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Across

- 1** Scottish expert bagging fortune, making complete turn (7)
8 Nonsense admitted in public acknowledgement (4)
12 Fungus? Earth includes international register (7)
13 Prickly uniform (6)
14 Fruit lad oddly planted in desert? It's disappeared (6)
15 Approve belly? That depends (7)
17 Arrangement of psalms? Rev tries 'em out around Church (12, 2 words)
18 Pueblo dance institute (4)
21 Preparing eggs without fish in grate for locals (6)
22 Spicy sauce served with children for cruel deity (6)
24 Cheese, crisp but not strong (4)
25 Regarding some feet one's squeezed into tight cleats, a pain (12)
28 A large quantity poured out in small copper flask (7)
30 Speaks in indistinct voices without opening of mouth (6)
31 Twit taking in Latin, a gentle youth (6)
32 USN battalion inquires about former president shortly? (7)
33 Where redpolls are kept (ruby red in part?) (4)
34 Swelling? Doctor with ring cut half of it (7)

Down

- 2** Mother, trim with ending of exercise (5)
3 The old linger, brooding over losing ring (4)
4 In competition, being dreadfully venial (6, 3 words, apostrophe)
5 Naughtily pair recreate fun involving two pairs (12, 2 words)
6 Tides swirling, gents in Dinard diving in – most stupid (7)
7 Stargazer admitting snag in lucky ornament (12)
8 Rear half of loco departs German buffer (6)
9 Table loaded with extremes of largess, without a single weak part (7)
10 The Scots blow powder up (4)
11 Half's rough team member, a Rugby thug? (8)
16 What can be done about Tom once worsted in conflict? (8)
19 Re sole, a bit of lemon in skillet fashioned art (7)
20 Fine ladies taking off Dutch decking (7)
23 Classical youth, cupbearer accompanying early Parnassians originally (6)
24 Family engaged in great healthy pastime (6)
26 Writer of poetry: listening releases bits of it near the end (5)
27 It's craggy in the Cairngorms, but climbing follows short section (4)
29 Soft down fluttered, as listeners perceive? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended. 17 appears at the entry for its second element.

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A M B I D Across 1, hernia; HE + in (rev.) in RA; 5, unglad; 13, war + anag.
E X T R O less h; 19, a mo + anag.; 23, in in Tao; 30, cat (qv) + 1 in class;
U S L Y C 31, obtund; 32, scheme.
F G H K N Down 1, garvie; 2, ma in anag. + a; 5, cost A(dam); 8, bungle;
P Q V W Z 12, E chino idea; 14, Eric in anag.; 19, duello; 22, repast;
 24, 'based'; 26, Lassu(s).

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