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## ACROSS

1 Ferret 'tails' - i.e. these, right? In a way (8)
7 Drink what's not given by the carefree (4)
10 Rupees in capital half lost, lost long ago (4)
11 Detest river vehicle likely to conk out (8)
12 Hooked a mousy with a bit of cheese (5)
13 Some atomic radiation, tiny measures (5)
15 Victor, one fading out after capture of queen (10)
17 Combined round in pub with starter for everyone (5, 2 words)
21 Engine gear shift I removed - to get to this? (9)
22 Rare arachnids poison rubber tree on island (9)
23 Undyed, as in 'pale, without a hint of yellow'(5)
28 Lens to counter sight defect buffed against pad (10)
29 Runs a fashion shop? (5, 2 words)
30 Rout of Scots in Twickers (no reprieve) (5)
31 Episode where detectives work, net becoming tight? (8)
32 Countryman's snare, one removed from middle of corn? (4)
33 Banks of sand when seen from behind in Arabia (4)
34 A story fabricated in court - it's a chiller (8)

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Across 1, anag. + blocker; 15, anag. + to; 20, see + anag.; 22, best in a SOS, \& lit.; ref. asbestosis; 26, S Tanz (Ger. = dance) as; 27, ca. + 'ranks'; sv carangid; 28 , I b in G B S(haw); ref. Lance G., former WI cricketer; 29, in (qv) in cereal; sv cinerary.
Down 1, a sorbus (all rev.); 3, (n)e(s)t in rook; 6, anag. in last + (c)re(w); 8, la in shook (rev.); 11, E trot ox all in tin; 19, 'trust'; 21, i.e. in in ties; 23, a, c in ENT (qv); 24, (su)p agri(n).

## PRIZERULES

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1 S.E. Crow, Glenrothes, Fife
2 June Greatrex, Leeds
3 David Rainford, Leeds

## DOWN

1 A special style of lavatory absorbs it (5)
2 Oriental tunic out of place in opening of opera Aida (5,2 words)
3 Main line, tube or bus (5)
4 Letters indicating bishop holds French 'crown' is to come back (5)
5 It'll quell thin sex urge, stirring, I got inside (12)
6 Discordantly yells Stainer mass's opening phrase? (12,2 words)
7 Isn't uplifted about love in Paris? Must give more than a lustre! (8)
8 What piggy-wig sports, and where? Fibrous (7)
9 Dune's ending in withered marram ( 7,2 words)
14 Film about resistance, actor playing Balkan type (5)
16 Loose gown, one secured by pin, black, foreign (8)
18 What some metalworkers develop, form of gray rising complexion? (7)
19 Daggers putting face in awful risk (7)
20 Old coin caught inside chair (5)
24 Power near? Outmoded view (5)
25 A trollop cast down, old (5)
26 Moon features in song initiated by maiden (5)
27 Xengraved in stone denoting restriction (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

