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ACROSS

- 1 Sign of cold weather, not special, teeth only ultimately chatter (5)
- **6** Very complicated recipes (7)
- **12** All upset about tragic playing, requiring tranquillizer (9)
- **13** Tam in favour of verse that's ad-lib (6)
- **15** Gooey stuff, not fat, on rear of univalve (5)
- **16** Asian language, no good in north Welsh town (6)
- 17 Introductory musical section, one in a round (5)
- 20 Part of flower Her Madge stuck in bent hatpin (8)
- 21 Mayflies etc a rheometer revived with pep! (13)
- 23 The Lord's concerned with court examination (8)
- 27 Nothing in excess? Sulk as before (5)
- **29** Sweet turns allowed for a pair of sixes maybe (6)
- **31** Busy getting lance's head in, as in a joust? (5)
- **32** 'Puckered' fabric? Piles machined round front of shirts (6)
- 33 Version of memoirs penned by posh name initially? It's plummy (9)

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Across 15, hidden; 19, or (rev.) + a + die; 22, n, a + ad (rev.); 26, anag. less r incl. I; 31, Nerys (rev.); see Names in C.; 35, sum (rev.) + termaster.

Down 1, batter + ingram; 3, rep in tid; 6, 1zin anag.; vague ref. to Roy Kinnear; 8, tin anag.; 10, on 1 in g organ; 16, CIA+ 0;20, ups warm; 27, cf. visit; 28, comp.

PRIZERULES

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- **34** One who's agreed to meet in Coventry's terminus (7)
- **35** I'll draw off liquor, a dash of rum stick around (5)

DOWN

- 1 Workshop with British work unit occupying fixed floor (11)
- 2 Carmen, amateur, useless (4)
- **3** Barrellost dry seal (5)
- 4 One in hospital set perchance (5)
- **5** Tricky spot right inside shaft (6)
- **7** Plate e.g. duke nicked from club (5)
- 8 Merge short section of text that's overrunning? (7)
- 9 Outstanding capital features in Bernini aquatints (4)
- **10** What may cause traumas at sea? (7)
- 11 Cumbersome peahen trips catching end of bill on spike (11)
- **14** Protective garb, taking everything into account (7)
- **18** Impure metal forming second shower of missiles (7)
- **19** Bristles? Use half of them wrongly (7)
- 22 Over 50, belle getting on a bit (6)
- **24** Currency unit, note about to increase over euro (5)
- 25 Is in with climbing band of yesteryear (5)
- **26** Professional theologian providing some useful emails (5)
- 28 Like lardy-cake, or what it's served on, without topping? (4)
- **30** Former mate subject to senior officer in the Guards (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.