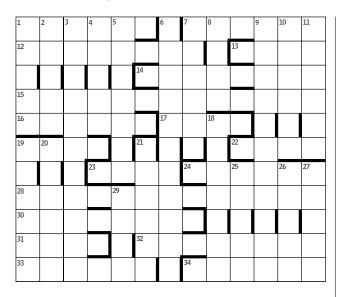
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ACRUSS

- 1 Overdressed following bereavement, year on (6)
- 7 Nothing out of place in Spanish town or towns (6)
- 12 Itear into pile wildly silly (8)
- **13** A vicar recalled wartime sweetheart? (4)
- **14** They may ply the river, an expression restricted to over-crowded city (8)
- **15** Help in Riviera town, not Italy, wandering guide, soft–spoken, old (13)
- **16** Mixed type of film to do with woodpeckers (6)
- 17 Scots name without 'Mac' in? Nonsense (4)
- **19** Nick, one excessively fond of himself, sticks around (4)
- **22** Genuine e.g. Indian want, short of rupee (4)
- 23 Beetle (old-style) is short it is trimmed at wings (4)
- **24** Exploding head of shell penetrates a Lancaster? (6)
- **28** A lamp sat flickering round ways indicating cell connections (13)
- **30** Skull bone that is dividing section almost completely (8)
- 31 You may see them wheeling in flocks in Antigua (4)
- **32** Long for dispersal of Isoptera (8, 2 words)
- **33** In which in due course offspring returns, Troy taken? (6)
- **34** Scenery for e.g. AYLI, scoop used in G & S (6)

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Down 1, amt rak(e); 3, scantog race; 4, comp. anag, & lit.; 5, Len in rez (qv) + a; 7, lin preachy less h; 10, i.e. Sat. e'en; rin (h)earing; 18, anag. in RS; 23, men in say (rev.); 25, to in tau; 28, do in as; 29, ergo (rev.).

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DOWN

- **1** Strong dislike creating a dull thud (5)
- 2 Change in Lithuania? You may see a Hun involved with that (5)
- 3 Sphincter, maybe? See one in rubric also, explicated (11)
- **4** What 'Cynthia' sounds like in S. Asian language? (5)
- 5 As after two opening cuts, round place denoting soft internal organ (7)
- **6** US roughcast: sound of hailstones would shortly have entered window frame (11)
- 7 When reflexive, went to punt ball, right? (6)
- **8** Steers, taking part of cox enthusiastically (4)
- **9** Paid little money, rue ante misplaced, getting into debt? (11)
- **10** E.g. bucks having sex party (6)
- 11 Linguistic modification in form of Danish (6)
- **18** Dig deep in advance payments bribe perhaps (7)
- **19** Brazil supplying South America with power basin (6)
- **20** Doctor, full of vigour, unusually swarthy one (6)
- 21 Oueen confused as to assignments (6)
- **25** Ghost appearing in dance, head held further down (5)
- **26** Pompous stuff containing minimum of tact (5)
- 27 Tex-Mex dish? Fish served up with egg in (5)
- 29 Team members old score's less (4)