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## ACROSS

1 Spurt in support, causing poet's recoil (12)
10 Botanist's receptacle like this receives a bash (8)
12 No longer glorified, British catalogue of second-class celebs (5)
13 Frizzy hairstyle, a crude Frenchman's cut (not good) (4)
14 Fate: is carried off-negligence (6)
15 Manor-house, what procrastinating Frenchman looks to! (6)
17 Hebridean lives with old paramour (7)
19 Mordant about what gets laughter going? (5)
20 Novel girl giving Jack zing (name withheld) (6)
21 Aim high when e.g. turnover's about right (6)
24 Screens historically endless voyage (5)
27 Holiday destination I had, stuck in jam as before? (7)
29 Monash ploughed one sharing rank with growler? (6)
31 Like Loch Fyne kipper, providing stuffing for entrée (kiev) (6)
32 Sandy ranges round so (4)
33 Old secret: affection should avoid letter introducing sex (5)
34 Rarely unwell, entering part of hospital Jock's shy (8)
35 'Clear of WMDs' (re idea Uncle S. botched)? (12)

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Across 1, lit = drunk; 7, to RC; 10, all Africa with AN for l; 16, ref. S. Tawdry, character in Gay's The Beggars' Opera; 17 , see entry for grande; 20 , rod (qv) in as tomes; 32 , cfyear dot; 33, s in no. a hark.
Down 2, I slum (all rev.) in Orion; 3 ,
tu(an) in dak; $8, \ldots$... upona time'; 9, car + anag. + L; 14, anag. less l; 16, and in star d; 33, ad don; 25, ref. Gene Pitney song, 'Twenty-four hours from T.'; 28, H oik.

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## DOWN

1 Hot-gospeller in rehab's reformed following something close to tripe? (11)
2 Teaching body twice cast stick as potentially wounding (6)
3 Strong drink - or what heavy drinker utters when it's imbibed intea? (6)
4 Porridge that's part of babushka's handiwork? (5)
5 Ilove honey: sticky stuff Itucked into went quickly (8)
6 Surrounded by support pockets millions (4)
7 Pastries filled with glacé bananas, almost throw up (8)
8 Old brand I designate 'fine inside' (6)
9 What got into old beak? Flash Aussie, one hauled up (6)
11 What do twins share? Direct a dramatic piece about common time (11)
16 Disturbance I detected in muscle-it's near the stirrup (8)
18 Not a great ball, but her pulse is racing (8)
22 Old riddle: what drives witness round the bend? (6)
23 Criticize info as in Darwinian unit (6)
25 Monkey hidden in a kauri (6)
26 What one hears at Ibrox as right inside attacks? (6)
28 Source of Scottish pork pies? There's one in the oven (5)
30 Shady walk set amid formal lawns (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

