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## ACROSS

1 Broad-bladedknife, noble and grand (6)
6 Experts making little money with a rosaceous plant (6)
12 Routed wrongly going west of lake - blundering stupidity (10)
13 Unlikely two-piece fabricated in aknit (7)
14 Mechanical device for aligning silk yarn (4)
15 Not one of the qualities to be found among bladdered topers (6)
16 Simple aero-enginemangled arm,black (6)
18 Primitive but valued statues; a steer's back loaded with one (5)
20 District chiefs to dry out ultimate in drunkenness (8)
22 Sequence in short series presenting a riddle (8)
25 Rooney's header put in twirledkick once (5)
27 Blow-out? Push on with new course(6)
29 Fissured elevation with more splitting (6)
31 China dropped palm oil after processing type of sorghum (4)
32 Usher bound to be seen in ambit of a torch, heading off unsteadily? (7)
33 Shed occupied by HM for lower part of court in Scotland (10, 2 words)
34 Rash abstainer about to get plastered? The opposite (6)
35 They'lls show extremes of primness about describing what offends them? (6)

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## PRIZERULES

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first three correct solutions opened. Solutionspostmarked nolater than Saturday to
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Across 1, floss +y ; 7, cf. Burgos; 13, a
Rev. (rev.); ref. V. Lynn, 'the forces' sweetheart'; 14, a term in wen(qv); 15, aidinMenton+anag.lessl;17, (Macin)tosh; 22, desi(Re); 23; (i)s cur(t); 24, sinaBurt (Lancaster,US film actor); 28,modes in anag.; 31,hidden rev. \& lit.; 33, Tin so son(all rev.), \& lit.; ref. The Odyssey; 34,ladein G, S; ref. As You Likelt, mostly set intheForest of Arden.
Down 2, anag.less anag.; 3 , lin anag.; 4, .e. 'Cindy'; 5, Pl. in (ar)senic (As);6 patter 'dall in sash;7,bet OOK; 9,m+ anag. 'inthered'; 10,3 meanings; 18 , subsoil;25, cf.rumba;27, a/cforex in Texas.

## Annual consolation prizes(13compe-

titions) D. Arthur, R. Gilbert, A. Plumb, P.L. Stone, A. J. Wardrop, T. Anderson, G.I.L. Grafton, D. \& N. Aspland, V. Dixon, M. Hodgkin, G. Johnstone, C. G.Millin, Dr A. J. Varney.

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## Down

1 Cask used to catch errant roosters - does it help to keep palms upright? (12)
2 What supposedly never fades came undone in a rug (7)
3 Piece of silver (enamelled) to supply with a new handle (6)
4 Blunder with this makes bet sound? (5)
5 'Natural' shot once making name in verve, not old (8)
7 Organs attached to others, rotten and cut up (6)
8 Those selling condensed volume approve of disposing of last (7)
9 Ci-devant contribution to understanding (4)
10 What gives out (from below) a gas now renamed? (5)
11 What neutral merchantman had in South-East, a dance and frolics (12, 2 words)
17 Starts to dance where union doesn't hold sway (8,2 words)
19 Minor title saving way ward product of Eton (7)
21 Very big hall replacing top-class transporters? (7)
23 Guarantee crumbling ruins, Elizabethan initially (6)
24 Rated skin in grip of contagious disease (6)
26 Wound caused by sharp projection to the ear (5)
28 Redolence half of Oxford broadcast about itself? (5)
30 Clump of trees in southern California measured years ago (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. It gives 11 as a variant at another compound with its first element.

