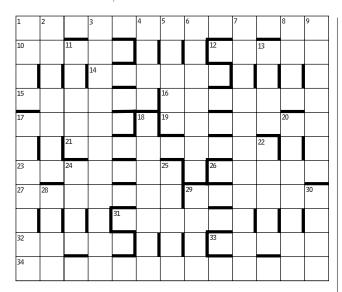
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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Plane embarrassment: chirms mangled in alien turbo's opening (13)
- **10** Spondulicks? Ask a stranger about 'grand' (5)
- **12** Black spot (central) with little diameter in stain(5)
- **14** Rope from behind turned round Arab (6)
- **15** Love e.g. Eudora, forming match of old? (6)
- **16** Rules got round by flirt in Wimbledon club game (7)
- **17** Jean, or Jenny? (5)
- **19** Rake maybe disintegrates with exchange of ends (7)
- 21 Anti-cancer plant extract mostly ingested if poorly, confined? (9)
- 23 Versifier, me, sorrowful once (7)
- **26** Length of angling tackle making e.g. contact from behind line (5)
- **27** African language, worthless with absorption of gobbledegook (7)
- 29 King lives, hospital being called in for rupture (6)
- 31 Page, assistant at wedding, one keen to get on (6)
- **32** Brickie knocking off early? (5)
- **33** Fail to attend a grand affair in St Peter's? (5)
- **34** MEPs, hotter when irritated, bloodshot and irascible (13)

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Across 1, cf. attach; 7, S in petit; 12, ho nor aria; 13, anag. in mana; 14, y tillun (all rev.); 16, cf. mogs; 20, Itat in Pericle(s); 22, 'naff' + anag; 24, i.e. few with wase = fee; 27, see Names in C.; 31, sv en cuerpo; 34, comp. anag.

Down1, anag. incl. n; 3, NL alternating with anag.; 4, 2 meanings; 6; phrase'; 7, pi + n + Guin(ea); 8, 2 meanings; 10, sv in & line; 11, ran in anag.; 17, achar + ay (rev.); 20, pa + unc(l)e; 21, anag. incl. t; 23, a + spen(t); 25, (m)alice; 28, I + uke; ref. George Formby, who played the banjo ukulele.

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#### DOWN

- 1 County dressing informally (4)
- 2 It was current in Africa, reverse of warm keep swimming round(7)
- **3** Source of timber left, always too much for old pirate ship (11)
- **4** Scots rowdy, name meaning 'red' (4)
- **5** Bill and Honey taking turns, they ply the eastern Med (5)
- **6** Wines left in cases soaks will finish off (7)
- 7 Meanness displayed by lassie in form of misère (11)
- 8 Poet's married some pretty demoiselle (4)
- **9** Litres drunk after time in old bender (7)
- 11 Sailors regularly breaking into barrel, all that's left after flensing's done (5)
- 13 Monkey, he's not allowed on jet (4)
- **17** Slim bag modified as compass housing? (7)
- **18** Don't go with wife lacking ultimate crowning quality (7)
- 20 Cut out bits of film in middle of reel (7)
- **22** Bond by the sound of it snogs junior secretary (5)
- 24 TV dinner one gets in to sample? (4)
- 25 With X as witness one's complained when Prod admits it (5)
- 28 Nanny state? I do object about that! (4)
- **29** Compass point leaving Britain for northern isle (4)
- 20 Country bumpkin grieving about wife (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.