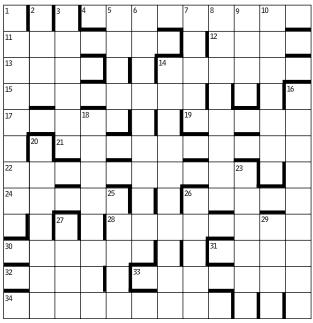
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ACROSS

- 4 Fool bagging pool it leads to precursor of law on contract (9)
- 11 Bit of old weaponry with which fool historically captures Gascon town (7)
- 12 Squat mass fight in St Quentin? (4)
- **13** Our lost ex-PM turning fat (4)
- **14** Electronically linked group dispense with line? (6)
- **15** Feature of the Alban hills? Lovely fairy seen in open dancing (8)
- 17 It had force of law in old Russia, as replacing shower in republic there? (5)
- **19** Cloudy in e.g. Genoa? The Scots disperse (5)
- **21** Daughter, crazy about love with chap, Chinese (10)
- 22 E.g. Long John Silver, swilling some bitter (10)
- 24 Kiwi confined to region but not on inside (5)
- **26** Source of jute substitute, in texture napless (5)
- 28 Ordinary soldiers holding pouch for rifles (8)
- **30** Piano song, new: Marble Like China (6)
- **31** Glim one consumed in manse's kitchen? (4)
- **32** Matter involving pounds, advantageous (4)
- 33 One gripped by greed, mistaken as disorder (7)
- **34** Contrariwise, fell younger viburnum (9, 2 words)

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Down1, tablespoonfuls; anag. Incl. I, p; 2, razure; (T)ra(ppists) + (tons)ure(d); 3, semmit; min smit; 4, sand mason; an Mao in Sn; 5, topsoil; 6, peewees; PE+ see (rev.); 7, atrament; ta (rev.) + ramen; 8, soothing; 0 + it (rev.) all in song; 9, seat-of-the-pants; to the in anag; 11, proven; 18, retroact; 19, priorate; Rlin anag; 20, sallboard; anag, + oar; 22, shofar; 23, The Tain (Táin Bó Cualinge), legendary Irish prose epic; eta in tin; 25, pot hats; a in stop (rev.); 27, toting; to tig; 28, arioso; aros(e) + O.

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- 1 One causing diversion at Troon maybe, out of touch on the greens? (9)
- 2 Valley for river, Dee, leading to ploughed lea (4)
- 3 Native American? His woman losing son initially hugs father (6)
- **5** Poet's bright extract from verses he recited (5)
- **6** Hermit toils laboriously, following heretical doctrine (10)
- **7** Girl admits love for chef's pastes (5)
- 8 After wild caper the woman's requiring one to deliver homily (8)
- **9** Antelope: South African may show chart of a migrating (4)
- **10** I get cold round end of piste on which toboggans run (7, 2 words)
- **14** Accidental marriage, loveless cared for thereafter (10)
- **16** Art models posed for piece of great art once (9, 2 words)
- 18 Detox? Amen stand up for it (8)
- **20** Gypsy element dominating salon's centrepiece (7)
- 23 Dunces playing all on the same side (6)
- 25 Infatuation after date was compelling of old (5)
- **26** Doubtful number having come out? Lost interest (5)
- 27 It roamed the plains of Europe or primitive America? (4)
- **29** Caught by hawk, a guileless ground-dwelling bird (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.