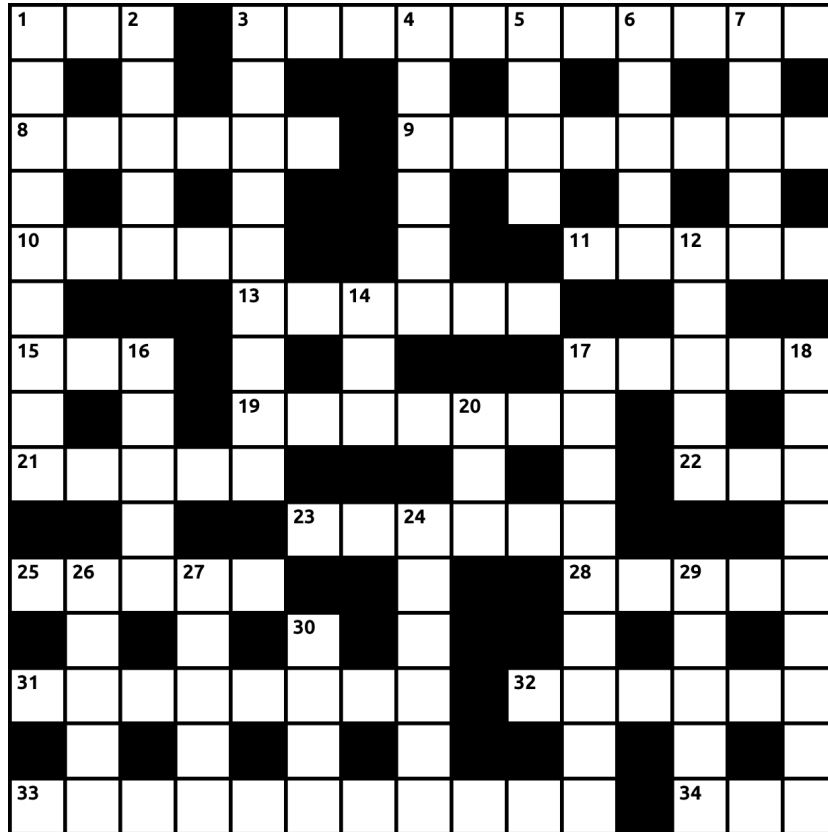


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Cryptic crossword #16

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Across

- 1 Lie back for brief, occasional fling? (3)
- 3 Produce video with talent for 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn (7,4)
- 8 Land right in exclusion zone? (6)
- 9 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn computer ran each simulation? (8)
- 10 Give and take (5)
- 11 Roots around in trunk (5)
- 13 One might make dispatch dispatch?! (6)
- 15, 22-across, 24-down For the record, a handicap to secure a brace! (3,3,6)
- 17 Blues sack wingers in genuine shake-up (5)
- 19 14-down cliché for 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn (7)
- 21 They could be superstars (5)
- 22 See 15-across
- 23, 15-across Abbey steals ring - police finally figure through process of elimination (4,2,3)
- 25 Housing essentially captive to boom/bust (5)
- 28 Mobile not quite working in dead zone (5)
- 31 Checked out case suspect in action (8)
- 32 Led Zeppelin elate fans without Plant? (6)
- 33 Bulkhead and interior of *Enterprise* missing in remake of *Star Trek* for 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn (11)
- 34, 6-down Spooner's shipment of denim for 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn (3,5)

Down

- 1 Sport gel won't smear for 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn (5,4)
- 2 Seize up - that's the end of cigarette lighter (5)
- 3 Vicious predators of 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn (9)
- 4 River contains Mobil Oil's abandoned slick (6)
- 5 Every single guy waxes over shaved back (4)
- 6 See 34-across
- 7 Vintage film star makes comeback for 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn (5)
- 12 Spread out - pilot missing after casting anchor (5)
- 14, 29-down Two guns and knifepoint to capture spy chief for 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn (3,5)
- 16 Lives recklessly, not a 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn (5)
- 17 Admission of prejudice ultimately left men torn asunder (9)
- 18 15-ac 22-ac 24-dn makes me sixty (needing glasses) (2,3,4)
- 20 Hold settlement, pretending to withdraw (3)
- 24 See 15-across
- 26 Watch me stopping before climbing (5)
- 27 Broad to disrobe - secures part (5)
- 29 See 14-down
- 30 Poses for New York store opening late (4)