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## ACROSS

1 Purée recipe lacking in bazaar bun h-hog demolished (12, 2 words)
9 Refuse the most forty-something ladies will admit to? (8)
12 Argument favouring acceleration in sailing-vessel (4)
13 Writer, to the French one of the immortals? (6)
14 One due to become chief dodging a stint (6)
15 It yields nuts expert removed from outer shell (5)
18 Extract from those meetings suggesting scattergun approach? (5)
19 Like an extra-large bra, device with many hooks (8)
20 No longer mocks sex symbol of yesteryear (4)
21 Mild oath once wrapping of crack is removed? (4)
23 Old probe inserted in a tap foiled terrorist attack? (8)
26 Guy maybe dampened Jock's lantern (5)
29 Old woman, gross, stuffed with fare (5)
30 Cup for old Greek returning largely to Chian bottles (6)
31 What excluded public gets, well-known in Balmoral (6)
32 Ancient pot, first bits of which archaeologist must examine (4)
33 Hairy pile, ours, after a beating (8)
34 Technique for studying DNA: either variant, note, fills niche (12, 2 words)

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## PRIZE RULES

$£ 25$ in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to
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90 York Way, London N19GU
Across 1, ambling + d all in Scays; 11, matter = pus; 13, (mot)her's, ref. 'His' and 'Hers'; 15 , i.e. miss with m ask; 17 , comp. anag.; 25, (s)ampler; 28, i.e. st in jole; 31, AB I + cito (rev.); 33, i.e. I and a' symmetrically placed in desire.
Down 2, white ball in snooker; 3 , a in musk; 7, ref. Peter G., eponymous hero of Britten opera, etc, and Dr G., prep school head and employer of Paul Pennyfeather in Evelyn Waugh's Decline and Fall; 8, dot ant; 18, b+ assist, \& lit.; 26, 2 meanings, \& men + SA; 27, PI (Private Investigator) in pit.

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3 Miss Patricia Cowley, Diss, Norfolk

## DOWN

1 Osteoporosis in zone turning up first among Poms (12, 2 words)
2 Hardware test possibly revealing vessel in dump (6)
3 Former scare: first sign of suttee where it happened? (5)
4 Staff responsible for hot behind? (4)
5 Like femme fatale? One's unable to in time (8)
6 Defeated roundly? Head sinks lower in defeat, blushingly (6)
7 Infuriating animal rightists exhibiting poor zeal in disarray (8)
8 When churches are decorated, displaying cut thraves, firm, energy-filled (12)
10 I'll be entry for medal, showing progress (5)
11 Unimpressive pug having put on weight with a bang (4)
16 Bats not charged for before overs in US match (8)
17 What goes into canoe maybe I tether untidily, under pressure (8)
22 Daughter, say, once introduced to society shows repugnance (6)
24 Bum's province, providing some seclusion at a lay-by (5)
25 It's oddly homy in centre for bottling antiseptic (6)
27 Local knows Jock's nicked, had up (4)
28 Chamber secure for peacock (5)
30 Imitate puss, i.e. scratch, twitching tail? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

