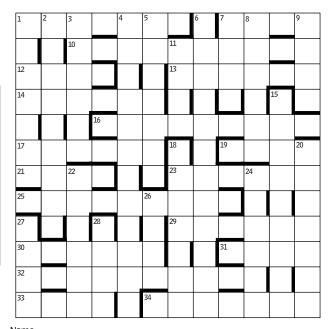
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ACROSS

- ***1** Fascinate (7)
- 7 Wine getting one excited, right away (4)
- **10** Apache possibly? He's mostly confused with Satan! (10)
- **12** Old poem by unknown oddball (4)
- **13** Whiteness originally noticeable among rural Bedouin (6)
- **14** Tapir is heading for rain but not in mountain pipes (6)
- 16 Antique market I'll be after boon unusually includes that one-time fee? (9)
- 17 One badgers adult for a refreshing drink (6, 2 words)
- 19 Cathodes may be seen in shed converted with this Sky unit?(4)
- 21 The old approach bushbaby, releasing tape (4)
- 23 Goes off tangled tress? I'll cut it (6)
- 25 Part of school fashion? It may be seen in navy cords (9)
- 29 Work over one's found rambling round EU (8)
- **30** What could end some marriages? Location of Qatar in tatty
- 31 The governor takes place in group from which jury was picked (4)

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Across 10, Ry ho in loop; see Rwy; 11, tall(age); 14, hidden rev.; 15, P + anag.; sv pig²; 21, qu(I)et in sea + gues(s); 22, anag. less n; 26, anag. in made; 28, comp. anag. &lit.; 29, picot in lye (rev.); 31, to(t) se(t); 32, (S)hell-hole; 33, stud(entry); 34, frail, type of net.

Down 3, lo Qu. in anag.; 5, DG meninlot; 7, rong (qv) in rets (rev.); 9, is in plent(y); 17, pit insties; 18, anag. in male; 20, i.e. few met on S; 23, Capot(e); 24, vou(s) + lu (past tense of lire); 27, comp. anag.; fohn melts snow.

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- **32** Shinto guru's broadcast spreading fast (10)
- 33 The old poet's blunt and tense after his bathe (4)
- **34** Resistance to mal de mer, as seen in marine creatures (7.2) words)

DOWN

- 1 Tent-dweller, one secure under mattress (7)
- 2 Victory song favoured in long poem lagreed upon (9)
- **3** Flexible rod, dry, connecting parts of horizontal timber (6)
- 4 Ben? Ben mostly put in crazy request recalling W. Mitty (12)
- **5** Desert travellers take narcotic drink, tinned? (7)
- **6** New birth losing colour, in ease after treatment (12)
- 7 A boy gets punished? Gyte with this maybe (4)
- 8 Most of science is complicated ... but beautiful to behold (6)
- **9** Privy to start on overhaulin pub (4, 2 words)
- 11 Cobble this up before oration? One's drying (4)
- **15** Ignore PT possibly? Time put into that is profitless activity (9)
- **18** Bits of raisin included in German bread (soft) (6)
- **20** Strict self-discipline one's involved in like tax of old (7)
- 22 Chap admitting explosive lit must be this? (6)
- **24** Furious a long time after vessel overturned (6)
- **26** Bar that handles sherry bottles (4)
- 27 Sandy's awl: changing this will make him a club for ball
- 28 It's made Scottish great somehow dispensing with English (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.