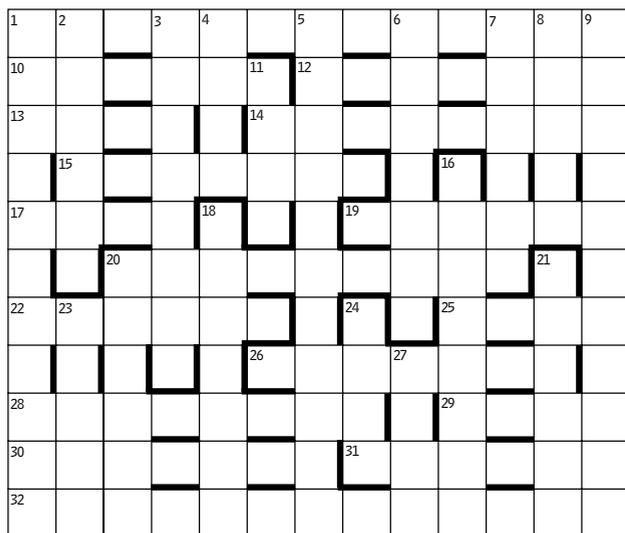


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ACROSS

- 1 Pontoon containing large container for tuna (13, 2 words)
- 10 One tragically loved from afar, near distraught about lovekiss (6)
- 12 Rib from Edward the Fifth found in damaged urn, English (7)
- 13 Early inscription carved in log, amorous (4)
- 14 Home counties sale, always for a week (8)
- 15 Sleep rough, being in charge of vessel (7)
- 17 Spoke with outsiders in exchange? It gives orator a lift (4)
- 19 The old encourage painting etc in one who's timid (4)
- 20 Ran wild? It's captured by section of poem in anthology (9)
- 22 Brigand controlled this kingdom round heart of China (6)
- 25 Garment tenor finally removed, becoming focus of attention (4)
- 26 Eucharistic element that is kept in glasses (7)
- 28 Trailing at sea? Light sail raised abaft (8)
- 29 What makes bed dry (when spread)? Fibre matting (4)
- 30 Pig's trotter, raw (as the French have it) with e.g. haricot, we hear? (7)
- 31 Regardless of care, claret in vat that's in good condition (6)
- 32 Not exactly eighteen yet, or ... being in different parts (13)

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Across 11, (Publius Virgilius) Maro + r; 13, tat in so + r; 14, see scallywag; 15, comp. anag. incl. d; 16, O y in bish; 18, anag. less g; 24, in op (rev.) in san; 26, all (rev.) + no s; oblique ref. to AZ puzzles; 30, t + anag.; ref. *Twelfth-Night*, 1, 1, 4; 31, OP's + in; 32, prior (it); 33, re + on in ass; ref. Mr Bumble: 'the law is a ass' in *Oliver Twist*; 25, a perno(d) in city.

Down 3, AZ (i.e. Azed) in cry; 6, Ge for ham in Alhambra; 8, I net in NY; 10, anag. + y; 13, sub (ordinate) + 0 in sultry; 21, i.e. pier rot; 22, S in Barac(k Obama); 23, in in coop; 27, L + oper(a); 29, hidden.

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DOWN

- 1 Liberally non-exclusive statesman loses badly in pursuit of crumpet? (11)
- 2 Buzzing centre of Innisfree aglow – essential for cabin-builder? (6)
- 3 Night raid in dark reached environs (8)
- 4 Loop in thread? There's work replacing it in weave (4)
- 5 Monarch accepts wretched p-penance (not new), form of torture (11)
- 6 Line from Spenser retained in head once – early part of a cycle? (7)
- 7 Examinations I sat, worried about university degree (6)
- 8 Raven, its head stuck in cattle food? (5)
- 9 Lock (old) on major river put to the test – it's important for nation's economy (11, 2 words)
- 11 Stumble on, eyes partly losing what's central to each (4)
- 16 Miller's work, grinding rice with club (8)
- 18 Sow maybe protecting her smallest offspring in tent of skins (7)
- 20 Woodland umbellifer, place to put disguised gin in (6)
- 21 Take special care of lettuce plant (6)
- 23 What's inflamed anti-Gaddafi revolution in part? (5)
- 24 Line coming up, catwalk's last – it was enveloped in white (4)
- 27 Farm produce as rent I kept in tin (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.