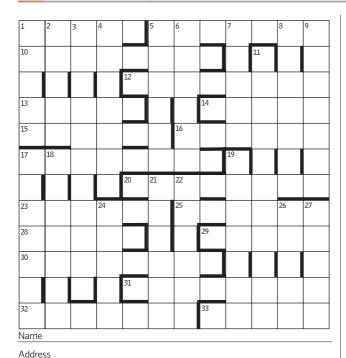
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ACROSS

- 1 Mould in the kitchen? Heaps scrapped (5)
- 5 Smart clothing number, an incidental benefit (7)
- 10 Jock's early evening meal dished out with fermented yeast (8, 2 words)

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- 12 'Crufty tufty' to beat those unlikely to score much? (8)
- 13 Greetings 'love' supplants 'power' in the beginning (5)
- 14 Little fox in maize bordering road (5)
- 15 Loose tunic, make woven by the book (short) (6)
- **16** Fuel extracted from coke I run in stoves (6)
- 17 Doctor mostly available if needed following pseudocyesis? (8)
- 20 Sport: left winger for Argentina scores after being fouled (8)
- 23 Was this rubbish broadcast? Draws veil possibly (6)
- 25 Headless ghost, maybe, a bit of excitement historically (6)
- 28 Some shapeless old stakes (5)
- 29 Commit to memory an affliction, time inside (5)
- **30** Old reptile: start of genus is in a path one retraced (8)
- 31 Successful sci-fi writer, even skilful once (8)
- 32 Treat for type of rot what inky sea has spoiled (7)
- 33 Legal intermediary implicated in crimes? Never! (5)

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NW Misprints; NE Anagrams; SW Printer's Devilry; SE Normal

Across 1, dad; 5, winding; 10, sofas; 12, wean; 13, a in rest (resat/reast); 14, roof; tar + to in gap; 16, dart; tan an all in cache; 17, rust; 19, lane in Pt; 20, mo/ments; 22, l in cart; 24, se/a; 27, la/ment; *29, A-list; 30, U in anag.; 31, inf/er; 32, hea/t; 33, CA key.

Down 1, verse; stour el all in pale; 2, nan; hidden; 3, prick; pear + CE; 4, fern; 5, divided; EP in state; 6, or + pin; 7, anag. in line (latrine); 8, retrac(e) (rev.); 9, alter in he's (halteres); 11, sent ray all in anag. (disentrayle); 15, flesh; a tin in cree; 18, tube; 19, spin net; ref. Matthew P., former Olympic oarsman; 21, tha/t; 23, tin karma (rev.); 25, mo/at; 26, a in a bus (rev.); 28, comp. anag.

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DOWN

- 1 Racing vehicle's flipped Stewart's bashed (5)
- 2 Big shout duck, trapped by Hall bowling (5)
- 3 One out roaming with gang bones car museum exhibits? (11)
- 4 School enthralled by boxed pharaonic crown (7)
- 5 Lyrical pattern beloved of Mozart? Con this (6)
- 6 Freshman abroad in two US states briefly (6)
- 7 Observer on fashion, according to worm's eye view? (5)
- 8 Parts of long weekends I had involved in shindigs? (7)
- 9 Nitwit stands in line for vegetable fibre (7)
- 11 Gable features showing ominous goblin with misshapen nose (11)
- 17 Cosmetic stuff: pad roughly coated in dirt (7)
- **18** Scots cravat that hurts, with knotted layer (7)
- 19 Bruise nose, cut badly (7)
- 21 Galleries displaying old trumpet in antique copper (6)
- **22** Corner to be found in vacant lets (6)
- 24 Extreme Pythagorean, as when going aboard the wagon (5)
- 26 Plots in SA requiring cool courage, first to last (5)
- 27 Some children nervously lost race (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.