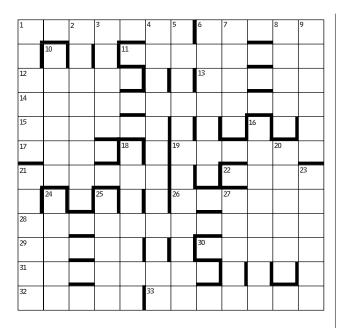
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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Early Stones such as could make a man of Jon? (7)
- **6** He struck a dangerous bargain, making money round the States (5)
- 11 Muslin etc. No. 1 in outré fashioned thread (8)
- **12** Thatcher's bundle in yard, one surrounded by wood (5)
- 13 Simpleton on ops getting muddled (5)
- **14** Close point in lunar orbit Roy adrift with epic ninth (12)
- **15** Some condone offences that will not be repeated (6)
- 17 Some knaves making millions in action (4)
- **19** Chickens last but not as in blended soup (6)
- 21 Doctor-priest has converted follower (6)
- 22 Aguatic umbellifer is reduced by half in height (4)
- **26** Recipe: crustacean (not cod) for beaks (6)
- 28 Thins something that may corrode a microlight? (12)
- 29 Round buildings occupying central position among Romans? (5)
- **30** Try circling lake, calm (5)
- 31 Source of vegetable oil? Find echoes in marsh plant (8)
- **32** Judge, old or lacking in a witty riposte (8)
- **33** Year in pen sad, broken and wheezing (7)

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+axe(rev.); 8, v + endors(e); 10, i.e. not in (rev.); 11, SE + a pas + sports; 19, bar + anag.; 21, aula for U in huge; 24, hide in cd; 26, 'peak'; 28, OUin (Oxf) ord (anag.).

## DOWN

- 1 Take drugs 'recreationally' and amuse oneself switching parts? (6)
- 2 Jap Mister going round seraglio? He enjoys some profit from catch (8)
- 3 Piano medley creating something akin to paraplegia? (5)
- **4** Fiery song represented scarlet description of dawn (12)
- **5** Aromatic umbellifer showing sound quality in boxes on meadow (12, 2 words)
- **6** Swag one removed from blown safe, extremely new (7)
- 7 A learner on piano has cut short beginning (5)
- **8** Lads in NE Scotland upended local doormat? (5)
- **9** Local maybe in exclusive group up for sport (6)
- 10 Unconventional marriage (busy one not available: husband) (6)
- **16** Remove water bird in young oak (8)
- **18** Almanac for e.g. solicitors working at wills (7)
- **20** Kitchen dish: female bird in many gallons of old ale (6)
- 21 Scripture held by Hindus as traditional (6)
- 23 Pre-euro currency unit: notice king's head on one (6)
- 24 Heads for Bhiwani in Haryana and Ranchi ... herein? (5)
- 25 Silver service always followed by another metal appendage (5)
- 27 Old-fashioned tonic, slushy stuff with a dash of alcohol in (5) The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.