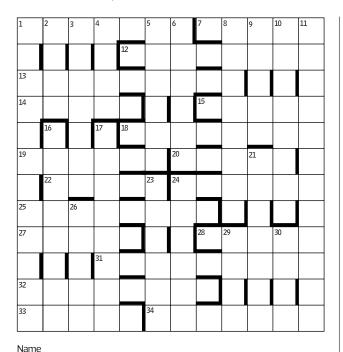
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ACROSS

- 1 Malleable adhesive as once used to seal cracked ebony? (7)
- 7 Marks absorbed by sudden thrusts in leg armour (5)
- **12** Super-intellectual providing support on the spot with first clue? (8)
- 13 Copy of legal document a PR mustn't get damaged (9)
- **14** Change in e.g. Kazakhstan leaders for this year, incredibly young and new (5)
- **15** Caribbean form of Buddhism (old) withered (5)
- **18** Old appendage to lance I put by grave in haste, tip missing (8)
- **19** Well, I never will imbibe vintage Scotch with must (6)
- **20** One making squiggly notes? (5)
- 22 Shock, being born a weakling? (5)
- 24 Night flyer of old? O, this is one that can't fly (6)
- 25 Never made earlier, it's time for start of surge in profit (8)
- **27** Institute cutting pay no longer wealthy (5)
- **28** What Scotch terriers do a feature of many affenpinschers too (5)
- **31** Fudge or butterscotch? We tucked in to taste 'emmerrily (9)
- **32** Bacchian Abderite. confused (8)
- **33** Passes for Glasgow Ranger's header certainly catching edge of woodwork (5)
- **34** One transfers property, a legal right alternatively (7)

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Across 1, eggs + Cinanag;; sv. birdsfoot trefoil; 11, comp. anag. & lit.; 13 wee t insoil; 16, cast + anag; 22, lo for her in Hercules; 30, red in (q)uo(d), & lit.; 32, I inanag;; 34, cf. enticer.

Down 2, ay in anag.; 3, (a) grees; 5, Edamwen (all rev.); 6, i.e. d + rest (et cetera = and the rest); 7, Rev + it all in by; 8, Rin conk; 10, 0 in sulk (rev.) all in price; 12, lost in ale + eric; 17 u TT in oaken; 19, also one; 21, ser (a) in eine; 23, ure in obi; 28, Tote + m; 29, r in infa(my).

DOWN

- 1 Bum ref is wrong about Hearts his specs are dodgy! (12, 2 words)
- 2 Gaudy bird heading off for mountain region to the north (4)
- 3 Seen this Indian tourist destination? For 'Indus a rupee, that's fantastic (7)
- **4** Theatre award for old Gaby Smart (4)
- **5** Cold tailless chicken Jock's fried well? (6)
- **6** Shirt suitable for an Arab sandbank, with an S (6)
- 8 Potentially beneficial fluids, artesian in origin (8)
- 9 I'm AZ, fussed about rule official (5)
- 10 Room for prisoners once in court beer departs in beer mug (8)
- 11 Backstage worker excited by finest cheers (12)
- **16** Old Baron engaged in favourite pursuit, having friendly chats (8)
- 17 Famous bender with piles scattered around in old-style superfluity (8)
- 21 Cutting part of bible an ancient misguided church council could be so described (7)
- 23 Retinal layers see you right round soft back of eye (6)
- 24 Irish stream, not in Leinster, meandering (6)
- **26** What chronicler keeps pens? (5)
- **29** You no longer will get to pouch sitter? It was the devilish spirit! (4)
- ***30** A type of folk song (4)