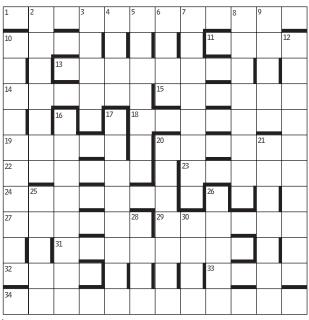
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ACROSS

- 1 Old travelling salesman put an end to crooked pedlar not having line right (12, 2 words)
- **10** Dim fellow to show contempt for (about last, literally) (4)
- 11 Regular AZ event, first of clues obviously meriting prizes (4)
- 13 Holiday home by creek one painted yellow (possibly wrongly) (8)
- 14 Hill ridge in e.g. Texas, south, unusually acute on sides (6)
- 15 Was grumbling appendix initially caught by Doctor Edmund? (6)
- **18** RC headgear plenty will appear in and the rest rejected (7)
- 19 Shows disapproval about king, retrograde, creating disturbance among Scots (5)
- 20 Main characters in famous play? Run is including e.g. Gielgud (6)
- 22 Arcade that is Italianate today in CA city (6)
- 23 What's held (from either end) in elaborate netting (5)
- 24 Particular 'number'? I appeal for help given different sort of number (7)
- 27 Loveless couple, daft (I'd omitted quarrel) (6)
- 29 Oily paste: lid turned over to enclose one (6)
- 31 Sweet lozenge kept in reserve? Quite the reverse (8)
- **32** Gather judge again withholding praise (4)
- 33 Put a cross beside impulse transmitter (4)
- 34 Still bothered by seven fifty threes (12)

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Across 1, m is très + sit; 12, pp in anag.; 17. sort (av) + i.e.; 18. g in I soul (rev.); ref. Bela L. (1884-1956), Romanian/US film actor famed for playing Dracula; 25, c in E-type (Jaguar); 31, ref. Nancy D., female detective in popular series of children's books; see also Andrew in C.; 33, ente(r) + tee(thing); 35, anag.; morse¹; ref. The Walrus and the Carpenter.

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DOWN

- 2 Crumbs round desert nut-tree (7)
- 3 Almost two metres is required to intercept kick (5)
- 4 Pistol whip? (4)
- **5** Legal bits of religious text: vast number found in ditch (7)
- 6 In one has ... Armenian dosh possibly (4)
- 7 Ray, a giant, chucking out a loose rock (8)
- 8 The other Indian tree with a pungent smell (8)
- **9** Tourist met wandering round fringes of Mount Hawke? (5)
- 10 One whose morals have lapsed lacks bride, being wild (10)
- 12 P-paradise pierced by furrow, becoming commonplace (10)
- 16 SE European prison with extra-large facilities (8)
- 17 It describes leafy appendage arils put out (8)
- 20 Undersized roll, this, flaky (7)
- 21 What's spare and lush, reared in e.g. conservatories? (7)
- 25 The first person (French) in court produces swabbing aid (5)
- **26** Sandbank that makes salt going about stop, as before (5)
- 28 Small port edging Louisiana plain? (4)
- **30** In infinite space it's around most (or least) distant orbital point (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.