive ploy? Sly prig (as of old) takes me in (6)
- 24 King in a chair fiddled something like a sarangi? (7)
- 26 Grunt involved with getting in approval (4)
- 28 Opening van I'll need time (4)
- 29 Cry 'Atomic bombs!'? Those without ambition have no place herein (9)
- 30 Old measure required chopping guince and peach mostly (10)
- 31 Monitor movement of American river (5)
- 32 Old bit of parchment showing overlapping birds within edges of scene (7)

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Across 1, sp. ace shut + anag.; 10, ru(n) x 2; 11, 'days'; 16, anag. +r; 20, lain +a in gin; 27, 2 meanings; 28, d in glee; 29, m + ove(r); 30, (f) reed; 31, 2 meanings; ref. cricket; 33, carp enter bee.

Down 1, elk carps (all rev.); 3, Hin cuddy; 5, ha(s) zer(0); 6, e in urd + o; 7, ouch! in table; 12, 'no fool like an old fool'; 14, in din(ner) + riva (rev.); 19, air in fest; ref. 'Mirror, mirror, on the wall'; 21, Au + or in RA; 22, comp. anag.; 24, hidden; 25, perce(l've).

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DOWN

- Downgrade originator of diet having bust scales (7)
- 2 Potty Phoebe, lively old girl we hear, with a passion for toy boys? (12)
- 3 Weak Victorian possibly bringing up children (5)
- 4 Rudolf at the keyboard but not in a shirt (4)
- 5 Military station member of army maybe put up to house Chinese (6)
- 6 Ascidian? Coloured one I see in Brittany, tailless (8)
- 7 Rodents in bad condition I kept inside a long time (8)
- 8 Nice carol specially composed includes record describing lives of the departed (12)
- 9 Register complaint doctor holds strange (5)
- 12 Scottish goal mad McCoist scored? (4)
- 15 Will's bitch remained still, curbed by sharp whistle (8)
- 16 English used in blend of Russian and Latin verse (8)
- 20 Call no more, being left in pasture (7)
- 22 Besmirches Tom's stern master (6)
- 23 No fellow-traveller met with in making a journey (4)
- 24 Perform in a team, making century in e.g. Chesterfield (5)
- 25 Polo e.g., first of mints as ring circling nothing (5)
- 27 Bright red cloth not allowed for wound? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.