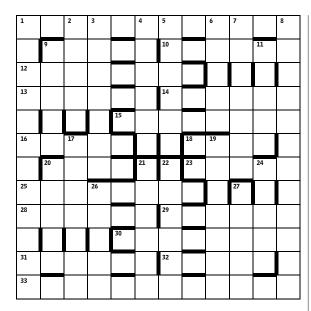
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Across

- 1 System aiding ships, one tar's deployed after direction–finder showing south not mobile (12)
- 9 One among superfluity in diaspora (5)
- 10 Squat, taking run in sports model? (6)
- **12** Durable skin turned up on annoying fly found round Arabia (8)
- 13 Chatterbox such as Violet? (6)
- **14** What's brewed etc around afternoon fully appears in this (6)
- **15** Star group paper's given spread with extremes of eloquence (8)
- **16** Spenserian isn't perfect (one featured in bulletin)? (5, 2 words)
- 18 Appetizer, hot, dipped in water (4)
- 20 Avoid bypass, missing junction? (4)
- 23 Before start of November reach for thick coat (5)
- 25 Seoul garden, half stripped, relaid and gravel-based (8)
- 28 Liberal pundits, friendless types? (6)
- **29** Angular unit, excellent, stylish, one installed (6)
- **30** Cattle in large area of land showing type of paralysis (8)
- **31** Timber tree: first of various cut, the rest splintered (6)
- **32** Scottish well, one with fish (5)
- **33** Re linking plant cells, see wild roses and lupins one planted (12)

Down

- 1 It was used in drawing blood, raising gallons in lesson (12)
- 2 Brazil-wood? Adult slices width (5)
- 3 Left a meal in lifting up ornamental tray (7)
- 4 Sensation to do with possible misprint found in Shakespeare (6)
- **5** Wound piercing surface part of Roman shield (6)
- 6 Intake of students at Oriel turned up for courses (5)
- 7 To score the dissolute seduce about a hundred (7)
- 8 It required some hammering: panel fixed with n-ninety? (12, 2 words)
- **9** Gulf offering grand drive (5)
- 11 Formerly undone, one's winning in trophy (5)
- **17** Wife and husband gossip over American extended families (7)
- 19 Small ungulate, briefly on edge found shivering in hunter's periphery (7)
- **20** Replay may feature this part of meeting between Oslo and Moscow (5)
- **21** Jester jestin' about society (6)
- 22 Worthless type, monkey turning up in courts (6)
- 24 Message press raised mum's taken in by (5)
- **26** Shortened aperçu possibly? (5)
- 27 One of foreign origins? Some colonise India (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. I Across appears at the entry for its second half, and 16 at the entry formed by its first, fourth and fifth letters.

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Across 10, var. + an(d); 12, pop ado MS; 15, hidden rev.; 20, ref. G & S character in *Patience*; 23, 'cause'; 30, in dig(s) + anag.

Down 1, a v ant + anag.; 6, (k)epis (rev.); 11, 2 meanings & lit.; 16, see nellie²; 17, o in rearms + t; 23, comp. anag.; 26, ref. Odense.

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