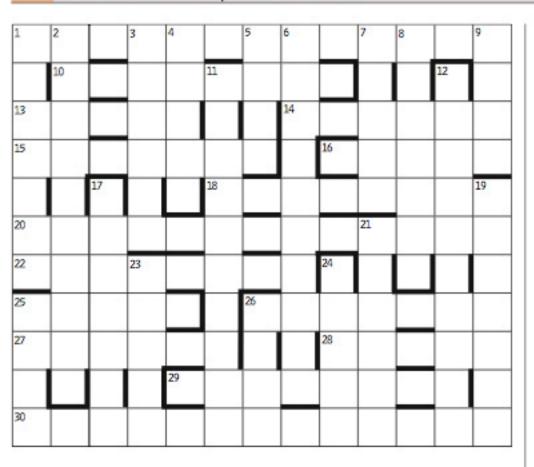
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ACROSS

- 1 Slimming aid: elaborate charts in front of book, one with key? (13, 2 words)
- 10 Bird endlessly angry in time of hostility (8)
- 13 Minor peer is briefly in hospital (5, apostrophe)
- 14 Valuable bits in motor requiring distribution of oil (6)
- 15 Rösti's misplaced beside Italian dish (7)
- 16 Fairs making millions, demand returning (5)
- 18 Dodging tax, learn what'll make you less stressed (8)
- 20 Observe hunter with fork chopping winter apple (13)
- 22 A cry for help is given when it's first inhaled? (8)
- 25 Group of Africans Noah's disseminated (5)
- 26 South German dance resembling poetical patterns (7)
- 27 Spiny fish in cases, rows by the sound of it (6)
- 28 Lance e.g. I brandished initially, with playwright around? (5)
- 29 About to harvest e.g. corn reduced to ashes? (8)
- 30 D— badly made suiting I cast off? Noted (13)

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Across 1, so in anag.; 10, se(a) + if; 1, O dic(key); 16, one in Ir; 19, anag. in shy (qv); 21, emper(or) in spar + at us; 26, quill for e in sea; 27, I torc (all rev.) in nec(k); 31, pr in sig(ht) & 2 meanings; ref. B. Pitt's twins; 34, fought with one for ought; 35, anag. in g, g + n in rider.

Down 1, ass, ass + anag.; 3, hidden (less outer anag.); 4, h + orac(l)e; 6, C in slim; 7, orb (rev.) + (hi)gh; 9, as + anag. all in Mr; 13, anag. less o + in; 15, spy (rev.) in k'ris; 32, ref. Russian leather.

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DOWN

- A service taken up privately (7, 2 words)
- 2 Death waits at sea for anadromous fish (10, words)
- 3 Went for second photo of bird circling nest (not first or third) (6)
- 4 Social group a sect represented (5)
- 5 No longer lay siege to love pray first (4)
- 6 Rotten luck having got into final, middle of crew off colour? (10)
- 7 Nursing unknown lakeside plant? (5)
- 8 Marsupials look inside upended bundle of sheaves (7)
- 9 Ancient brushwood, constituent of manure I spread (4)
- 11 English bustle about beef in can it's deadly poisonous (10)
- 12 Clever following heavenly body as charting instrument (10, 2 words)
- 17 Internal clean-outs making the drunk soberer (7)
- 19 Tucked up charge, by the sound of it (7)
- 21 Favoured in marriages? They may be (early on) (6)
- 23 Play leads in assorted classics in English theatre (as formerly) (5)
- 24 With sun around this turban helps you to drink smilingly! (5)
- 25 Blue nets caught fish, a large number (4)
- 26 Native German making a fuss (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. 27 appears in italics at the entry for a cognate word.