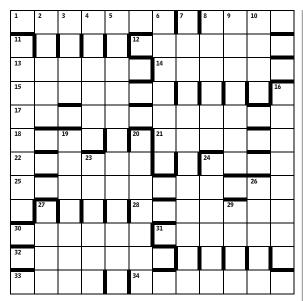
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Across

- 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
- **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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Down 1, garvie; 2, ma in anag. + a; 5, cost A(dam); 8, bungle; 12, E chino idea; 14, Eric in anag.; 19, duello; 22, repast; 24, 'based'; 26, Lassu(s).

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