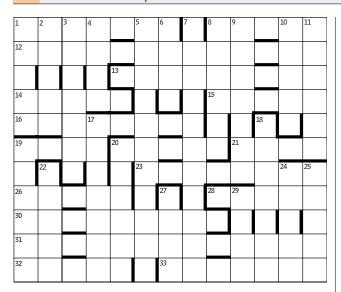
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ACROSS

- 1 We'll work magic, getting hock in French bar (7)
- 8 Philosopher in squad not getting on (5)
- 12 Shifting to green area or fitting wind-powered device (13)
- **13** Winter quarters for some deer, low and indeed turned over by old plough (9)
- **14** Braidwork one found in core of quilting (5)
- **15** Fail to justify most of intuition (5)
- **16** Stop soft-pedalling past history contained within tome's covers (8, 2 words)
- 19 Savoury snack that a party's included (4)
- 20 Cook displaying sardonic humour, a natural gift (5)
- 21 Late-night bugle-call maybe bugs (4)
- 23 Page escort holding end of robe, wearing wooden shoes of old (8)
- 26 Greek island temple with cross inside (5)
- 28 It may give some tar a meal! (5)
- **30** A club rule ultimately withholding name for cocktail (9)
- **31** Acceptable in court, service about reached it's very low in the wind (13)
- **32** Part of bow creating wash at sea either side of engine (5)
- **33** Feet apart, plays fantastically as centre, giving impressive display in the air (7)

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PRIZE RULES

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Across 1, anag. + w + y; 12, lig = freeload; 14, pye lit is; 17, hidden; 19, anag. before or after t; 21, cf. deuce (on dice); 23, anag. with m; 25, VOR + go in sea (rev.); 28, all os + U in Ar.; 31, orb if (all rev.); 32, E in anag.; ref. The Wind in the Willows; 33, see stoic; 34, lest + anag.; unimaginative detective in Sherlock Holmes stories.

Down 1, cul(men) pale vis; 4, hidden; 5, vat with in for a; 6, lit a all in vote; 7, h in chiro-; 8, high (way)man; see scamp; 9, li(on) in ave; 16, i.e. sin isolate; 18, hidden rev.; 20, is (rev.) + lurid; 22, C (= Cuba) + anag.; 24, R osier & 2 meanings; 27, b in Lada; 29, sail² (rev.).

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1E.J. Howe, Llandudno 2 Peter Gregson, London SE21 3 Juliet Burgess, Southampton

DOWN

- 1 Bellow e.g. 'Time', making one jump once? (5)
- 2 Man below par? Quite the opposite this old sulphur compound does the trick (5)
- **3** Treatment for dementia or paretic malfunctioning (7)
- **4** Gig creating grimaces in audience (4)
- 5 One struggling with current round river typical of Amazon area? (11)
- 6 Apple flakes (4)
- 7 Saucy having got stuck into ales and vin drunk of an evening (11)
- 8 Lay in stocks of food for hunters, bully less than half consumed (6)
- 9 Clothes for baby that's overdue (still inside) (7)
- **10** Part of Puerto Rico that bulges out? (5)
- 11 They're full in the priesthood what'll one waiting take? (6)
- 17 Frolics about having endlessly struggled up (7)
- **18** Meld when tucking into half a melon? (7)
- 19 Sacred Jewish texts one kept in biblical fastener (6)
- 20 Longing to get free of parent, one assumes? (6)
- **22** Aussie state with former resident of NZ and Pacific islands (5)
- 24 Issues Times dealt with (5)
- **25** Bus station for one on foot after a lift (5)
- 27 Incompetent, reverse of c-cool (4)
- 29 Scottish frog (in specific location) making inadequate leap (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.