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## ACROSS

2 Pastor with Christian organization, officer commanding spirited pauperization on a grand scale (11)
10 Mantaking in backward brother, a plonker? (6)
11 Primitive statue having cross on, unnamed in short (6)
13 Waxy secretion limiting collapse in personal appearance (6)
14 Tibetan's crossbred 'cow' - endless delight when second follows(4)
16 Oars on Med may have churned sea with this old warship (6)
17 Curtail one King's offering in particular day round Xmas? (9)
18 Like a recessed portico, i.e. not seen among frivolities (7,2 words)
20 'Hark, a pean, --!' Possibly Shakespearean (say no more)? (4)
21 Small evergreen from Malta, a stunner (4)
24 Baboons showing reverse of depression in chattering? (7)
27 Beans from tin: diner's insides, ill, upset after that (9)
28 One bearing message from Conservative infiltrating union, disguised (6)
31 Crown of poetry received by Marinetti, a Roman (4)
32 Bit of fencing equipment restricts work, extended work (6)
33 Unsaturated hydrocarbon? There's little left in dry fruit (6)
34 Dog running free in manses? (6)
35 Female behind observed when pancake race is run? (11)

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## Theme: Black Maria, the Queen of Spades, cf. 'three card trick', 'Find the

 Lady'.Across 1, na + a in cart; 13, Az(ed) + tec; 14, a L past 0; 16, bish(op); 17, e in dirt (rev.); 19, leg + anag.; 21, gen Erato r; 24 , e in arar; 30, i.e. art ex; 32, lot in all in guile; see maiden; 33, a unt(I'd)y.
Down 1, I c in anag.; 4, I in roster; 5, anag. in tons; 7, cf. able; 8, I'm a tat (rev.), \& lit.; 9, Dec. in deer (all rev.); 15, PE + anag. + sane; 18, a gas aga; ref. Joanna Trollope; 20, B in anag. incl. c; ref AMND; 22, C in let in; 23, i.e. tee $(t)+$ pee $(p)=t p ; 25$, i.e. d in rely; 27, wale $^{2}+$ r;28, fin wet

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## DOWN

1 Dimetip, mean for shifting baggage (11)
2 Partition writer put below short block of text (6)
3 The runner beans may be collected in this? (4)
4 Witch doctor? I'm housed by W. African chief, note (6)
5 The Apocalypse encompasses this biblical ruin (4)
6 Neat idea's bottled enzyme (7)
7 Synthetic fibre company no longer use, receiving order (9)
8 Lack of energy I detected in an'ostel for the afflicted? (6)
9 Perry e.g., American, with a distinctive head (6)
12 Note, dinner's specially cooked for one living elsewhere (11)
15 Poet's rule past? I urge on at working (9)
19 One refuses to acknowledge topless ladies in Rome, right? (7)
22 Eagle? One left short landing in water (6)
23 Melanesians? One in reggae dancing flipped (6)
25 One sugar: not quite the whole portion (6)
26 Describing e.g. Machu Picchu a faculty head includes little new (6)
29 No longer call troops up with ending of conscription (4)
30 Failure of duty, leader of Labour being absent in recess (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. It gives 18 at the entry for the root form of its second element.

