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Across

- 1 Corporation displaying striking power, restricting one (6)
- 6 One with morbid aversion dodging pibroch heartlessly (6)
- 11 Scotch liquor king left off enjoying as of old (4)
- 12 Type of clover grown for forage and oil possibly (6)
- 13 Bad news for apiaries left our bee damaged in nourishment (9)
- 15 Old umpires may end batting (or bowling) round start of shower (7)
- 16 Measure no longer used in French river after time (5)
- 17 Sunday lunch? It may include greens (5)
- 18 Being a renegade always restricts job with bank (8)
- 22 Drained Stour about to worry eel fisher (8)
- 24 Perfumed oil, excessive when applied to Mary's middle (5)
- 26 Is stuffing rubbish with minimum of sage? (5)
- 28 Stole recipe forming new centre of lecture (7)
- 30 Lentil meal a Levanter transported (9)
- 31 Organ begins with this Caprice for Angela (6)
- 32 National symbol maybe, runner losing lead (4)
- 33 Suitable spot, lake, this writer's written about (6)
- 34 Sort of hollow marriage, retrograde? One's sure trapped in it (6)

Down

- 1 Sweet cake down under? It has fat, a spoonful, mixed in it (12)
- 2 Volume welcomed by a sign of disapproval from the start (5, 2 words)
- 3 Crowns once placed on sovereign's head? This shows admiration (6, 2 words)
- 4 Old gull making good after losing fish? (4)
- 5 Rap hand delivered roughly – it's low-level stuff (7)
- 6 Scotch burn, one entering part of garden? (5)
- 7 Eccentric offspring? Favourite may well be this (6)
- 8 Troubled sahib, male not well inside, by God (9)
- 9 How decimals are calculated, requiring energy with concentration? (7)
- 10 It transfers motion, number inside shifting touch faster (12)
- 14 As to churning in stomach, not affected by the environment (9)
- 19 What makes one's dog bark when old and saintly? (7)
- 20 Front of saloon with ageing flickering indicators (7)
- 21 Piston rising and falling – it limits erosion (6)
- 23 Clerge lit – to light one's way up these? (6)
- 25 Game birds, number not appearing in transport (5)
- 27 Bacteriologist exchanging parts of entrails (5)
- 29 Beat song with loud opening (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Across 1, 0 in best, & lit.; 14, f + (b)uttock; 16, 2 meanings; 22, whit + he in erring; 27, cf. goner; 34, a + meed (rev.).

Down 5, ice in off hunter; 8, Tit(I)an; 10, ner k c (rev.) in rat; 17, hara(m) in man + 1; 26, c + Ovid (author of *Ars Amatoria*).

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