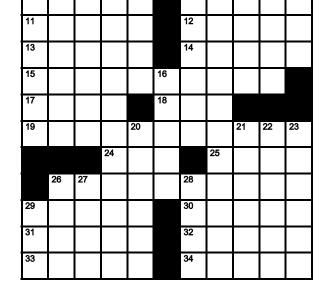
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Across

- 1. Printing ornament
- 6. Dog den
- **11.** Santa ____
- 12. Attempted
- 13. Bona fide
- **14.** Actress Menzel of "Frozen"
- **15.** Disputing fake news, perhaps?
- **17.** Actress Russo, who is definitely not a man, but spells her name that way anyway
- **18.** Surprised cry (that I don't really think anyone actually cries but I needed it to make the puzzle work)
- **19.** Description of someone with plenty to worry about
- **24.** Modern identity prefix
- **25.** Move, in the jargon
- **26.** Put plastic on the bar?
- 29. Worn out
- **30.** Spam distributor



- **31.** Pieces of a pound
- **32.** Where Tom the toothpaste maker is from
- **33.** Paid to see more
- **34.** "Survivor" sets

Down

- 1. White of the eye
- 2. Highest number on IMDb's rating scale for "This Is Spinal Tap"
- **3.** "____ Bull"
- **4.** A property of nacre
- 5. It's inevitable

- **6.** Trendy and fashionable
- 7. Podcasts of the 1930's?
- **8.** Server's advantage, in a long tennis game
- **9.** Knife part that extends inside the handle
- **10.** "When are you coming home?"
- **16.** Like Freya or Frigg
- **20.** Darkened, as a car window
- **21.** A good thing to pay attention to
- **22.** Julia's character on "Seinfeld"

- **23.** Dukes and earls, e.g.
- **26.** Lacking protection, in a way
- **27.** Bottled (up)
- **28.** Singer Lovato (or actress Moore, for my Gen X contemporaries)
- **29.** Locale for a massage