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ACROSS

- 1 Ce qui ferme la porte-fenêtre ('lets gate open', freely translated)? (12)
- 10 What may go off with a bang? Let off pair (4)
- 11 Ducks waddling along I brought in for egg-laying (8)
- 12 Most get excited about centre of heuch containing gold of a kind (6)
- 13 Defeat in western showdown, gut splattered in core of wound? (6)
- 15 Clan round loch was inactive (5)
- 16 By the sound of it flaxen strand's requiring comb (4)
- 18 Increasingly offhand I aroused ire breaking army regulation (6)
- 19 Artist: with me around one sits fidgeting (7)
- 23 Please toot when joining the last in queue (7)
- 25 Insist on tray with plate (starter only) (6)
- 29 Advanced maths and stuff (4)
- 30 Grand test for sure-footed creature (5)
- 31 Protégé of Diaghilev, S., in *The Rock Fissure* (6)
- 32 Clote, a wild plant (6)

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1	T	H	R	A	V	E	S	P	I	A	L			
2	R	E	A	G	I	N	A	P	O	R	I	A		
3	U	M	U	I	N	T	E	L	P	O	S	T		
4	M	I	N	N	E	O	L	A	S	N	L	E		
5	P	O	C	O	G	P	C	T	B	O	E	R		
6	I	L	H	C	A	T	A	T	O	N	I	A		
7	M	A	D	E	R	I	S	E	D	W	M	L		
8	B	A	A	S	P	C	C	R	M	O	P	P		
9	R	D	T	M	L	E	A	P	Y	E	A	R		
10	A	V	I	Z	A	N	D	U	M	F	N	E		
11	S	E	V	E	N	S	E	N	S	U	E	D		
12	T	W	E	E	T	S	S	K	E	L	L	Y		

Across 6, I in lapse (rev.); 15, inn in ME, O, LA; 18, boar with E for a; 22, made + is in red; 30, a pye in lear; 31, viz an in ad + um; 34, twee + t, s, & lit.; 35, s+ (Grace) Kelly (US film star).

Down 4, anag. + plan in art; 5, top in anag. + l; 7, platter + pin sunk; 9, ninl roon; 10, i.e. aft = left when a isle; 11, later + a + l; 17, c. + scad in anag.; 19, anag. less so; 24, w/o + anag.; 28, d in prey.

PRIZERULES

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- 33 Bosie, mate to lament with Oscar put away? (8)
- 34 Row of guns, one responsible for hitch? (4)
- 35 Fishing vessel, rash with fish number taken on board (12)

DOWN

- 2 Old Egyptian ruler having power, and unbalanced (7)
- 3 Process for extracting plutonium or uranium limited by president (5)
- 4 Working out you'll restrict having painful joints like this (5)
- 5 Drunkard offspring turning up in something like the Odyssey (6)
- 6 What's extremely white enveloping old American in inferior fashion (7)
- 7 Eastern Trent and ea merged with a particular canal (8)
- 8 Rights infringed I'll get stuck in, acting fiercely (7)
- 9 Mousey, cross before gym (5)
- 10 Having strong compartment on board, packed with tea inside (9)
- 14 One supplying fishing line (and not one trading) (9)
- 17 Fascinating coterie – I check out joining in (8)
- 20 Against judge's decision cut short vitamin (7)
- 21 Bony having nap interrupted by our boys in blue (7)
- 22 Heir apparent's first with support on both sides (7)
- 24 Bit of cloth, woolly, not tucked into overcoat (6)
- 26 Racket thug controlled, twice likewise curtailed (5)
- 27 Since old, advanced in senility (5)
- 28 Deadly serpent – rule one: keep it in a tub (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 14 is in earlier editions.