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| CROSS |  |
| 1 | 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) |
| 3 | A full-breasted wanton reveals this feature of cleavage, freed!(8) |
| 14 | Looking back, elder admits it reduced attributes? The opposite (5) |
| 5 | Villain fond of the company of others (6) |
| 16 | Space in incomplete proclamation - perfect (6) |
|  | Analyses 'deliciae meae puellae' in translation? (6) |
| 19 | Strict exactitude a narrow drum provides (fromits sound) (6) |
|  | Scots throw which has international yielding to English twice (6) |
|  | Writer striking gold withnew series: Letters from Old Norway (6) |
| 28 | Bottomin Shakespeare having intuitive feeling about ass's head(6) |
|  | Ionian port, one for Greek islander (6) |
|  | Standing stone, stone left in river (5) |
|  | Aggressive salesman: contents of truck he's disposed of (8) |
| 32 | Opinionated (like Simone de B.) inscribing note in NT? (7) |
|  | Intrinsic quality with Greek and Latin (5) |
|  | Pride undone in abandoned plan - you'll need sedative (11) |

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Across 1,arbasineh?; 6, top Mab (all rev.); 11, laughter Oin SUS; 12, CL + ash; 17,roan + oke; 18, anag.;ref. apostle 'Doubting' T.;19, sininmug(qv); 23, on agra(rian); 25, tit ${ }^{4}+$ anlc; 29, cool + mo in an; 31, anag.lessl; 33, tid inripe(qqv).
Down 2, llinaround; 4, agha(st);5,me for Ar.in shark; see schmeck; 3,i.e. $\operatorname{Arar}(\mathrm{at}) ; 8$, moss $+0 ; 9$, put + anima (rev.);pit = fruit stone; 10, anag. + chore; 14, elect + or (rev.); 15, anag. in Cava; 20, cf.mangas; $22, \mathrm{~m}$ + anent; 24, go +LEM.

## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

2 What's huma(restless)? Answer hesitantly perhaps (7,3 words)
3 Mashed tater inlayer of e.g. shellfish ready for frying? (8)
4 Sunnot 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)
9 Plant tree protected by personal assistant (5)
10 Sharplawyer 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 reducedroadtaxes? (5)

