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ACROSS

- 1 Formerly glorified, like second-class celebs? (5)
- 5 As of old rouses support among auxiliaries (7)
- 11 Sort of veggie left minutes before I ran out (9)
- 12 Dig up Algernon's useful invention (not the first) (6)
- 14 Regular food past its best, soft inside (6)
- 15 Plant sheaths: gold, with tips of magenta and blue (7)
- 16 Video to stimulate sales for a bit (5)
- 18 Description of US pastoral simplicity in tidy landscapes (4)
- 19 Old land subletting scheme revealing acorns mice crunched (10)
- 21 Unison singing of a kind? Factory accepts a measure (10)
- 24 Snog, hot after dance (4)
- 26 Wee one, born one of a set in Carnoustie? (5)
- 27 Soak brown one turned over in dyes (7)
- 30 Do-gooder returning bag and stick (6)
- 31 Old hurt doctor binds as a temporary measure (6)
- 32 Round écus in a poor state, of unknown origin (9)
- 33 Early supper, dull one, including bit of both beef and veal? (7)
- 34 What'll damage seat, with cutting in? (5)

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Across 6, hidden rev.; 10, anag. + lin rite; 13, 'okum'; 16, anag. in OT; 23, first letters; 27, fasci(nation) + ola! (Sp. = hello!); 30, u in cap (vtr) & lit.; 31, anag. **Down** 4, r(E)us(E)s; 5, otic in d + anag.; 6, on in dic(k); 9, le temps (Fr.) = the weather; 12, rag³ in as talus; 17, cf. sandling; 19, ref. 9 Dn; 21, applied to e.g. Ronald Reagan; 25, a in spor (t); 26, i(s) in Jan.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 1 Light up to demonstrate greeting? (4)
- 2 It was shot from man-of-war or galleon at sea (two rounds loosed) (7)
- 3 What revives stale wine? A dash of tonic in substance (4)
- 4 Sailor close to big fish (6)
- 6 Burrower twice shortened hidey-hole with one (8)
- 7 I'll say part in opera (The *Rheingold*) (6)
- 8 I'm on exercise plunge having to get round it as hindrance (10)
- 9 Pause and lock up, day over (5)
- 10 Metalworker worked eastern metal, tin-coated (8)
- 13 Cerebral 'speech-maker', Oscar off form in poor one (10, 2 words, apostrophe)
- 16 One often accompanies Indian dad with reverse of abuse (8)
- 17 It often involves cradling from side to side in extremes of love (8)
- 20 Pants once tested on board ship (7)
- 22 Swimming gives you *that* tan repeatedly (6)
- 23 Gradation, look, in part of brass backing (6)
- 25 Lizard that a Cockney's found in his old sock? (5)
- 28 Pods cooked all right with radish – take away meal (4)
- 29 Knot or bow on end of lace (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.