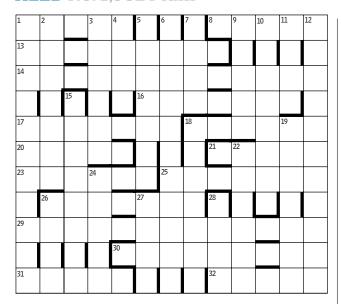
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ACROSS

- 1 Ottoman, as seen in heart of kasbah (5)
- 8 Bass nastily 'drowning' contralto is a rat (5)
- **13** Reversal: crisis on all sides (9)
- **14** Anagram (NB done indirectly) making one totter! (13)
- **16** A wee Scotch US mate knocked back, welcome luxury (7)
- 17 Dissenting of old, down about one part of Bible (7)
- **18** Sons essentially become dissipated, as of old (6)
- **20** Kind imposition placed on one (5)
- **21** Gets ready for op: fizzy drink Heft off, restricting runs (5)
- 23 Trumpeter needing help in school? The opposite (6)
- 25 Not during vacation I'll be kept in it's temporary (7)
- **26** Bush's attempt to deceive as social climber taking in wife and lover? (7.2 words)
- 29 Like mountain flowers, things that exist in USA, e.g. Conn., mostly growing wild (13)
- **30** Aid to charting ill-defined curtilage (9)
- **31** Further attempt, wrong, describing chemical reaction (5)
- **32** You might see old Socrates shivering in colder —! (5

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Across 7, re(a)son (rev.); 12 Auina close; 13, hiddenrev.; 15, NT in OAP; 17, anag, in lo; 24, i.e. eco state; 30, anag. + n; ref. David Mamet, US playwright; 32, ode in melon; 34 e'en in swy (qv).

Down 4, i.e. cut a way = hack a path; 5, torsi(on); 10, anag, in expiation; 11, het in (pe)ror(ations); 19, Maryport on Solway Firth; 22, s of tie; 23, 2 meanings; 26, L for minteam's; 27, (so)mein Mae (West).

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AWOO

- 1 Commuter, leaves having turned up, hot with rage in train (11)
- **2** Edible clam, three quarters of what's netted in bog (7)
- 3 Colouring matter got from a palm, last chopped (6)
- 4 Origin source of gun barrel with right name on (4)
- **5** Fish, divine when stuffed by the French and gently steamed? (7)
- **5** See bar use lingo in translation *very* local (11)
- 7 Sulawesi native given part for piano accordion (4)
- **9** Spécialité de Bretagne, un peu sucré peut-être? (5)
- **10** Fans?1,500 turned up with them around (8)
- 1 Regular parts of ballade, bleak for Burns? (4)
- 12 Year inside, sends deranged patriarch links appropriate to Ezekiel? (11)
- 15 Maiden gueen taking refuge in German and relying on George? (8)
- **18** Bantus' terribly hard period exposed to rays (7)
- **19** Spell in South Africa restricting weight (7)
- 22 In Paris I'll get stuck into recipe, having time I might end up with seconds (6)
- **24** Headless foot coming up in legend (5)
- **26** Part of tala: Shankar's heart goes into experience (4)
- 27 Seal judge put on box (4)
- 28 Selection from pharmacist for one fatally attracted to nymph (4)