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## ACROSS

1 Painting technique is ravishing, working from outside in, to and fro (6)
6 Piece of DNA recurrent in planktonic creature lacking intelligence? (7)
11 Typical of ferns one plucked from European taigas roughly (13)
12 Big yearly meeting with a character representing its end as sound (4)
13 Jumbolean pork snags Australian cut (7)
14 Copied bit of Russian with a single dictionary (7)
16 Cooper maybe siphoning off more spirituous liquor (4)
17 Very old overcoat little boy has without lining (6)
19 Given new system, changed décor round job ministry? (7)
24 Loser taking jump into rone disastrously (7)
25 E.g. Rupert, making name in charge (6)
27 Friend's returned snub violently (4)
29 What's fired destructively in part showing maximum heat? (7)
31 Former flame, 'good' and hot, fizzled out (7)
32 Sing about this crofter's strip - it's emotive (4)
33 CEO in a fit, a tic twitching, turning vinegary (13)
34 What may be worn by RC Essex man encountered round valley? (7)
35 Source of oil that is restricted by market, east to west (6)

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## PRIZERULES

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1 A. J. Wardrop (5 Hillymead, Thornton Hill, London SW19 4JJ): What might make these Zulu chiefs die sinners? Naked missionaries! (comp. anag.).

2 D. C. Williamson (Grimsby, N. E. Lincs DN32 9NQ): As if Shaka is come reborn might such chiefs be exposed? (comp.anag. \& lit.).

Definition first, then number of word clued, then note if required.

Across 1, and (31); 'bowl'; 4, clicker (30); pp (= pages) in anag.; 10, sham (33);11, bind (3); 's + MFl in cosh; 12, love (29); a band 0 + den (rev.) ;13, hay (28); 15, pile (= single hair) (2); 16 , sponge (14); anag. less pong; 18, excess (13); $K+$ empl(an)e; 23 , repeated (6); anag. less s; 24, revolting (12); a t in anag.; 26, middle (24 Dn); I in at it; 28, snake (23); 29, left (5); I in sithe + red; 30, tip (17); t + anag.; 31, trunk (27); M e.g. a; 32 trailed (4 Ac); 33, exercises (1Ac); a LSO
Down 1, leaders (8); first letters; 2, coat
(15); 3, muffle (32); 'ips in anag.; 4, fuel (20) de in anag.; 5, slipped (16); this ti all in lid; 6, acknowledge (22); in amor (all rev.); 7, Keralans (10); 8, periodical (4Dn); comp. anag.; 9 , harnessed (26); t+(m)ummy; 14, patches (= cross-patches) (24 Ac); 17, shapes (11); anag. +E ; 19, feeding (21); CE in sedes; 21, leaves (19); anag. + lar(der); 22, vagrant (18); 24, leaning (25); 25 , tablet (9) 27, extremely (7)
3 Ms S. Wallace (Chepstow, Monmouthshire NP16 6BZ): Zulu chiefs tackle Mbeki no $S A$ seat if divested of negotiated benefits (anag. less anag.).

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## DOWN

1 Female body endlessly alarmed Scots (5)
2 Not yet a toddler, chewed rag in excitement (6,2 words)
3 Greek dish, one smack's caught, taken on patio when cooked (11)
4 Whitewash finished in pot (7)
5 Trunk has ton removed from top approximately ( 4,2 words)
6 It requires proof of third-party debt, making one react, ripped off(11)
7 Struggle: round that's this renders one stranded (4)
8 Chamber orchestra fiddle fine on being surrounded by birds (11)
9 Former hurt departs with doctor wrapping it in Band-aid (6)
10 Mock down has to confess lacking what eider can produce (6)
15 Wise and perceptive, i.e. far from silly (4)
18 Portentous-sounding one changing appearance of the cloth? (4)
20 Sincere expression of surprise on face (7)
21 Part of shoe's stitching is involved with name (6)
22 Directed cast holding author's proof (6)
23 This road tax sane? Controlled reaction so (6)
26 Gains attention with partners at table? (5)
28 Royal head of empire, sovereign whence force sprang? (4)
30 Fish, dead one (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended, but does not specifically give the form at 14.

