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From the answer to each clue the solver must omit one letter wherever it occurs (often more than once) before entry in the diagram. Definitions in the clues refer to the full unmutilated answers; subsidiary indications, such as anagrams etc, refer to the mutilated forms to be entered in the diagram. Numbers in brackets show the full lengths of unmutilated answers. The letters omitted, read in clue order, form an appropriate message.

ACROSS

- 1 Regarding foregoing phrase, Chopin, right and left, played with (11)
- 7 Camera man is captivated by extremes of excess (5)
- 10 With fancy drawers, kitchen container, wee one, gets left dry inside (11)
- 11 Essayist with name like Apollo (6)
- 12 Stubbs, say, English academician coming back unexpectedly (7)
- 13 Doctor on call dismissing several outsiders, often sarcastic (8)
- 14 Church forecourts worshipping God alone (6)
- 17 Aero instrument adjusted rate divided by duration? (9)
- 18 Borrower's bonds to put in statements expected to be valid (9)
- 22 Sensitized photo equipment partly damaged in dual screen (9)
- 25 No pond plant's beginning to resist strong wind (9)
- 27 Bishop in act that's converted gallery (7)
- 28 Tick off copy, last in catalogue (7)
- 30 Heroin bagged by secret police once – fuss in Glasgow (7)

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1	A	L	P	H	A	B	E	T	S	O	U	P
	P	O	R	A	L	R	R	O	D	U	N	T
	U	F	A	N	G	U	I	N	E	T	L	U
11	S	I	X	G	U	N	C	E	L	L	A	R
	H	C	I	J	L	E	A	D	D	I	C	T
13	B	A	S	Q	U	I	N	E	T	E	I	L
	U	P	S	Y	S	E	P	A	L	I	N	E
	T	R	A	C	T	S	A	F	I	N	G	B
15	T	I	M	B	R	E	L	A	N	C	I	A
	O	N	S	V	I	D	E	N	D	A	K	C
17	N	A	O	S	N	A	S	N	O	V	A	K
19	P	E	N	D	E	N	T	E	L	I	T	E

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1 Ms S. Wallace (1Michaelis Road, Thame, Oxon OX9 2F): Very eccentric dandies start to show off -- they demand to be seen (v + anag. less s).
2 P. W. Marlow (London SW17): Ravel and Verdi with no end of Bruckner? They're appreciated by discerning types (anag. less r).
3 P. L. Stone (Knaresborough, North Yorkshire): Wonders of the world? Did the 'Seven', these being outstanding, ace! (anag. less these + a).

Across 13, (s)anguine; 14, X in anag.; 20, comp. anag.; 23, pal in Seine; 26, tr. + Acts (of the Apostles); 34, no + 'vac'; ref. N. Djokovic; 38, pen dent elite.
Down 4, ng in hai(!); 5, run in BE + i; 8, 2 meanings; 10, but in Pushto + n; 16, rin in anag.; 17, in in anag.; 24, Palest (inians); 31, taki (rev.).

PRIZERULES

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- 31 Irish pop star (name like Katy), one supporting threesome (6)
- 32 Star sensed vaguely not growing as big as one should (11)
- 33 Poet's very cold by reason of clutching glacier's edge (5)
- 34 Favours night furniture allowing room for love French-style (9)

DOWN

- 1 Breaking in misappropriated rent, pence in small coin (12)
- 2 Man known for his dog, love shown following friend (6)
- 3 Holds round thousand in old grain measures (7)
- 4 Dullness in the work cited one's opened (7)
- 5 Sincere Italian going round many US football clubs (6)
- 6 News programme, first of those uncovering laxity in business centre (9)
- 7 More than one beetle is exhilarating (7)
- 8 News agency one cheers, admitting skill (8)
- 9 Conte: with it tester requires translation (9)
- 15 More than one holding weapons, various dates (10)
- 16 Recast cool robot play about time embellished (10)
- 19 Nautical rope for hoisting? Rage about frayed lint (8)
- 20 Señor managed none of Spanish ham? (7)
- 21 One celebrating rest from work, Friday coming round (7)
- 23 Having scurfy growth end of scraper peels off (7)
- 24 Most of nice air stimulated compound in some drugs (7)
- 26 Not once involved in sin, one makes a living (6)
- 29 Went up and down – nothing found in dictionary (6)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give the familiar foreign word at 20, nor the proper names at 7 Across and 31 (verifiable on the Internet). 2 appears at the entry for its derivative.