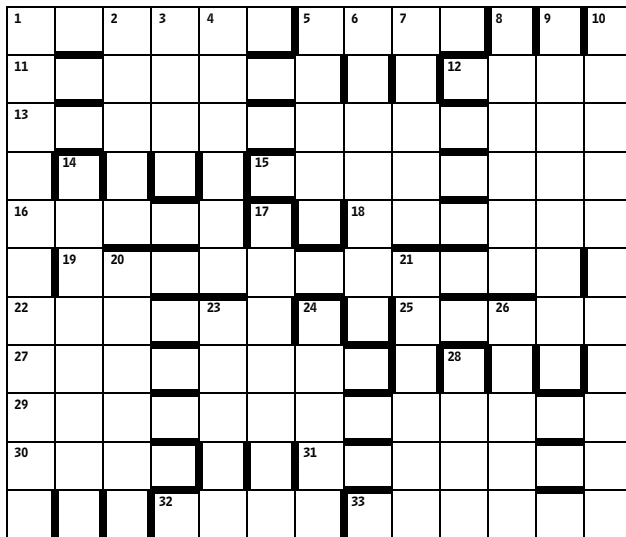


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ACROSS

- 1 Drug mother knocked back direct (6)
- 5 HM has left fellow for stay in Scotland (4)
- 11 What can describe voyage that's over – can ice drifting? (7)
- 12 What measures lowness of pressure – or height? (4)
- 13 ER comes dancing in a Scottish plimsoll, i.e. informally (13, 2 words)
- 15 Small openings for an Asiatic bird (8)
- 16 Well, well! Ancient getting to grips (5)
- 18 Bug head of church secreted in mitre? (6)
- 19 To make sovereign smile I played round EP air, funny (11)
- 22 An involuntary agitation almost reverses code of silence (6)
- 25 One named for a rock star's No. 1 getting into trouble with one (5)
- 27 Deviates when taking in Georgia ramblings (8)
- 29 Year after a palm's rotted badly – grafting required? (13)
- 30 Member of plant family from Ireland I had clipped (4)
- 31 Head of fortifications erects palisades (7)
- 32 Throw up noisily at rear of saloon (4)
- 33 Misshapen bust secured by bits of old elastic, not pointed (6)

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O	F	G	A	S	T	R	O	S	O	P	H
P	O	U	R	P	O	I	N	T	N	E	P
W	A	Y	R	M	F	O	U	T	R	E	
S	T	I	L	E	T	F	A	D	O	R	N
T	H	A	N	E	I	L	E	I	T	I	S
H	U	C	K	S	T	E	R	O	H	E	I
O	I	U	V	T	A	P	A	D	E	R	O
S	U	M	A	T	R	A	V	I	R	E	N
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Across 3, p in anag., & lit.; 10, i.e. pour (tea) + point; 13, comp. amag.; 16, H in tan + E; 19, anag. in st.; on = getting drunk; 27, ref. Lasse V., Finnish long-distance runner; 29, ref. film actor Gary O.; 33, log + e (bony); 35, anag. in fist.; see pud².

Down 2, f + two (rev.) + h; 3, aia Cui gum; 4, 'spreaze'; 6, f in rifle; 8, alternate letters; 20, Lulu (rev.) + ate; 28, (m)leagre.

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DOWN

- 1 Farming association from Missouri pretended to comprehend verse translation of Ovid (11, 2 words)
- 2 Tutor cut short Jamaican song and dance (5)
- 3 Infatuation, a muddle (4)
- 4 Section from province deployed to follow royal procession? Rarely (6)
- 5 Small fish boiled the old way, with odd bits of corn in (5)
- 6 Georgian once favoured, seen round former Russian strong man (7)
- 7 Muscle relaxant, nuclear war's chemical agent (5)
- 8 In mixing with some lawyers use this term for cash (6)
- 9 Deluxe model: with new interior cost's special (8)
- 10 Halts a beery drunk – to test thus? (11)
- 14 Wild fancy about embracing unnamed male goes on a long time? (8)
- 17 Form of rat, l, corrupt, switching sides? (7)
- 20 Stone lifted on edge, revealing sort of sole (6)
- 21 Tropical bean, little length, one to give away (6)
- 23 Forgotten the words? Use this bit of neutral articulation (5)
- 24 Make tracks as energy-filled entertainment (5, 2 words)
- 26 Slow movement, last (second) omitted from Renaissance composer (5)
- 28 Department I intrinsically follow being brought up (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.