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ACROSS

- 1 Good landlord, reverse of fool, has branches in Oz (8, 2 words)
- 11 Get to work, entering one by one in subservient fashion? (10)
- 12 Crosby's first on list for Jock ... of those that do? (5)
- 13 Junction? Went fast round it in spite (6)
- 14 Benzene derivative, or nearest the same (6)
- 15 Deeply engrossed, was picking brambles, we hear? (6)
- 16 Use malt for distilling in magic potions? (7)
- 18 Sound of a bump making wife jump (4)
- 20 Imprisoned on being captured in early western (6)
- 21 Apply fresh acid to eastern river flowing west (6)
- 24 Second one of seven – or any one (4)
- 26 Flightless birds speed round palm tree (7)
- 28 Rarely dry during late tropical misty rain (6)
- 29 Gouty, poorly, accepting recipe for healthy food? (6)
- 31 Radio set working – as this valve appears? (6)
- 32 Bard's beginning to pen *Lear* (first half) in place where it's calm for him (5)
- 33 Dose of corporal punishment in Fettes or Oundle administered by clique (10)

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1	A	S	T	R	A	D	L	E	S	F	M	
12	C	O	H	E	N	R	E	A	L	T	I	E
13	L	U	R	G	I	I	S	T	R	A	N	T
14	Y	V	O	A	A	V	I	C	E	N	N	A
15	S	L	A	T	T	E	R	H	B	I	G	G
16	T	A	R	T	A	N	E	D	M	E	R	E
17	E	K	A	A	H	A	R	M	A	L	I	N
18	R	I	T	Z	A	S	H	I	N	G	L	E
19	P	H	L	E	G	M	O	N	D	Q	L	S
20	I	A	I	D	O	E	M	D	O	U	A	I
21	P	A	N	A	R	A	B	G	R	A	D	S
22	E	F	G	C	A	R	I	N	A	T	E	D

Across 1, darts (rev.) in ale; 14, (minis) trant; 15, a + c in Vienna; 10th/11th c. Persian polymath, aka Ibn Sina; 16, s latter; 17, i.e. big G; 25, 'writs'; 28, anag. incl. H; 32, d + a in oui (Fr. = yes); 33, a rana (rev.) in Pb; 34, grad(u)s; 35, CA + anag.

Down 2, anag. less r in ski; 3, thro (win); 6, l in desre (s); 8, anag. less e, & lit.; 10, age in anag.; 11, anag. in dype; 18, ill in grade; 23, m in a sear (vb); 26, O in Agra; a gora; 29, half (in e.g. RU) with a for; 30, quat (rain).

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34 Big fish: I'll make way for group among willows (8)

DOWN

- 1 Gloucester's opener on nought, first dismissed – certainly won't appeal! (4)
- 2 Mihrab mostly reconstructed in Muslim holy place (5)
- 3 Informers? See nameless one sing to slop deviously (12, 2 words)
- 4 One gets ecstatic about number lifting these weights (6)
- 5 I'll be on the way up in great territory – I know what I want (8)
- 6 Tom's sound, if not strong, in heaving mass of forwards (5)
- 7 Is gran wavering in purpose? Far from it (12)
- 8 The old scare, endless increase in years (6)
- 9 Limits of exuberance in brief affair evaporating (7)
- 10 HE, tiddley, tottering (7)
- 11 Sabbath churchgoers? They may be seen playing on the lawn (8)
- 12 Clinch? Women, fidgety, avoiding final coupling (7)
- 13 Boys turned on by girls, say, impassioned over love (7)
- 22 Ingredient of meal often, mostly dry, fed to hobo (6)
- 23 Name given to poles supporting wires is to be changed (6)
- 25 Son I had, dead captivated by stunner? (5)
- 27 Once behind in space race, having lost expert airman? (5)
- 30 Riddle: what shows sides but no centre? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended