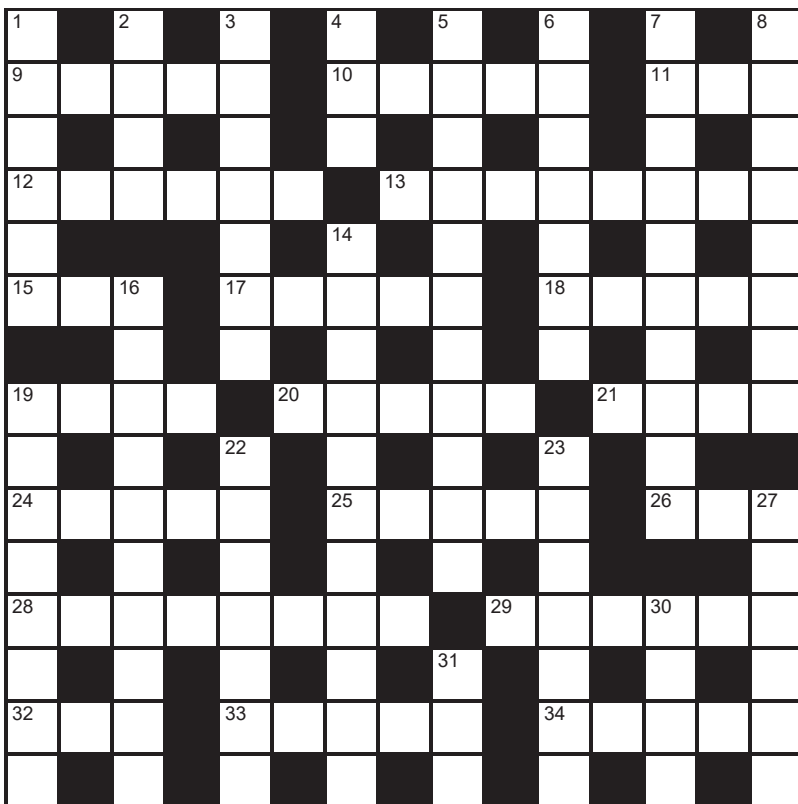


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12,13,16, at 10,3

ACROSS

- 9 Tree suffering a vague cut (5)
- 10 Doctor isn't a very good person (5)
- 11 Remains of tree (3)
- 12 Losing small dry figure (6)
- 13 Many of you may be fine (8)
- 15 A jolly load (3)
- 17 Latest information about temperature of pond life (5)
- 18 Memorial can always influence relatively new leaders (5)
- 19 Evidence of laptop among potter's equipment (4)
- 20 Jellyfish hearts confused with plaice regularly (5)
- 21 Runs singularly but slower than a run (4)
- 24 Steward always goes back to cuddling sweetheart (5)
- 25 Host's decoration of the ear (5)
- 26 Jaw of an ox (3)
- 28 Song needs ear adjustment (8)
- 29 Initial reports are lukewarm about yesterday's show (6)
- 32 Gaff's first to praise devil (3)
- 33 Incarcerating a nefarious rascal (5)
- 34 Lead girl perhaps (5)

Solution 18,002

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1/19 Creator of plots concocted each as airtight (6,8)
- 2 Charge is first move on tarmac (4)
- 3 Swallows chocolate bar containing money (7)
- 4 Fool behind animal (3)
- 5 Control for illumination which glitters erratically without electrical resistance (5,6)
- 6 We leave broken cashew nut on stem (7)
- 7 After wine, rest hands on your head with arrogance (10)
- 8 Mystery of wag overwhelming excited hound (8)
- 14 Desperately wants dieting to avoid a denouement (5,6)
- 16 Pest controllers need charts covering River Tiber's ends (10)
- 19 See 1
- 22 Adolescent badger at loose end follows opening of hole (7)
- 23 Settle twisted nerve back for example (7)
- 27 Source of kidneys at worse butcher (6)
- 30 Be up for mischief (4)
- 31 Murder is not on (3)



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