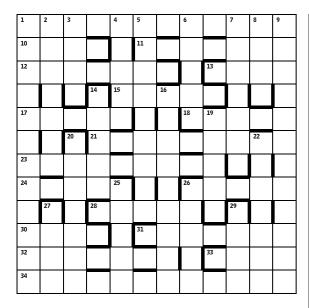
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#### Across

- 1 Deviously help grand trickery involving energy and venting humour? (12)
- **10** Nasty Scot in Glasgow we found among personnel (4)
- 11 Excess reporting? Cut initial chapter (7)
- **12** Rising like a bird that exercises a turn so (7)
- **13** Bits of breakfast roughage adding nourishment (4)
- **15** Appearing when option's selected, champers at an end (5)
- 17 Plot ryots worked (5)
- **18** Singer's first substandard track (5)
- 21 Balance is shown following ball in French team (9)
- 23 Poodle treated by (US) vet producing type of liniment (9)24 Historical assembly learnt about them
- 24 Historical assembly learnt about them (5)
- 26 Spare mobile's thrown into waste container often (5)28 What makes society wither and die in
- some parts (5)
- **30** Hall, type of expansion university welcomed (4)
- **31** Feature of green belt behind schedule, not the first? About right (7)
- **32** Blind cave–dweller erupts furiously, pierced by Odysseus initially (7)
- **33** It carries significance for Sikhs, knocking back strong drink (4)
- **34** The old trees they varied with flower parts of differing length (12)

#### Down

- 1 Ah gosh! Rapper garbled cursive sequence (12)
- 2 Moth took off in joint (7)
- **3** Droop on fringes of university dance (4)
- **4** Like wine making one merry dipped into regularly by distinguished don (5)
- 5 Radar system creating endless work terribly solemn about it (9)
- **6** Class benders (not classically proper!) (5)
- 7 Outcry once dress comes into contact with grease (7)
- **8** Mild oath senior officer produces having lost pipe outside? (4)
- **9** Meeting-place, special, to study e.g. *Playboy* feature? (12, 2 words)
- **14** Extract from pasture dock for nettle rash (5)
- **16** Press lied freely displaying hubris? Far from it (9)
- **19** Damned old and cold cramped houses (5)
- **20** Stewed fruit with a dash of lemon in? It was intriguing (7)
- 22 Shift is taken up and nearly spoilt (7)
- **25** Blast of air, tornado with no hush inside (5)
- **26** Prop displaying bulge, routine with stone put on (5)
- **27** International practice formerly sanctioned by law (4)
- **29** Twain-like, showing what's universal in boy's upbringing (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 2, tom (qv) in accused; 11, comp. anag. & lit.; 14, anag. + nd; 17, i.e. 24-hour clock; 18, s A1 d; Port S.; 27, spur(IOUs); 33, i.e. pier rot; 34, (FO)remen; 35, a deni?(en)

**Down** 1, odd + anag.; 5, anag. + oof; 7, cf set off; 10, did act (vb) in anag. less n; 21, anag.; ref. tune, 'Alexander's R. Band'; 22, first letters & lit.; 24, men in anag.; 29, mo on; m. = month.

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