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ACROSS

- 1 Bad pets stray? Possibly, but *these* have no need for lead (12, 2 words)
- 9 Bit of Israeli money, gold, pocketed by commander (5)
- 11 I tucked into gastro cooking – I love riotous living (7)
- 12 To be given a thrashing was taxing, we admitted (8)
- 14 Make heavy progress, first in race having broken finishing line (5)
- 15 Group camped in Lakelands – or leader thereof (5)
- 17 Stewed topside put aside for later (7)
- 19 One assisting group on tour, or backing one to stop working (6)
- 21 Shifting sands, Arabian say (4)
- 22 Last in Latin and algebra? Notice returning vacuity (4)
- 24 Dad's heading for the wine, generally accessible (6)
- 26 In winter's apparel, sun almost over, I shivered (7)
- 29 What march is a form of, accompanied by a bagpipe (5)
- 31 Femme fatale, Welsh 'lady' but retrogressive (5)
- 32 Back row lift – foul (8)
- 33 One administering grazing rights, oddly gratis around Spain (7)

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1	S	C	H	W	E	N	K	F	E	L	D	E	R	
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3	A	L	E	R	T	I	I	N	O	B	A	L	L	
4	M	O	C	K	I	N	G	L	Y	B	L	U	E	
5	A	S	P	I	R	E	E	A	S	Y	O	S	Y	
6	L	S	I	N	E	T	S	Y	G	S	N	O	T	
7	R	I	N	G	L	E	T	D	R	Y	A	L	E	
8	I	N	T	O	S	L	I	D	E	S	H	O	W	
9	S	K	I	V	I	E	V	O	T	E	T	Y	M	A
10	E	E	M	E	R	G	E	N	C	E	S	O	R	
11	R	E	A	R	R	A	N	G	E	M	E	N	T	

Across 1, sch. + knew (rev.) + f + elder; 12, cf. alter; 14, c king in moly; 16, r in as pie; 17, anag. in ye (rev.); 24, anag. + l(in) e, & lit.; 26, anag. less t, & lit.; 28, i.e. ski-vie; 30, ME in erg + anag.; ref. 'coming out'; 31, rear ran + men in get.

Down 2, co. loss i(s); 5, Fr. = dwarf; 6, see Names in C.; 7, lob by + anag.; 8, Dr + alon(e); 9, ref. life of R.; vintage model of R. car; 18, solo + mon (Fr. = my); ref. OT book; 23, r + lser; ref. 'l, rolling rapidly' in *Hohenlinden*, poem by Thomas Campbell; 27, ref. Edward Lear poem, 'The D. with the Luminous Nose'.

PRIZERULES

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- 34 Whack with cane causing start of tingle in bottom (5)
- 35 I keep tally of soldiers etc – chief points round to designate a bloomer (12)

DOWN

- 1 Cricketer, once ignorant, means to gain entry by force (12)
- 2 Indian soldier in conflict, well on top (5)
- 3 Traveller in the mood for Scotch, rarely trembling (6)
- 4 Line penned by cross former partner in filing system (7)
- 5 Extract from Booker debate sent up rubbish (4)
- 6 Prayer for the departed Roy K after playing about one last character? (6)
- 7 The sort of leaves that hold up trains? (5)
- 8 Refuelling plane adjusted task on terra – about time (12)
- 10 Monstrously ugly grand instrument – playing one inside (9)
- 13 Row? One's lamenting falling out (9)
- 16 Intelligence organization with nothing on Sicilian for so long? (4)
- 18 Bit of alfalfa in vessel, a mild stimulant (4)
- 20 Prosperous types, well-to-do, drive up in throng as before (7)
- 23 Can't stand being housed in cadet establishment (6)
- 25 Large mustelines resided up round Scots town (6)
- 27 Feature of graperly is moved to end of sightseeing excursion (5)
- 28 Jock's fly open? See man (Mr) troubled with this in embarrassment (5)
- 30 Appear noble (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.