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ACROSS

- 1 Saturated in liquor? Before the day's coming round bathes in it, sozzled (12)
- 10 Convent cook restricting amount charged (7)
- 11 Acorn harvests when earth is cleared out (5)
- 13 Very fine market in Marrakesh? (4)
- 14 Briefly married, girl showing cattiness (6)
- 15 Cut back on yen twice, information received showing multiple sources (8)
- 17 Remove impurities from face and features thereof (by ear?) (7)
- 18 One in Austin maybe given a 10 reversing and another overall (5)
- 20 Speaker in dialect dialectologist eventually grasps (6)
- 22 Something deplorable accepted in theatre of war (6)
- 24 Venue for pilgrims mostly returning to rotate in a way (5)
- 26 Seat free for reciter of epic (7)
- 30 How e.g. saline is administered (powder is different)? (8)
- 31 Trio in vehicles on mountain, rest abandoned for steep feature (6)
- 32 Conpresenting a trap (4)

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Across 1, scrump + ox; 7, plu(m)s; 10, qui v(I've) + anag.; 11, 'mighty'; 14, B in anag.; not a genuine Italian pasta dish; 17, salt in ai; 22, I'm in surg(e); 30, anag, less log; 32, 'sighs'; 33, ties in test.
Down 2, po in chi- chia; 5, lin plot + light; 6, sere X(imenes) (rev.); 7, rep in pays; 9, anag. in sings; 12, in JA in planes; 15, let's (rev.) + lions; 16, sonis sac (all rev.); 23, bo in rot (G. = red); 26, s + wiz(ard); 28, see ask²

PRIZE RULES

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- 33 Water gate sure involved in end of Dick, Republican (5)
- 34 Discriminatory, potentially bestial (7)
- 35 Shakespeare's complex: at home snigger about Act I, puzzled by English (12)

DOWN

- 2 Jock's (not Walter's) wedding contest? Sounds like several bevvies! (6)
- 3 Ox-like oriental creature, active in sun, adult (5)
- 4 Early period? I'll turn up in river (7)
- 5 End of hunt, and hunt's quarry's given up, cornered (5)
- 6 Wesley maybe requiring head of nail in smithy hammered (7)
- 7 Welcome signal – endless beer, cellar bursting (8)
- 8 Rude name for Catholic, label that includes Italy (4)
- 9 Line one's inserted in rewritten scene (6)
- 12 Chamber choir plus one judged to include contingency (9)
- 13 Police turning up round junction hatch random test (9)
- 16 Lawrence often famously happened to look askance (8)
- 19 W. African in S. Africa, one bottling rage (7)
- 21 Stumble on oil surprisingly in kieselguhr (7)
- 23 Corset line in woven orlon (6)
- 25 Give a hand when honey time is here (6)
- 27 Sailor cutting turf up to form land between rivers (5)
- 28 Squaddie getting in the way? Here be danger (5)
- 29 Sparkling wine takes up less acreage (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.