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ACROSS
1 Cobblers restyled my jellies fawn, not navy (12, 2 words)
9 Fish heads for lake, usually carrying eggs (4)
10 Nothing is omitted from pedestal for African chiefs (4)
12 Move slowly having entered church (4)
13 Where hacks write and yearn, as of old, for investment in share of lucky strike (9)
15 Life story on alarge scale? Nothing in it (4)
16 Minor gripe about Spanish town Americanhas left (5)
17 Family jewels left in protection of friends down under (8)
19 Boyfriend attending fancy do with men in high society (9,2 words)
21 I'll be received by Asian priest, alas, in his large tent? (9)
25 Runs laps limpingly - they'Il reduce one to a standstill (8)
27 One John Faraday, distinctly snooty (5)
28 Puzzler: odd word in Shakespeare (meaning plausible?) - all thrown(4)
30 Savoury dish served in liner badly done -it's greasy and orangey ( 9,2 words)
31 Without starter cooks something for lunch? (4)
32 Angus from Swiss Cottage? (4)
33 Part in Seraglio going round English music halls (4)
34 Try bucking estro with the same steroid (12)

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Across 1,French + star in mud; 10, AZ (Azed) inlo; 11, out + 'sighs';13, OT inboy; 14, ref. Billy B.; 15, = monkey (Fr.); ref. famousParisian café/restaurant; 16, do sad Os; 17, rag inlevee; 19, comp. anag.; 24, 'rise'; 25 , anag. less OBE; 28 , stunk (rev.); 29, port of Rome; 31, is in anag.; 32, ref.Lotus car model.
Down 1, anag. + w; 2,r+abies; 3, Ogen (qv) in anag.; 4, i.e. cute; 7 , anag.in std; 8 , ikoninaa(qv);9, 'daze'; 12 , side + winder (qqv); 18, anag. inres; 21, nil(rev.) + tie; 22, premi(s)e(qv);26, pott(y).

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## DOWN

1 Start to booze after viral infection - a mistake (4)
2 No fan of poor recordings died amid distortion of 'hip' Louie A (10)
3 Crowd accepting Our Lord brought up in menial occupation (5)
4 Femme fatale lost old wreath (7)
5 Stork joyful as baby is reaching us initially (6)
6 Organized ladies thrash old councillors(5)
7 Forward, tireless worker following wing up (7,2 words)
8 Cutting tress badly he left for retreats (8)
11 Sources of astringent bottled in a tube (5)
14 Family retreat housing special fair, offering helpful words? (10)
17 Pet maybe swallowing pebble in Perth, for the knackers (one only) (8)
18 Even page intwo-wheelers maybefrolics (7)
20 Child trapping limb in cooking pot (7)
22 Opposition limiting Conservative tricks, extraordinary (6)
23 Number one and number two dead in the trenches? (5)
24 What promoters do is making mockery of fight's end (5)
26 Form of rust partly coloured orange (5)
29 Pound fine, by the sound of it, in Scottish bank (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.

