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## ACROSS

1 One has a serious hang-up - is it involved with one's boss? (12)
10 Backward fools taken in by a pierrot, devious performer of tricks (12)
11 Lush trees, last coming to the fore (4)
12 Pen? Censor again loses it (4)
13 Club contribution to consumerism (4)
14 Odd pieces for oboe in C attract attention (5)
15 Old fig one finds when stuffing turkey (6)
18 Staunch opening of trauma that's become diseased? (7)
19 Grab Scotch? A glut bottled, mum imbibed (7,2 words)
23 Form of euphemism standard with some marks (7)
26 'Eld back local drainage feature unpopular with environmentalists? (7)
29 Elemental matter (going back) contains fringes of element, as befits (6)
30 One finds her rant disseminating any natter (5)
31 In which you'll see fellow disgorging last of meal? (4)
32 Dangle dosh, withholding final portion (4)
33 Fire: everything within blazes furiously (4)
34 So as to offend Tunbridge Wells, as usual too grey (various)? (12)
35 Mason maybe, drunk, being called in by bishop (12, 2 words)

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## PRIZERULES

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Across 1, anag.; 5, c in Asian; anag.; 7, O in shop (rev.);'how' + ma; 9, to ttie; mat zos; 10, do + anag.; hir(e) in wry; 12, anag.; i' rotas (all rev.); 16, (in)crease; anag.; 17 , anag.; $V$ d in via; 18 , end in bee; I in alone; 19, anag.; hidden.
Down1, tad in fans; anag.; 2, cot ill all in (p)oo(r); anag. in vita; 3 , a in thin a; tum + u in or; 4, in set; see gore ${ }^{2}$; first letters; 6, 2 meanings; $B(a)$ hai; 9 , eme + a in rude; roved in por(t); 11, a in tereks (rev.); anag. incl. Eless a; 13, r in anag.; hidden; 14, SC + abs; a in Pvan; 15, Esse ( $x$ ); rin ban.

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1 Mr Leigh Hughes, Bootle, Merseyside 2 David Watkins, Nottingham 3 Elizabeth Metcalfe, Carlisle

## DOWN

2 Stock of Scotch, little left, creating low murmuring (5)
3 Not at all the colour of incorruptibility, famously? Sponge required ( 9,2 words)
4 Level, among poets? Ruth's leader in troublesome situation (5)
5 Arvo kip some Aussies take (6)
6 Fungal stage enveloping one in spite (6)
7 Traditional greeting followed up when retaining a pretence (8)
8 Church getting miserable about black arts? (7)
9 Ah, this valve has transformed the radio (6)
11 Snow sequence in Mascagni (4)
16 Lack of emotion that's evinced at numbers on board? (9)
17 Skill shown cutting millstone in one of four parts once (8)
20 Glib patter with love, as of old? It follows touch usually (7)
21 Boss introduced to B \& S cocktails (6)
22 Chambers offering extract from ideal lectures to be read up (6)
24 Learnt somehow what one's rights include? (6)
25 Gapers put onto Latin, 'like mumbo-jumbo'? (4)
27 Shaggy ox, see, among highland cattle (5)
28 Second short story, somewhat hackneyed (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

