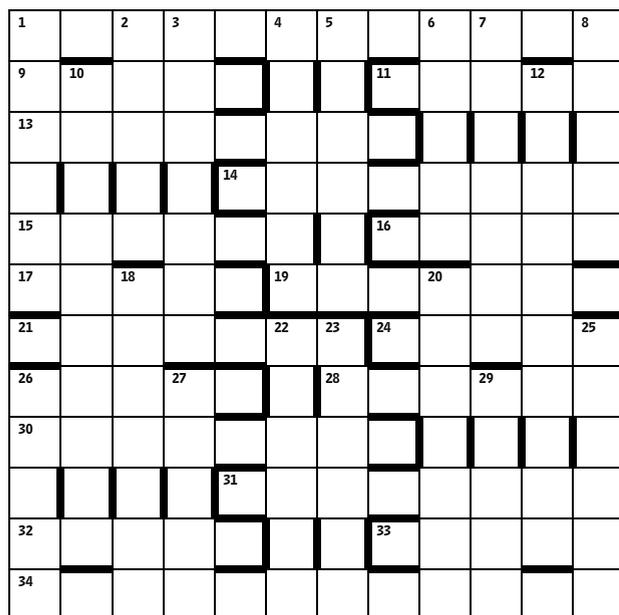


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ACROSS

- 1 Pale pink creeper people bring for arranging around noon (12, 2 words)
- 9 Divorced dad getting into e.g. painting (5)
- 11 Part of trawler's catch seamen mostly scrapped? (5)
- 13 Persona non grata bound to return letter at end of imprisonment (8)
- 14 US marine translated cuneiform script (8)
- 15 I'm held back in a nasty spot – falling foul of one? (6)
- 16 Silly old fellow person turned away (5)
- 17 Monotonous piece of music? Easy – turn it off (5)
- 19 Brave chap has some electric current introduced for this pretty old lamp? (7)
- 21 Stone on rocky road ending in money and fame (7)
- 24 More than one sweet spot in Rome at springtime (5)
- 26 None is gripped by former pestilence receding in capital (5)
- 28 Latest bulletin due, apt to be revised (6)
- 30 Indian dish, not so hot? Sounds a *bit* like that – trap of a kind (8)
- 31 Low country reclaimed new lines replacing old lager (8)
- 32 Henry taken in by five fivers, counterfeit (5)
- 33 Ballerina's dancing – demonstrating this an' all? (5)
- 34 Violinist-poet admitting love for scratchy artwork (12)

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Across 6, asquat in sch.; 10, pin anag.; 15, oin anag.; 18, me in one d; 19, anag. in wem; see matrix; 24, per one; 28, till (rev.) in i.e.; 32, i.e. Ein skin; 33, anag. less e; 34, dies in Trent.
Down 2, green+ (Norman) Mailer; 6, anag. + m, e; 9, seme in horn, & lit.; 11, pent + n in (H)Adrian (VI, only English pope); 16, bob + E in bint; 21, cot + ters (e); 24, anag. & lit.; 26, 'gloom'; 27, i.e. if bis on, one becomes bone; 30, cf. Lyon.

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DOWN

- 1 Difficult guy, notice, going in deep (6)
- 2 Parish priest gets playful about describing sermon with bits missing? (5)
- 3 Do I stand for the music? Present memory largely faulty (7)
- 4 Tote workhouse fare, less grey on top? Stomach turns over it (6)
- 5 I'm a rep (irregular) getting bonuses only rarely (6)
- 6 Rotor terminal partly reversed – it slows spacecraft (5)
- 7 Country friend consigned to a bin (improperly put) (7)
- 8 Poet's unproductive, open country no longer near (5)
- 10 Author that strangely holds queue up for early books (10)
- 12 Decides about sailor with love for bits of bladderwrack (10)
- 18 Chief steward, once? A couple of gypsies holding one up (7)
- 20 Old-style blunderbuss, clumsily repro-ed (7)
- 22 Science briefly used to cut open first of songbirds (albeit faultily) (6)
- 23 One producing e.g. glühwein, or wallop? (6)
- 25 Dried up parts of big marine inlet repositioned (6)
- 26 Special awards for sea swimmers (5)
- 27 Tropical plant earl kept in Roman vase (5)
- 29 Inner membranes not left in butchered animal (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.