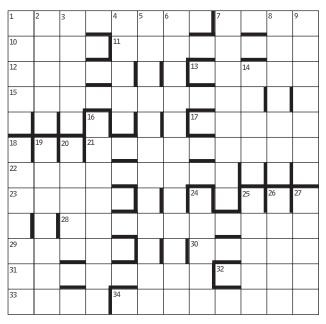
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ACROSS

- 1 Ferret 'tails' i.e. these, right? In a way (8)
- 7 Drink what's not given by the carefree (4)
- 10 Rupees in capital half lost, lost long ago (4)
- 11 Detest river vehicle likely to conk out (8)
- 12 Hooked a mousy with a bit of cheese (5)
- 13 Some atomic radiation, tiny measures (5)
- 15 Victor, one fading out after capture of queen (10)
- 17 Combined round in pub with starter for everyone (5, 2 words)
- 21 Engine gear shift I removed to get to this? (9)
- 22 Rare arachnids poison rubber tree on island (9)
- 23 Undyed, as in 'pale, without a hint of yellow'(5)
- 28 Lens to counter sight defect buffed against pad (10)
- 29 Runs a fashion shop? (5, 2 words)
- **30** Rout of Scots in Twickers (no reprieve) (5)
- 31 Episode where detectives work, net becoming tight? (8)
- **32** Countryman's snare, one removed from middle of corn? (4)
- 33 Banks of sand when seen from behind in Arabia (4)
- **34** A story fabricated in court it's a chiller (8)

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Across 1, anag. + b locker; 15, anag. + to: 20, see + anag.; 22, best in a SOS. & lit.; ref. asbestosis; 26, S Tanz (Ger. = dance) as: 27. ca. + 'ranks': sv carangid: 28, Ib in GBS(haw); ref. Lance G., former WI cricketer: 29. in (qv) in cereal: sv cinerary.

Down 1, a sorbus (all rev.); 3, (n)e(s)t in rook; 6, anag. in last + (c)re(w); 8, la in shook (rev.); 11, E trot ox all in tin; 19, 'trust': 21, i.e. in in ties: 23, a, c in ENT (qv); 24, (su)p agri(n).

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DOWN

- 1 A special style of lavatory absorbs it (5)
- 2 Oriental tunic out of place in opening of opera Aida (5, 2 words)
- 3 Main line, tube or bus (5)
- 4 Letters indicating bishop holds French 'crown' is to come back (5)
- 5 It'll quell thin sex urge, stirring, I got inside (12)
- **6** Discordantly yells Stainer mass's opening phrase? (12, 2 words)
- 7 Isn't uplifted about love in Paris? Must give more than a lustre! (8)
- 8 What piggy-wig sports, and where? Fibrous (7)
- **9** Dune's ending in withered marram (7, 2 words)
- 14 Film about resistance, actor playing Balkan type (5)
- 16 Loose gown, one secured by pin, black, foreign (8)
- 18 What some metalworkers develop, form of gray rising
- complexion? (7)
- **19** Daggers putting face in awful risk (7)
- 20 Old coin caught inside chair (5)
- 24 Power near? Outmoded view (5)
- 25 A trollop cast down, old (5)
- **26** Moon features in song initiated by maiden (5)
- **27** X engraved in stone denoting restriction (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.