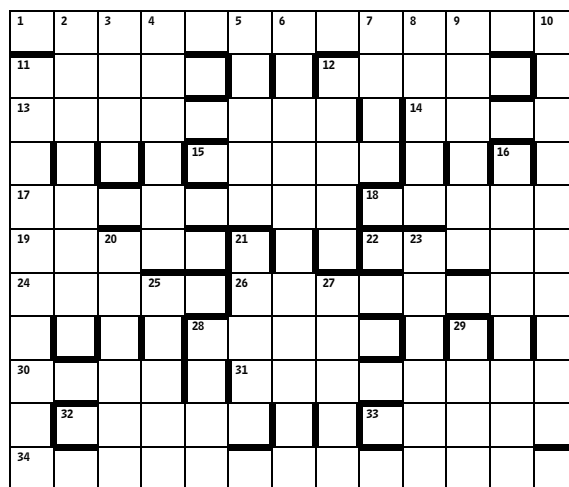


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Across

- 1 Bit of hall furniture? Broken tumblers land around one (13, 2 words)
- 11 Sedge plant? Sign of what's wrong after oversight (5)
- 12 Clown, one of pair in circus to take offence (5)
- 13 An easy shot — check in case of emergency (8, 3 words)
- 14 Additional matter involving lecturer briefly (4)
- 15 Cold and shivering egad — that'll be about the end of you (5)
- 17 Caught mistress endlessly misbehaving in romances (8)
- 18 Bone fragment bird's broken (5)
- 19 Wages shown in great detail (5)
- 22 Corps in Indian army — does it feature in Aida? (5)
- 24 Delhi woodbine? I now hold one lit maybe (5)
- 26 Former occupants modified rent as is (8)
- 28 Crazy, getting tiddly tucking into that spirit (5)
- 30 Attractive Utah native maybe, I'll follow sun (4)
- 31 No longer sharp, impudent one covers rampant acne (8)
- 32 It's readily conceded in putting immediately (5)
- 33 Idol in review that is circulating (5)
- 34 What Lear is known for, not spreading severeness (13, 2 words)

Down

- 2 Equipment left under sacking on lake (8)
- 3 End snapped off pump handle in S. African briny (4)
- 4 Fame continually rising round venture (6)
- 5 Fielder removing top to display bags (5)
- *6 A deputy (11, 2 words)
- 7 Fish and fruit leaving dock (4)
- 8 Set of connected data from page penned in a rush (5)
- 9 A fine fabric with metallic threads, glowing (6)
- 10 Silvery alloy transformed a city dress (10)
- 11 Drain trap giving college malfunctioning cold bath — a pity (10)
- 12 Tired old joke dispensed with head in treasury (5)
- 16 Toby has installed new metal for parts of door frame (8)
- 20 Antibody to do with gettin' older (6)
- 21 Feel grand and run out before gym (5)
- 23 One's tucked into rich custard when one shouldn't? (6)
- 25 Very Burnsian sentences (5)
- 27 One terrifying rookies, green where rule's involved (5)
- 28 Old nitwit getting parts of note in wrong order (4)
- 29 Single explosion creates this damage round centre of volcanoes (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Quotation (in full):
'My true love hath my heart and I have his,
By just exchange one for the other giv'n.'
(Sir Philip) Sidney

Across 1, marmalade; 6, seaway; 10, epigastria; 11, reordain; 12, nudists; 14, restarter; 16, gelled; cf. edge; 18, inhoops; 19, digestives; 22, enshrinement; Shri in nn + m(l)nt; 25, humpen; 27, reave; rev(is)e; 29, intimates; 31, slush up; usu for 1 in slip; 32, mer-anti; 33, dry service;

34, hasheesh; 35, propylene; ropy in Pl. n. **Down** 1, bergen; 2, coseismal; 3, aid; 4, pirai; a rip (rev.) in (r)ai(n); 5, dita; 6, sakis; 7, est; 8, arshine; 9, asks; 13, type metal; 15, rum; 17, espouse; 20, gnu; 21, lesion; 23, incur; 24, narco; cf. aircon; 25, Ursa; 26, leir; L + rien (rev.); 28, use; 30, ani; I in any.

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