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ACROSS 1 It may serve Herb and Pam, bursting, in bed! (10)

this! (10)

- 11 No oil painting, but charming, girl surrendering ad for a ring?
- (10, 2 words)
- **12** Big fish 'docking' on sailor's hat? (4)
- 13 Scots film Albanian money backed, plus Italian ditto (little) (4)
- **14** What blows cold round contact sport result of punch thrown? (6) 15 Cheers couple of extras (6)
- 17 What Shakespearean tars wore, since getting stitched at edges
- (7.2 words) 19 G & S one may be exciting to stage rep (8)
- 21 Furnished in what's reverse of obsolete stuff (4)
- 22 Short sleuth may be taken in by thinner one (4)
- 23 RA's stele in pieces of mosaic (8)
- 25 Pawn complete collection in black lead (7)
- 29 After cause of Big Bang, creditor comes round to annov (6) 31 Jack kept in by sir, e.g. after misconduct, changes unexpectedly (6)
- 32 Uncertain moment, leader missing? (4)
- 33 Measures entry point for many (island, though that's not stated) (4)
- **34** Erasing 'thin' in eating (10) 35 Male state involving his 'manhood' - nagging wife's guilty of

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Across 1, a b sit-in + I'd in via; 12,

vole; 34, P in anag.

(s)crew; 17, tail (qv) (rev.) in tale; 18, a in play (v); 23, r in nets (rev.), & lit.; 25, cr. +

a ch. x 2; 28, anag. in HH; 30, he in anag., & lit.; 32, airport on outskirts of Paris; 33,

Magna Graecia; 11, tinner in yep (all rev.); 12, po in chichi a; 16, 'anch in peon; 24, R + unlet; 26, (Ma)chine(ry); 27, r in anag. of Azed.

vole + anag.; water rat actually a type of

Down 5, anag. less all; 6, a in n sally;

7, vie(w); 8, anag. in i.e.; Pythagoras

settled and died in Metapontum,

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DOWN

- comfortingly (12, 3 words) 2 US climber having to catch crumbling peat (8)
- 3 Endless twigs lopped off below a jequirity (5)
- 4 Old girl, red-faced, lay about drunk (7)
- **5** First-born residing in hovel, destitute (6)
- **6** Spiritual leader from scripture in decline? The opposite (5) 7 Sport, amateur, in lake that's sometimes dry (5)

1 Cot-bound, wish for treatment? Typical of Dr Finlay to speak

- 8 Moth, ergo flitting round a barrel,... (8, 2 words)
- 9 ... Tipsy Lydia with no end in view, in trifling mode (4)
- 10 Hardly concerned with daffodil I replaced with what's doublecurved? (12)
- 16 Like one who performs for money in front porch? (8)
- 18 Top maths student with \(\frac{1}{2} \) of basic education rounding corner (8)
- 20 E.g. monk vinegary about what's central to monastery (7)
- 24 Typical of Roy, powerful, that is coming in for own goal? (6) 26 It renders red mottled nose when one's imbibed (5)
- 27 Runs in to pack round baggage (5)
- 28 Humour includes little good filth (5) 30 Technical police aid I brought in once again (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. It does not give an abbreviation used in the clue to 24 Down.