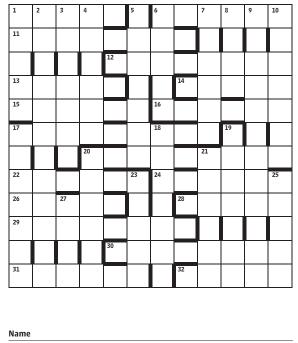
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Across

- 1 Like an Aussie hobo, swallowing extremes of grog in time (5)
- 6 Backward kids in school, a failure (6)
- **11** Colour therapy from USA, aroma varied (8)
- 12 Opening of public bar, distinguished scientists in jumpers (8)
- 13 Bow elaborately played took lead in Weber (5)
- 14 US tableware? Alas, *this* cruet we smashed (5)
- **15** Fantastic diamonds are topping in rubescence (6)
- 16 South Indian lute played with kind of viol (6)
- 17 Specialized artist, scribbled score held in clenched hand (9)
- **20** Spooner's rabbit call? It can set you tingling (9, 2 words)
- 22 The French jaunt? Give it all you've got (6, 2 words)
- 24 Small underground stem, a feature of garlic or melilot (6)26 Source of oil from Japan, sealed in a
- pasty (5)
- 28 Former spouse, violent, not cold inside (5)
- **29** For which Eton is well known, not as rendered discordantly in the WC (8)
- **30** Portman maybe shifts sections with eastern transfer (8)
- 31 W. Indian opener bagging runs, object of quest of old (6)
- **32** Ten's first at start count backwards uprising followed me (5)

Down

- 1 Big drum that's bashed after noon for Mikado (5)
- 2 A Euro-juju? Lor, that's odd, providing for immediate needs only (12, 4 words)
- **3** Grand old knight provides assistance for travellers on the road (7)
- 4 Denizens of the everglades chatter about rising putrescence (6)
- **5** Archetypal rustic, modest fellow? That's about right (7)
- 6 Deep blue briny around Malta (5)
- 7 Coarse abuse, son going for college (6)
- 8 Support king following church rule book (4)
- 9 Classes tucked into tureen's stew, showing no compunction (12)
- **10** State of affairs ragged by troupes (7)
- 17 National costume? Trademark's mostly seen in dress (7)
- **18** Fine Shakespearean as part of Sebastian touring Ulster? (7)
- **19** Scottish cuckoo? Caught in net it's lacking in value (7)
- **20** Turkey kept in fridge (for Laurence) where brothers live (6)
- **21** Sea's holding nothing for a climber (6)
- 23 Lowly worker in part following leader of party (5)
- 25 Bait, one left by angler twitching round end of line (5)
- 27 Short poem? Sounds like a whopper (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 11 occurs only in earlier editions but may be found on the Internet.

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Across 1, a + anag. in we; 11, nat(I've) in paella; 15, anag. incl. E less s; 17, cf. Maoist; 25, see redd¹; 33, a d I eu (Fr. = had).

Down 1, t + anag. in wins; ref. ski resort; 2, a + anag. + en (qv); 4, cf. a stew; 6, ref. St P., P. Simon; 7, PE r + a in vite; 9, 3 meanings; 16, *E* clamps y; 26, comp. anag. & lit.; 23, s + moo (rev.).

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