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## ACROSS

1 Somewhat like hedgehogs hounds etc ruin when let loose (13)
11 Extreme fastidiousness requires cutting short fried cakes (5)
13 Martial art get-up? None is found in first chapter of OT book maybe (6)
15 Rather givento gap-filler in school-leaving exams (6)
16 Petroleum constituents yielding carbon upper house rejected (7)
17 Grouse e.g. having to belt round rostrum from behind ( 8,2 words)
19 Brown bone drinks-case (8)
20 Write with pithy wit? Crackers poet has it, penning attempt at riddle maybe(13)
24 Native encampment lots reach, dropping in (8)
30 Tumult in epic damaged ear bone (8)
31 Festive WI meal producing alternative to gingham? (7)
32 Floral festoon: rent one to go round centre of stage (7)
33 Shrubs from Iceland providing home for parasites (6)
34 Unarmed knight felt age-old longing ... (5)
35 ... bewitching old crones tell deviously, ensnaring males (13)

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## PRIZERULES

$€ 25$ in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to
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2 Verse form: - aces will exploit Arabic use (5)
3 Xmas offender with goose shocker! (6)
4 Like industrial-style furnishings inflicted on 'our' community (5)
5 Nitro blasted opening in elvan rock (6)
6 Bones curve when seen from below (5)
7 Tailored suit, OTT on a remote farm down under (10)
8 Estate in the far north, marshy, pal abandoned (4)
9 Part of equipment on a lock according to key (5)
10 Was contemptuous of including honorific neglected (7)
12 Deputy choirmaster altered Bach - tuners upset about that (10)
14 Class joints? (5)
18 Women's game that's arrived - I bet climbing's included (7)
21 Cause dismay in switching opening pair, pontificating? (5)
22 Mediaeval weapongave power to a battering from below (6)
23 I. Kant perplexed English pupils in first year? (6)
25 Pan e.g. inverted for late-ripening fruit (5)
26 Discontinued brand leaves warehouse without pot? (5)
27 Large drink, a crush spiked with a tincture (5)
28 Note (brief) new underwear? (5)
29 Peru coat may be made from - ? True (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

