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### ACROSS

- 1 Top of the bill at Carnegie Hall? (Margate's quite wrong!) (8)
- 7 With introduction of rule, parent becomes terrifying no longer (4)
- 10 CEO's getting frisky – monkeys with English country dance (9)
- 11 Orcadian dwarf in boat, rowing ... one such? (4)
- 12 Prepare for exam and face success (5, 2 words)
- 13 E.g. O. Peterson directed this old player (7)
- 16 Taste eel? No, oddly like bony fish (10)
- 17 One who triumphed in New World parliament (6)
- 19 Page like this is set before those investigating e.g. booklouse (6)
- 20 Paired cymbals creating a bit of laughter in chart-toppers (6)
- 22 Where notice 'as been posted giving chocolate ingredient? (6)
- 23 An old dog I spot – it's seen in larder often (10, 2 words)
- 26 Boy marries? It may have meant holy obligations (7)
- 28 Sabbath leave? Nonsense (5)
- 29 Part of old Japanese get-up worn in wraps swept back (4)
- 30 Part of German history is involved with armies led by king (9)
- 31 Contraction among Scots total Oxford expelled? (4)

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B	U	T	T	E	R	F	I	N	G	E	R	S
S	P	A	R	K	E	U	T	O	O	R	I	E
A	B	L	I	S	S	R	A	C	K	E	T	T
R	O	W	N	D	E	L	L	T	C	C	E	E
G	W	E	G	M	D	G	A	U	L	T	E	R
A	N	G	L	O	A	M	E	R	I	C	A	N
S	Y	N	E	R	G	Y	X	N	N	U	G	I
S	A	O	S	D	R	H	A	G	A	D	E	S
U	L	N	A	R	I	A	L	A	M	D	A	E
M	A	C	L	E	L	Z	T	H	E	I	R	S
D	R	E	A	D	L	E	S	S	N	E	S	S

**Across** 11, K in spare; 14, (Cha)blis + s; 16, anag. + ll; 19, Gaul + ter (re); 20, cin anag.; 23, y, nin anag.; 31, first letters; 32, cin male; lin mace; 34, anag. in dress (qv).  
**Down** 4, i.e. (s)tringles(s); 6, furl(ough); 8, con (rev.) + turn; 9, ere + c; t; 11, anag. in sum; 13, nis e in anag.; 18, mor + d red; ref. Arthurian legend; 24, i.e. non-CE; 26, anag. less t; 29, 'heys'.

### PRIZERULES

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32 Mad career taking in starter's signal? One witnesses *that* (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Rhythm bashed out with right hand? You shouldn't trust it (4)
- 2 Contemporary desk producing rigorous observation on love in Ireland (9)
- 3 Grand army spirit (5)
- 4 Rococo altar chest, one of many in the Vatican? (10, 2 words)
- 5 Theatre awards, acceptable within limits (6)
- 6 The old bent over regarding work (6)
- 7 Fellow receiving relative, Scottish cow? (7)
- 8 Capital piece of origami (4)
- 9 Hinged front of desk writer's standing above, in fact (8)
- 12 Writings I penned I noise abroad, to spread the word? (10)
- 14 Runny *miel*'s spread around – it results in various recipients getting the same (9)
- 15 Men gripped by rhythmical music – lancers put it on (8)
- 18 Like splotchy art? This chap's is received in display of discretion (7)
- 21 You'd find Isis traditionally providing setting for these (6)
- 22 It's describing what you *should* do about spore clusters, itchy (6)
- 24 Latin above entrance in kirk? It could be (5)
- 25 One in five have optical fault missing peripheral characters (4)
- 27 Turned well before middle of turn (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*