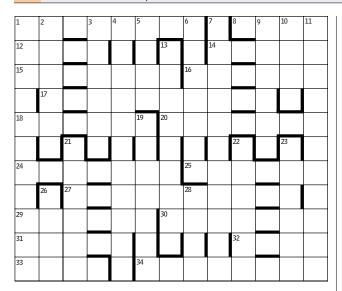
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ACROSS

- 1 Sailor's finished small section at front of vessel (8)
- 8 Scots wallop imbibed by Hindu shamelessly (4)
- 12 Sing out selling cream bun (4)
- **14** Dubious Shakespearean reading, mostly private? (5)
- **15** Source of brewer's fall-back, explosive stuff tipsy toper's tucked into (7)
- **16** Gaelic speaker guided one back after walk (lost) (6)
- 17 'Flip!' This instruction makes sow feel sexy! (10, 2 words)
- 18 More than one transcript that is seized by the police (6)
- 20 Cook duck with cheese whatsis (7)
- **24** Expectation of bairns? I'm following on sex (7)
- 25 Boring rock? That's us has LPO in a tizz (6)
- 27 Buffoon in form of ear-net? Sock's a primitive one (10)
- 29 Translator penning final words maybe in better order (6)
- **30** Mediterranean vessel checked before (former) entrance to
- 31 Is this chap a dud? Fee misplaced in eisteddfodau (5)
- **32** Botanist's angle? One's cross with early signs of indiscriminate logging (4)
- 33 Performance, element of French can-can (but from the East) (4)
- **34** Old fellow given refuge in the face of ownership (8)

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Across 7, rub e.g. (all rev.); 11, OU (= Oxford University) aba in; 13, ui in anag; ref. Adelina Patti & Charpentier roman musical; 15, PE+ if in tries; 18, in Corri(e) (Coronation Street) + anag; 21, elf conce all in sits; 24, end(ear)ed; 29, i.e. is 1 Ac(ross); 32, goa (qv) + anag; 34, cf. greet.

Down 2, cu(Lt)ish; 3, comp. anag. & lit.; 4, for pub (rev.) in I en; 5, bitter o' range; ref. Cooper's marmalade; 6, n Arlingto(n) (US national cemetery) in Sol; 7, hidden; ref. Jean G., French actor in several films directed by Jean Renoir; 8, I limb in bi (qv); 9, un deal t; 10, Roy's t; 19, is (rev.) in Nemea (sv Nemean); 20, sire (rev.) in cly; 25, dim + re (rev.); 26, E(nglish) rose (qv).

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1 Trevor Crowther, Winchester, Hants 2 Trevor & Diana East, Bracknell, Berks 3 Nick Hadlow, West Malling, Kent

DOWN

- 1 Gilded leather? Verify lining flap, worn (11)
- 2 Measure of light that makes one positive, ardent and forward (6)
- **3** Old schoolmarm giving you Latin or French knacks (aurally) (6)
- 4 No human incisors etch or enter ierky (11, 2 words)
- 5 Hot meal coming up? Nobbut a wee bittie (4)
- 6 Reculer pour mieux sauter? La rue est mal préparée pour la guerre (7)
- 7 The lowest mammals collapse in turmoil, reverse of ideal (11)
- **9** Untidy nun about to tidy up for terce (6)
- 10 What has Moses kept concealed within? (4)
- 11 Mesh let out, ruin for tough gasteropod (11)
- **13** Example of wordplay that has me directly going the wrong way in notes (9.3 words)
- **19** Control in nuclear reactor requiring silence for start of variation? (7, 2 words)
- 21 Bill circling throne of Passover ritual (6)
- 22 Some vermin was scuttling round excessively (6)
- 23 Magical land, name appearing in new song (6)
- **26** Source of fibre: dieticians will represent it 'nice ——' (4)
- 28 Mark end for cripple (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.