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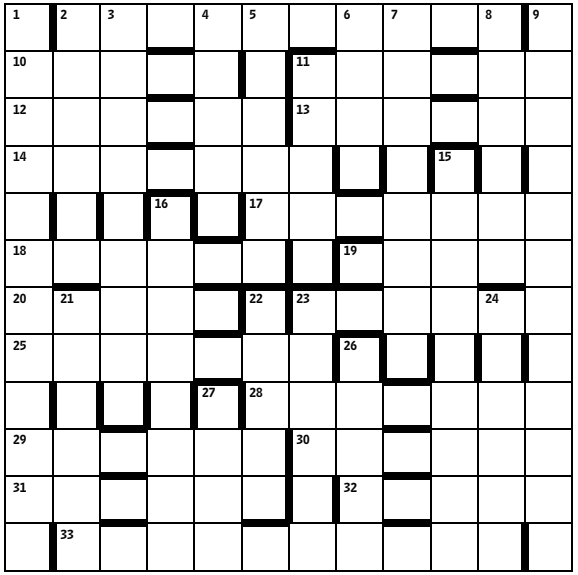

Name

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Across

2 Moves from one picture to another, putting votes about strong personal preference (10)

10 Light woollen fabric mostly in a tangle (5)

11 Condiment that's an ingredient for pale garnish (6)

12 More than one Scottish fracas getting itself in a knot (6)

13 Weak Scotch removed from barrel? Jock's may collapse (6)

14 Manage pad – it won't require urgent repair (7)

17 Citrus fruit from Italy, found in a lemon that's hybridized? (7)

18 Menial employee Jock's present – something for his porridge? (6)

19 Indian immigrant originally? Last pair in capital changing places (5)

20 Venomous creature – overturned box on it (5)

23 Part of stale dressing that is returned to trade (6)

25 Yaourt, last of it going off? Despatch what's in it (7)

28 Plant tissue, grated peel cat consumed (7)

29 No longer clueless, scribbled in margin (6)

30 The colour of Scotch? First denied in clink! (6)

31 Fragrant oil extractable from finer olives (6)

32 Childless one north of the border begging for wean there (5)

33 Once mad about wine, showing manners (10)

Down

1 Deduction, concern agreed upon in time some way in the future (12)

2 Flying creature that makes murmuring sound catching worm (6)

3 Variegated stone, one pocketed by vagabond (9, 2 words)

4 Luminance in eyes, terribly happy (5)

5 Source of oil pleases Americans to some extent (6)

6 Men denied food were striking (4)

7 What's suggested by iron making loss (8)

8 Shrubs lass twice cut short rashly (6)

9 Gunners on post left in shifting scree, zigzag fortifications (12)

11 Flexible lorry: it backs up entering bend (5)

15 She speaks for group, few room accommodated if old (9)

16 Communist activity giving a fool support (8)

21 *This* uni is overdrawn, one assumes (6)

22 Strong stew Laplander is served around his capital (5)

23 What sounds like key for small hole (6)

24 Pieces in column are woeful (6)

26 Brief period in hydro ends in fitness reform (5)

27 Composer all besotted with love (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Across 6, MP in anag.; 12, n + ailmen(t); 14, nigh(tie); 17, = R; 24, 'rude'; 28, posit in aia; 29, sv Glires; 34, saw +red[2] (rev.).
Down 1, anag. less t in braces; 3, rig U in be; 4, mot in come!; 5, cf. adore; ref. Greek myths; 7, cf. there!; 16, arr. + estee(m); 25, cf. dilly[2]; 27, (p)ensiv(e) (rev.).

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