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ACROSS

- 2 Venomous snake's seen here, by and by? (10)
- 10 Cape Town boss, old, one in a bus unusually (6)
- 12 Scot known for fiction giving his lesson about English (5)
- 13 Rarely seen herb all over local barge (4)
- 14 OT text, part of chronicle almost complete, God be praised (7)
- 15 Tired? Cha well brewed acts as a sedative (8)
- 16 NE European making appearance in ballet tights (4)
- 17 Aggressive seabird turning like this with cake around? (5)
- 18 After cold, I lie fretting with this? Salve may help it (9)
- 21 Took a gamble with vicar installed having a special rank (9)
- 24 Gaining access with code, rascal grabs \$1000 (5)
- 27 Pen made of bone turned round (4)
- 29 By which noose is tightened and top link's broken (8)
- 30 Head-over-heels in love, head for weepy? (7)
- 31 Second outfit required for sudden shower (4)
- 32 Part of regiment left behind got drunk when returning (5)
- 33 Passive infinitive in use wrongly, split by participle (6)
- 34 Looking back, good advice for sluggards? (10)

DOWN

- 1 My hair is dyed: don't tell Bob, 'e'll be upset! (12)
- 2 My coat is blue: could be bluer with a bit of heliotrope in (6)

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10	P	O	R	T	I	G	U	E	A	P	I	A											
13	L	U	A	U	A	G	M	A	D	E	N	I											
15	U	P	C	S	N	I	P	P	I	N	G	S											
16	M	O	O	D	I	N	E	S	S	N	U	P											
17	C	A	V	Y	S	U	R	H	A	Y	L	E											
18	O	D	I	S	T	P	S	T	B	A	T	T											
19	T	R	E	L	E	G	P	U	L	L	E	R											
20	S	O	N	O	G	R	A	P	H	I	M	O											
21	L	I	N	U	X	A	L	P	U	N	A	U											
22	U	T	E	Z	I	D	L	E	N	E	S	S											
23	R	E	J	O	N	E	A	D	O	R	E	S											

Across 1, apolo(g) in anag.; 12, lulu with a for L; 13, a deni(MS); 14, pin g in spins (rev.); 15, 00 (ref. cricket) din in mess; 18, v (isit) in cay; 20, ref. the Big S., coastal area in CA; 24, p(0)st; 25, batt(y); 26, leg pull + ER; 32, ref. Edward Lear poem, 'The Pobble Who Has No Toes'; 33, anag. less s in is; ref. sloth, one of the Seven Deadly Sins; 34, adore in re (Tom) Jones.

Down 2, so up; 3, anag. + n in CE; 4, Ian in piste; ref. I. Bostridge, tenor; 6, lum + pers(on); 16, p-put (rev.) in shed; 19, anag. + it + e; 21, comp. anag.; 28, slur (b); 29, U in (G)ozo.

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PENNY-A-LINER

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2 L. Ward (Evanston, IL, USA); Writer turning out any taradiddle to secure a bit of necessary? Right! (*pen + anag. + n in lie + r, & lit.*).

3 Dr I. S. Fletcher (Cirencester, Gloucestershire); Fitting name for a hack in general with pay not good (*anag. less g with n for a, & lit.*).

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- 3 End of rot in an acacia, one undergoing termination (7)
- 4 Deny hand needing to work, as one of the smaller farmyard specimens? (8)
- 5 Black and White (Scotch): sway after tucking into just a little (7)
- 6 The opposite of spring, now early autumn proceeds initially (4)
- 7 Studies incorporating one Roman and one French saint (5)
- 8 N. American abroad, in point of fact looking up French relative (6)
- 9 Series proceed at too leisurely a pace for nerdy enthusiast? (12)
- 11 Fish or fruit leaving dock (4)
- 17 Edit blue poet being broadcast? (8, 2 words)
- 19 Great occasion coming up in summer abroad for shop display (7)
- 20 Depleted family meeting to discuss ideas (7)
- 22 Looking up may identify this garden bush (6)
- 23 Old scare off with distribution of ration (6)
- 25 Bit of sexual harassment, goat's first lunge? (5)
- 26 Pitches cut up (4)
- 28 Giants in the main died, being exceptionally large (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.