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ACROSS

- 1 Something for those awkward itches or cash returned (11)
- **11** Young cadet in purple beret (5)
- 12 Round Netherlands, to us fantastic, where one wants to be? (6)
- 14 Thoroughly wet about cocktail of pills? One's talking twaddle (10)
- 15 Azed a rogue? Without ado this monkey's solved (7)
- 16 Shoal-spotters rule, in shades! (5)
- 17 Something like a punch, notice, thrown in rough-house (7)
- 20 Exceedingly red and embarrassed (6)
- 24 Militiaman, certainly not one to split hairs (6)
- 25 Rolling on in stormy seas, eternal (7)
- **26** Runs in, what's spun turning on the ball (5)
- 27 Child being baptized in church is received by Romans (7)
- 30 Make-over one turns against in part? (10)
- **31** Sailor nearly grabs line, one of those he uses to go aloft (6)
- 32 Unpleasantly damp clearing Cape? This'll keep tar warm (5)
- 33 Bad skin condition causing blemishes round spinal parts (11)

DOWN

- **1** Trat staple gobs lap messily (7, 2 words)
- 2 Become gloomy quitting Dover? That's the main idea (4)
- **3** Always laid up with illness? I suppressed disclosure (10)
- 4 Phone plug emptied the main conductor (6)
- 5 School cheat cross in Greek getting zero? (4)
- **6** Switching words for effect I call patchy, misconceived (11)
- 7 Wild forest-dweller, enthusiast about dosh strangely (7, 2 words)
- 8 Black look amid public employees is bruising for Brown? (6)
- 9 Fool nabs what one's hunting for in fancy silversmith (7)
- 10 Wretched satyr ultimately deprived? One turned to pine (4)
- 13 Thought about Samuel after love? Here's magic key (10, 2 words)
- 18 Cylindrical pile in Paris where the water follows river (7)
- 19 What justifies hawkish bombast? (7)
- 21 Daisy getting excited about unconventional sex is alarming (7)
- 22 Posh hunt stealthily, as of old, follow barker's injunction? (6)
- 23 Orange oil this Goa distilled? (6)
- **26** Cock sparrow maybe, one out of order? (4)
- 28 Drunk, extremely arrogant (4)
- 29 Units reduced on (British) ship (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.