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ACRUSS

- Approve unquestioningly best Rab engineered in parliament of yore (11)
- 11 Oil part of mechanism (armature) (5)
- **12** Pepperer these days adapting rice pie (7)
- **13** A full-breasted wanton reveals this feature of cleavage, freed! (8)
- 14 Looking back, elder admits it reduced attributes? The opposite (5)
- **15** Villain fond of the company of others (6)
- **16** Space in incomplete proclamation perfect (6)
- **18** Analyses 'deliciae meae puellae' in translation? (6)
- **19** Strict exactitude a narrow drum provides (from its sound) (6)
- 21 Scots throw which has international yielding to English twice (6)
- **24** Writer striking gold with new series: Letters from Old Norway (6)
- **28** Bottom in Shakespeare having intuitive feeling about ass's head (6)
- 29 Ionian port, one for Greek islander (6)
- **30** Standing stone, stone left in river (5)
- **31** Aggressive salesman: contents of truck he's disposed of (8)
- **32** Opinionated (like Simone de B.) inscribing note in NT? (7)
- **33** Intrinsic quality with Greek and Latin (5)
- 34 Pride undone in abandoned plan you'll need sedative (11)

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Across 1, arbas in eh?; 6, top Mab (all rev.); 11, laughter 0 in S US; 12, CL + ash; 11, roan + oke; 18, anag; ref. apostle 'Doubting' T; 19, sin in mug (qv); 23, on agra(rian); 25, titf + anl c; 29, cool + mo in an; 31, anag, less k; 33, tid in ripe (qqv). Down 2, Ilin a round; 4, agha(st); 5, me for Ar. in shark; see schmeck; 3, i.e. Arar(at); 8, moss + 0; 9, put + anima (rev.); pit = fruit stone; 10, anag, + chore; 14, elect + or (rev.); 15, anag, in Cava; 20, cf. mangas; 22, m + anent; 24, go + LEM.

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DOWN

- **2** What's huma (restless)? Answer hesitantly perhaps (7, 3 words)
- **3** Mashed tater in layer of e.g. shellfish ready for frying? (8)
- **4** Sun not out in Barbados? Common sense required (6)
- **5** Lie arranged in Papist centre of worship? They do (6)
- **6** Astronaut, one got hold of by psychical researchers (6)
- 7 Early autumn period (the months vary) among British, right? (6)
- 8 Dash of toddy spiking a mixed beverage makes one misbehave (5, 2 words)
- Plant tree protected by personal assistant (5)
- 10 Sharp lawyer unravelling what goes on in the synagogue? (11, 2 words)
- 11 Where we pass out waste from refinery is his working area (11)
- 17 Early woodwind instruments, having ruined intro etc, unusually contrite (8)
- 20 Member of the family, if old, weak on personal hygiene (7)
- **22** Restrained either end of talbot in activity ... (5)
- 23 ... This one pursues it may be on a chain (6)
- **24** Scots press eagerly suggesting what's of little worth? (6)
- 25 Pip in embarrassment made to retreat in confusion, head lowered? (6)
- **26** Variable weight in basket that's old or new, held by girl (5)
- 27 President, US one, has reduced road taxes? (5)