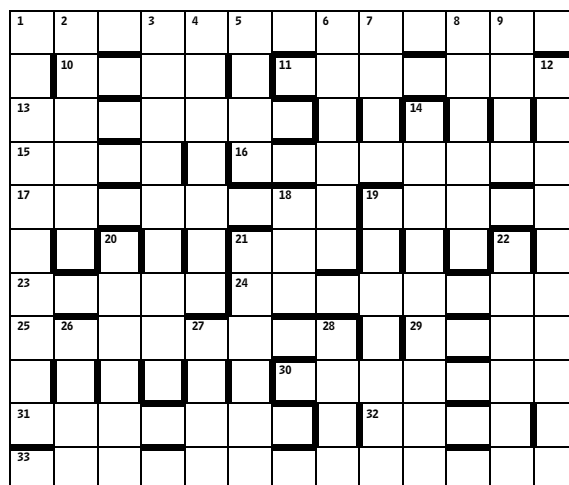


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### Across

- 1 Cabins Gladys fitted out with little money – they involved short commons? (13)
- 10 Heads for Harwich after alert reports North Sea mist (4)
- 11 Not bright about road, mistaken course (7)
- 13 When imbibing I desist from vintage Scotch perhaps (7)
- 15 Old woman in truth abandoning husband (4)
- 16 Garrison commander a month after defeat (8)
- 17 Food for Maoris? This mostly includes an aniseed liquor (8)
- 19 Part of chair back was in place at fringes of town library? (5)
- 21 Parasite, any cut from local plants (3)
- 23 Treasury chap I found in heart of in-tray, looking back (5)
- 24 Hospital dept. was poorly involved (8)
- 25 Eggs arranged and put in grades as before (8)
- 29 Passionate person once displaying energy in pursuit of fabulous bird (4)
- 30 Bullets, number almost all explosive (7)
- 31 What bird enthusiast erects, best constructed during night classically (7, 2 words)
- 32 Drive former president out of party? (4)
- 33 Businesswoman making opening that involves changing n rupees (13)

### Down

- 1 One fires shot daily – see moving target caught (10)
- 2 Like a crystal Archibald's sculpted – not bad (6)
- 3 Island fast revealing hostility to poet (9)
- 4 Cut danger inherent in wager (7)
- 5 Fool confined in cell unkindly (4)
- 6 Scots miserly – about right? Love it (6)
- 7 Highlander set about opening of area (4)
- 8 How drought affects region, always restricting clear lake (6)
- 9 What raja may accompany, always full of energy? Reverse of that (4)
- 12 Italian sausages made of minced meat or hollow inside (10)
- 14 Honeysuckle, if enveloped in top part (9)
- 18 Last bit of lunch left for pet (3)
- 19 News mag distributed for Aussie itinerants? (7)
- 20 A dominant principle betraying discrimination of a kind (6)
- 21 Fall on bottom, end of cord coming away (6)
- 22 Rising celebrity breaking Nelson's heart? They were lovers (6)
- 26 West country watercourse at no time going the wrong way (4)
- 27 Old but scent-free, growing white (4)
- 28 Spot providing environment for male duck (4)

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**Across** 14, crisis with p for is; 17, (w)hen + anag.; 19, aff(in it)y; 23, anag. less b; 30, rake in kn (= knot); 32, i.e. r in dy = dry; 35, mad + desire (rev.).  
**Down** 6, hithe(r); 9, i.e. isl(and) in maid; 24, c in state; 26, anag. less do; 28, in cus(tody); 29, a in S Ame(r.).

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