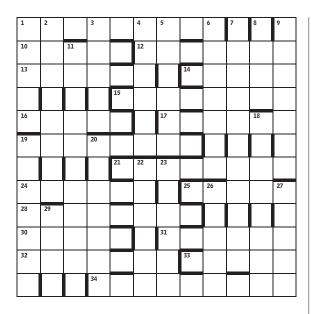
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Across

- 1 Scottish shellfish very quietly in earth make love? (9)
- **10** Those little clasps wherein shaft joins head (5)
- 12 Strolling pier, taking in the breeze? That's plain (7)
- 13 Independent uhlan, out of order? Line to be drawn (6)
- **14** Clay? See mixture of that and sand (5)
- **15** What nail bar offers, crazy old operation (8)
- **16** Philosopher in male set (5)
- 17 Such as Goliath, tumbling to a sling? Lo, —, perhaps (6)
- **19** Journo following constant rule, to whom one's indebted (8)
- 21 Typically American, squandering a pile with pep (8)
- 24 Net user is so like fish being played? (6)
- **25** Whom the Irish respect on account of verse (lines penned) (5)
- 28 Bearing flowers, Jack accepts bereavement well! (8)
- **30** Former religious rite from Egypt originally, dividing bread (5)
- **31** Murphy causing gossip round Ireland's capital (6)
- **32** Warm stroll round heart of aviary (7)
- **33** Driver's first source of unwelcome advice in car, cheerless (5)
- **34** Leaders in nasty lust eye girl askance thus? (9)

Down

- 1 Legume I fed to children repeatedly (5)
- **2** German going for Germany in capital part of fuselage (8)
- **3** Spenser's equal trembles to be cast off by one such? (5)
- 4 Once in position, plays out time (6)
- **5** Drive forward, light saying you can? (Cobber slow on the uptake) (6)
- **6** What's fed to animal like a cow, endlessly chewed? (7)
- 7 Gap left, oddly, foot short as housing for circular base timber (11, 2 words)
- **8** Romancer raising the bar (4)
- **9** Townships on north–eastern estate (7)
- 11 Gl's so ill he's in a bad way it's a form of dysentery (11)
- **18** Part of sponge I cut in experiment (8)
- 19 Chief on board retrained usher (7)
- **20** Jock's following the sun, having mixed deli round the Med e.g. (7)
- **22** Gym precedes work on Latin and English subjects (6)
- 23 Indulge, putting money in stocks and shares (6)
- **26** Master giving second in class merit (5)
- 27 Migratory thrush, very weird (5)
- **29** Scene with this? Form of mesa clone maybe (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 10, mar in II; 11, ae in ga(-ga); 14, smack, lip = kiss; 15, comp. anag. incl. two; 30, men US; 31, i.e. sit (rev.) in PM; 33, alternate letters; 34, dresser less r, r; 35, anag.

Down 1, i.e. put it up; 2, sv pinta¹; 3, b + i.e. in RR + y; 5, e.g. + anag.; 6, comp. anag.; 9, c in + Easte(r); 19, L in daring; 21, ref. highwayman and his horse; 25, alternate letters in anag.; 26, el men; 29, ref. the Venerable B.

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