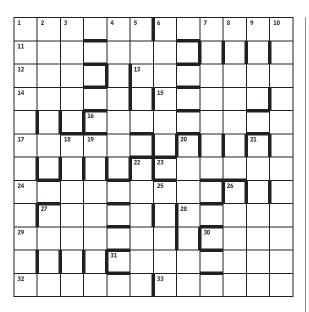
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Across

- 1 Once again holds mount back, handier than the rest (6)
- **6** Fermented dairy product what shall I say? gobbled by plonker? (6)
- 11 A prince folded ancient get-up one could pack plenty more in it (8)
- 12 Stopper and bolt drawn back (4)
- **13** Ten freely breaking rule in vacation formerly (7)
- **14** Small carnivore making comeback in Bessarabia (5)
- **15** Cool phrase repeated after middle of intro (5)
- **16** Last throw getting spattered in old fan ... (9)
- 17 ... With such a noise? Watch out, fourth of punkahs following (6)
- 23 Cheers with HM coming on board they're stunning (6)
- 24 Specialist giving word of honour taking bards back in (9)
- **27** Pop king kept in chest (5)
- **28** Mate, last changing location of island (5)
- **29** Bairn set fire to money, left inside (7)
- **30** Ice field, hostile round small latitude (4)
- **31** Centrepiece of cut in untidy tousles needing a shave? (8)
- **32** Went (originally from Scandinavia), being tested skirting Norway (6)
- 33 Leader of team in London club kicks (6)

Down

- 1 Naughty imp is pert, unruly describe when had up (12, 2 words)
- 2 Jewish community from Florida having a whip round? Au contraire (7)
- **3** Bundle consisting of Irish coats but no tie (5)
- **4** Sentence to carve below stone head of repository (7)
- **5** Light vehicle beside shambling nag (5)
- 6 Where tribal elders meet king dropping in, voice raised (6)
- 7 Number two's second after word number one brought up (7)
- **8** How many prefer Scotch, fierce in tangle with English (7)
- 9 Bondman, somewhat brisk when cut up (4)
- **10** Being gormless, Scots hens running about in puddle copy geese? (12)
- **18** Lively dance, one followed by disapproving noises in ladies' organization (7)
- 19 Anaesthetic getting right inside a blood vessel (7)
- **20** Singles contest in wrestling place, clubhouse excited? (7)
- **21** Albanian water buffalo in the open (7)
- 22 Concluded restraint tucking into pud freely (6)
- **25** Some of the family in Australia, including large part of it (5)
- **26** Aristo, rarely French, he replaces one in large house (5)
- 27 Vigorous activity, quite often American, making money in Addis (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 1, dog + anag. in anag.;10, revel pub (rev.); 15, cf. loath; 19, x in EEC s; 24, pel(t) + ham; 32, first letters & lit.; 33, I in dazin' + on.

Down 2, Bari in sud (Fr.); 3, E Pilate(s); 4, bened(icite) (rev.);7, gore in lea (all

rev.); 11, homme (Fr.) in mad + an; 20, comp. anag. & lit.; 26, so fas(t); 27, anag. less so w; 29, a in (l)sle.

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