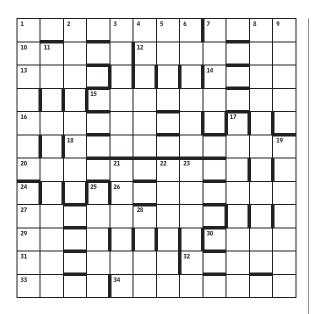
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Across

- 1 Kiwis display this, and rip teams asunder (8)
- 7 'Ahoy, there!' from one after tincture (4)
- **10** Weather interrupted by a bit of rain, cutting (5)
- 12 Intrepid sailor's in charge after anchor mostly bust (7)
- **13** Stick to trail, following canine (4)
- 14 Left what goes into wine bottles for free beach food? (4)
- **15** One on modern piste vehicle biker's adapted, about to duck (9)
- **16** Pacific fish recipe applied to a cod that's battered, right? (8)
- 18 Pincers a net almost dislodged in undersea environment (10, 2 words)
- **20** Like a chemical compound, denoting 50% iron in blend (10)
- **26** Very foolish, that is about doctor reversing parasites (8)
- **27** Working in gear, i.e. new inside, are its emissions clean? (9)
- **29** Tangle of nerves, separate, having slipped disc (4)
- **30** Rugby skipper in international, unequalled? (4)
- **31** Having nothing to replace a typical surplus (7)
- **32** E.g. Covent Garden cooperage includes it (5)
- **33** It supplies balm to magical sorcery, ultimately (4)
- **34** Shaped like a ring, ring in a form of dilator (8)

Down

- 1 Help mark of wound penetrating for worm in the gut (7)
- 2 Being out-of-condition girn, anti work-outs etc (8)
- 3 Traditional inn yard with fair hurried round (6)
- 4 The government conceal dumping leader? It's from a secret source (6)
- **5** Service using second ball (4)
- 6 In top events he's thrown from horse after mounting block (6)
- 7 What divers use when coming up clutching chest (5)
- 8 Dark reddish-brown I noted in clover shrivelled with glare (11)
- **9** Tiny arachnids leaving Middle East devastated America (5)
- 11 Creation of tailor I love it certainly stands out (11)
- 17 In the grip of terror, showing blooming irregularity (lax) (8)
- **19** Sailors in eastern greenish-blue that never fades (7)
- 21 At the wicket is protected by such a helmet (6, 2 words)
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 22 Satellite e.g. losing second by the way (6)
- 23 Penguin not seen swimming in creek (6)
- **24** Cue in play may make this delay about over (5)
- 25 Former movie star the worse for drink? (5)
- **28** Erotic final line dropped by Russian writer (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Down 2, London with Ger. for D; 3, (Shakes)peare; 5, Dr. on go; 7, round in anag. less f; 18, I ax in trial; 22, PE + op L E; 23, m in paper (qv); 29, comp. anag. & lit.

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