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## ACROSS

1 Old travelling salesman put an end to crooked pedlar not having line right ( 12,2 words)
10 Dim fellow to show contempt for (about last, literally) (4)
11 Regular AZ event, first of clues obviously meriting prizes (4)
13 Holiday home by creek one painted yellow (possibly wrongly) (8)
14 Hill ridge in e.g. Texas, south, unusually acute on sides (6)
15 Was grumbling appendix initially caught by Doctor Edmund? (6)
18 RC headgear plenty will appear in and the rest rejected (7)
19 Shows disapproval about king, retrograde, creating disturbance among Scots (5)
20 Main characters in famous play? Run is including e.g. Gielgud (6)
22 Arcade that is Italianate today in CA city (6)
23 What's held (from either end) in elaborate netting (5)
24 Particular'number'? I appeal for help given different sort of number (7)
27 Loveless couple, daft (I'd omitted quarrel) (6)
29 Oily paste: lid turned over to enclose one (6)
31 Sweet lozenge kept in reserve? Quite the reverse (8)
32 Gather judge again withholding praise (4)
33 Put a cross beside impulse transmitter (4)
34 Still bothered by seven fifty threes (12)

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## PRIZE RULES

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Across $1, \mathrm{~m}$ is très + sit; 12, pp in anag.;
17 , sort (qv) + i.e.; $18, \mathrm{~g}$ in I soul (rev.); ref. Bela L. (1884-1956), Romanian/US film actor famed for playing Dracula; 25, c in E-type (Jaguar); 31, ref. Nancy D., female detective in popular series of children's books; see also Andrew in C.; 33, ente(r)+ tee(thing); 35, anag.; morse'; ref. The Walrus and the Carpenter.

Down 1, 'omo in I pea; 3, comp. anag \& lit.; 5, be (rev.) in roil; 6, spell I can; 7, put in sum; 13 , anag. + redden; 21, I in steen + e; 24, NY in away; 26, n in Cary (Grant, film star); 28, ref. King's College, Cambridge \& OTbook(s);

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## DOWN

2 Crumbs round desert nut-tree (7)
3 Almost two metres is required to intercept kick (5)
4 Pistol whip? (4)
5 Legal bits of religious text: vast number found in ditch (7)
6 In ——one has ... Armenian dosh possibly (4)
7 Ray, a giant, chucking out a loose rock (8)
8 The other Indian tree with a pungent smell (8)
9 Tourist met wandering round fringes of Mount Hawke? (5)
10 One whose morals have lapsed lacks bride, being wild (10)
12 P-paradise pierced by furrow, becoming commonplace (10)
16 SE European prison with extra-large facilities (8)
17 It describes leafy appendage arils put out (8)
20 Undersized roll, this, flaky (7)
21 What's spare and lush, reared in e.g. conservatories? (7)
25 The first person (French) in court produces swabbing aid (5)
26 Sandbank that makes salt going about stop, as before (5)
28 Small port edging Louisiana plain? (4)
30 In infinite space it's around most (or least) distant orbital point (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

