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## ACROSS

- 1 It applies make-up and isn't mixed in store (8)
- 11 Vintage Chartreuse in college celebration on the lawn (10)
- 12 Amber, i.e. not quite red? (4)
- 13 Foreigner in French service, on dropping crouton in the soup (5)
- 14 What makes reptile stop? It may get flattened on the road (7)
- 15 Snappy type, nursing a bit of hostility (5)
- 17 Is prone to imbibe dram? That's understatement (7)
- 19 Curving ball touching edge? Out! (5)
- 21 Bits of information showing salary cut in recession (6)
- 23 Where you'll see hens, with predator returning endlessly, dwindle (6, 2 words)
- 24 Stuffing children a lot, this failure is serious (5)
- 25 Resemble unruly youth being put through harsh rookie tests (7)
- 28 Frilly thing husband clad in pleated ecru (5)
- 30 Get acquainted with worthless thing in tow? The opposite (7, 3 words)
- 31 Nick the writer entering Harrow (as it was) (5)

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1	F	A	R	T	H	I	N	G	L	A	N	D
A	P	O	O	P	N	O	V	I	L	D	E	
11	T	I	P	P	Y	T	O	E	C	B	E	L
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**Across** 1, thing L in farand; 14, i.e. Ark's hell (ref. Noah); 15, a pron (e); 16, TT in airy (rev.); 23, end in sup; 26, i.e. (the) tical; 29, I in anag. less a.

**Down** 2, r + oper (a); 4, intro (m)it; 5, no OK y; 6, ch in lit; 8, (c)alled (rev.); ref. D. Street, character in Perry Mason series; 10, pimp + Allen I (rev.); 18, nard in moa; 21, dull (rev.) + E in is; 24, Dr ugs; 27 cops + e.

## PRIZE RULES

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- 32 Amateur caught by wild hit in one type of boxing (4)
- 33 Transformation of some insect, change familiar in Panama (10)
- 34 Strain on part of hoist (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Endless ostentation as alternative to tourist hotel? (7)
- 2 Appetizers follow on for all to see in US meal, varied (12)
- 3 Letter from abroad depressed man (5)
- 4 Opera, all in French, turned up including strip (8)
- 5 Arcadia, say, some beautifully displayed, uplifted (5)
- 6 Chemical compound insect's manufactured round rear of belly (7)
- 7 'Giddy-up' around end of canter? Reverse of that (4)
- 8 Late-flowering rambling rose and wild vetch (8)
- 9 Council staff in rows round battered crate (12)
- 10 Major blitz put up water rates? (5)
- 16 Punk cinema, no good, making one cringe? (8)
- 18 Tumour, one of nine in rising amount (8)
- 20 We tucked into second part of menu, European (7)
- 22 There's money in mine waste as roofing material? (7)
- 25 Cloth flaw causing start of rip in behind (5)
- 26 Party with minimum of whisky that is dismal for Scots (5)
- 27 What one must pass before drive (5)
- 29 Bowler maybe with little energy can't stand (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*