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Apart from **1 Across**, which is normal, each clue is really two clues, side by side bit not overlapping, the answers to which are to be entered in the two similarly numbered spaces in the diagram, either side of the thick central vertical line. Either answer may be clued first, and the division is not necessarily marked by punctuation. Solvers must determine which goes where.

ACROSS

- 1 I've an OTT golf shot: it could go right or left (12, 2 words)
- **5** One in torrid zone of continent containing little cold air, but windy it's testing (6, 6)
- **7** Nothing stocked by store in recession? Scoffs at barrow according to hearsay attended by mum, serving vinous drink (5, 5)
- **8** Dull hybrids? Crackers until time limit for attractive young things (6, 6)
- **10** Bitter about reduced wages, Scots shift to provide alms, cooked Turkish delicacies (6, 6)
- 12 Membrane clears malfunctioning in cycles turning with it all's suddenly clear (6, 6)
- **16** Line in this yields profit e.g. often or seldom showing one's braved upset (6, 6)
- **17** Sugar misled pheasant: five dead in road jerk (sort of) (5)
- **18** Worker maybe about to die, bowed, left in solitary, not important (6, 6)
- **19** Maenadic get-up exposing some fine bristols with maximum cunning in casual styles (6, 6)

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ACROSS

1, no Mic(k); **10**, anag. + rare I; **12**, undo in SG; **17**, wan tin; **21**, 0 + sed (rev.); **26**, bows (rev.); **30**, p not² in tocher; **31**, lan in rest.

DOWN

2, ma chèr(e); 3, cf mite; steady (n); 5, anag. in good; 6, r(ace) in bute (qv); nobble = seize; 7, l'd an in at(e); 8, how pie in anag.; 12, win anag. + zlot(y); 18, a + MP in rits; 22, so in shed (all rev.); 27, comp. anag. & lit.

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DOWN

- 1 Anxiety showing a wee bit among supporters trembling as women no joke at Ibrox? (7,7)
- **2** Shrub bed badly set in centre for poor art I fashioned in life's well-worn path (8, 8)
- **3** Swelling in stomach or round centre of gut one's seen in skinny adult oily spread's the answer (6, 6)
- **4** Gore maybe consisting of congealed bits of enemy riflemen armed squads eventually wipe out (5, 5)
- **6** Brother, second (active) despatched from ME religion to locate moral flaw (4, 4)
- **9** Uncle, once abusive about a green Venetian official of old, wandered in harbour endlessly (8, 8)
- **11** Soaring sandpipers intercepted by a falcon trained by English Basil, not a Scotsman's perhaps (7, 7)
- 13 Roman beak: partly togaed I left private desk clear, in order round centre of library (6, 6)
- **14** Special constable with muscles undermines strike measure, one aboard pedal vehicle (5, 5)
- 15 Being county denied variable rule in prohibition, refuse (4, 4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. One of each pair of answers at **1 Down**, **2** and **18** consists of two words. One of the answers at **2** appears as part of a longer phrase.