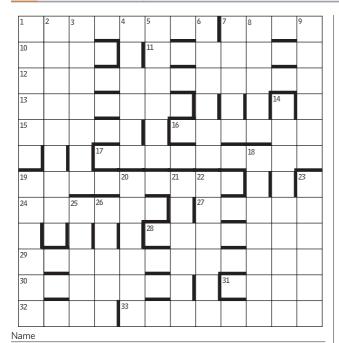
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ACROSS

Address

- 1 Boil lot piece of lamb, say, put afternoon, just after (8)
- 7 Pant for Scotch dram, hard (4)
- 10 Investment fund on ice, dodgy (4)
- 11 Daisy-tree beginning to ornament pasture, breeze returning (7)

Postcode

- 12 Fashion awry? Studies brief, arsy-versy, in a fog (12)
- 13 Regarding depressed spots, look back in a breed (7)
- 15 Participating in student antics, no longer worthwhile (5)
- **16** Turkey stuffing, cunning type of lozenge (6)
- 17 Bleed badly after test thrashing round in pallet? (9)
- 19 Type of spinel left a long time in adhesive (9)
- 24 Chief putting USAF top brass on edge (6)
- 27 To follow unseen tail must avoid being rumbled (5)
- **28** Horse's head apparent in piebald creature, do you see? Extinct animal (12)
- **30** Engrave fashionable line in cups oddly cast (7)
- 31 Second-hand American remnant (not new) (4)
- 32 Gratuity displaying ostentation (4)
- **33** Sent in mucky, it may disqualify competitor (8)

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 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Across} \ 11, B \ ranch \ l \ a; 12, lour + E \ l \ (rev.); \\ 21, i.e. \ har(k) \ per(k); 23, cf. \ last; 29, rin \\ in \ Tay; 32 \ (h) ors(e) \ (anag.) + did. \\ \textbf{Down} \ 2, anag. \ les \ n + her; 4, Rease \ all \\ in \ cr.; 5, MP \ (= military \ policeman) \ in \\ cay; 7, s \ in \ ghat; 9, wat erst \ rider; 10, p + (r) oach; 18, cad \ in \ deal; lustre = 5 \ years; \\ 20, lin \ sender; 22, anag. \ less \ less; 27, \\ hardy \ (rev.) \ with \ first \ letter \ at \ top; 28, \\ ar(row) \ in \ anag. \\ \end{array}$

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DOWN

- 1 Graft number two limits frost (6)
- **2** Falling out with a real, rightful successor? (9)
- **3** What Lesothans spend is restricted in most of fast (7)
- 4 Press following sentimentality for Victorian stone (small)? (6)
- **5** Scot maybe accepts getting tipsy before 'Time', like a sort of sponge (6)
- 6 Major draught unfelt when wrapped up (6)
- **7** Prince, a rising knight (his father's mostly wayward son)? (5)
- 8 Cheer up that'll contain outburst you see (5)
- 9 Staff officer switches divisions creating bad feeling (6)
- **14** Forerunner of Shakespeare playing rep, one Bell (pseudonymously) (9)
- 18 With most to do that is 'small' in vital statistics? (7)
- 19 Boozy dipso imbibing about...one could dispose of volumes! (6)
- **20** Flowering shrubs not once seen on Scottish heath? The reverse (6)
- 21 Some ice cream? What cubs'll be hoping for (6)
- 22 X on bond, making Scots wary (6)
- 23 Repair reduced dimension in piping? (6)
- 25 Deeply insensitive head in public administration? (5)
- 26 Lift for Jock doctor going 'Climb up inside', very hard (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended is recommended. It does not give an abbreviation referred to in **18**.