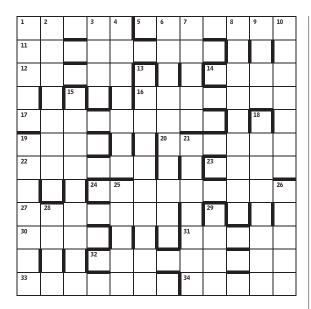
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Across

- 1 Stabilizer at sea: outer covering's lost in mine (5)
- **5** Monk's hood turned up in hoard (7)
- 11 One result of crossing equator in storms (9)
- **12** Senior company man, one behind parapet? (5)
- 14 Some token of what Trump might lay money on (4)
- **16** Tellers of traditional tales, plucky, in place of convalescence (7)
- 17 Veiled threat in collection of notes returned it's potentially hazardous (9)
- **19** Perennial half up, with surrounding support (4)
- **20** Religious teaching given by some important rabbis (6)
- **22** Opal maybe graduate removed from fine church (6)
- 23 One symbolizing chastity and upset about a bit of impropriety (4)
- **24** What worries moms about a file of schoolkids? Absolutely everything! (9)
- 27 What may end in jam? A jar's mostly full inside (7)
- **30** After end of flood you can see where it gets to (4)
- **31** Card, ace taken by the king oddly? (5)
- **32** Sprayed fire started by hot gasper (9)
- **33** Tell about excitement once in a sweat? (7)
- **34** Old–fashioned masquerades, what play ends with (5)

Down

- 1 Old-style fainting fit? It could be the first of these (5)
- 2 Astringent from America I kept in upturned chest (8)
- 3 Licence to mine identified with outburst (4)
- **4** Jaw's mostly stupid when crazy nag starts it (7)
- 6 Blue, pale, err with tot drunk? Not long before the hour (10, 3 words)
- 7 Tree fern, little good in bleak plateau (5)
- **8** Suttee's end in what's misguidedly seen as romantic? (9)
- 9 Darling loses yen finally to pine as locals do (4)
- 10 Oppidan possibly (Antoine in translation) (7)
- **13** Like some bivalves, mixed sort one spotted round a fish (10)
- 15 Feeling chilly at Murrayfield, Scots call RU field 'ourie'? (9)
- **18** What autos-da-fé led to? Foreign money raised goes into memorial plate (8)
- **19** A blemish is indicating parasitic worms (7)
- **21** A deep hole, edge being perpendicular (7)
- **25** Tiny arachnids right inside small purple fruit (5)
- **26** Kirk's dusty, by golly, excessively locked up (5)
- 28 Positive phase of play, it's agreed (4)
- 29 Japanese custom uplifted Lord (when addressed) (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 11, EEP in threat; 19, ric(h) in anag.; 22, anag. in chip; 24, cras(l)s; 29, l'd (rev.) in parang; 33, anag. incl. ten, L.

Down 2, Au in fl. (rev.); 4, anag. less 0 + h; 8, E in orby; 10, anag. + opt icon; 17, y in anag.; 23, alternate letters; 30, orig(in) (rev.).

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