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## ACROSS

## 1 Quickfire comic: Scouse mate holds rictus leaving us squirming (10)

11 Iadore a four: established custom dispenses with final threesome in driving area (9)
12 Mob pokes straggly shrub, succulent (8)
13 Day for poet at an end, active one (4)
14 Germanleague formerly making contribution to Jonathan Sachs (5)
15 Mum having rejected Latin, family youngster for history ... (5)
16 ... as is not suitable (crazy play nut) (7)
18 US squaddiehalf mad for a dance (4)
19 Scottishbank about died, where one on board gets a roasting? (7)
20 Old tale about David M's cabinet colleague? Thatcher's source! (7)
24 Electronic article presenting no problem for oldies? (4)
*26 A silk scarf (7)
28 Boil fishl caught in buttermilk and water (tail removed) (5)
29 Drummer supplying some acrobatic backing (5)
30 This inn was a Hebridean galley - see the Scots carouse here (4)
31 Rich men oddly receiving nothing for durable alloy (8)
32 Head of old imperial guard making a king look round with terrible shout (9)
33 Landlord, eccentric chap, delivering stiff missive, stuck up (10)

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## RULES AND REQUESTS

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Across1,bug(rev.) + bah!; 11, marri(age); 12, hall + ux.; 13, bag + anag.; pain (Fr.) = bread; 14, blue + Eton (rev.); 15, nail (rev.) + g; 17, dermain anag.; 24, sv emulate; 26, Mlred; 24, anag. +D; 30, anag, in anag.; 31, on + side; 32, Itala; 33, 2 meanings; ylemit (allrev.).
Down1,gobbledego OK; 3, AGMinban; 4,BR uin;ref.PaddingtonBear; 6 , anag. +MM; 7,lyne'sinss; 8, see welly ${ }^{2} ; 9$, 'muffed' $+1 ; 10$, Ex. + tended + Linpay; ref.EP records; 18 , mile (rev.) in dit; 20 , bisincut; 21, i.e. Bendee; 22,re + tide (rev.); ref. sub-editors; 23,t + rifle;ball =bullet; 25 , nin mare;ref. WWIbattleground; 27, hr forminimam.

## Down

1 Martial arts West usually admits hard (5)
2 Parent blowing top? Gee - is that me being way ward? (8)
3 Old-fashioned stiff collar on most of staff (6)
4 Some of theMaldives (one assumes) yielding tax in copper, once (6)
5 Intimate lament, about being put inside (5)
6 Disguisedinmask, Egyptians take shelter from this? (6)
7 Some consulted dictionaries with reference to Scandinavian classictexts(5)
8 Multicolour printing, hard - cost Romney somehow has got round (11)
9 Dog catching rat distributed share formerly (7)
10 Oncemade aspeech about metal engravings, obsequious (11)
17 Form-changing insects: one with anatomical divisions, male, turnedup (8)
18 Joke about Jewish 'doctor'I concealed in lucky dip? Sort of (7)
21 Opinion about nun being punished? It might be the cosmetic foundation! (6)
22 Shower? Monkey with head, removing half of it (6)
23 One such (not English), alternating his pieces? (6)
25 Girlnot fully satisfied (5)
26 What's associated with moonlight and time that's light nolonger (5)
27 Rev. taking one part of AV for the other in divine awe (5)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

