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ACROSS

- 1 Court ban miss neglected, being opposed to inquiry (12)
- 10 Did he creep about nefariously, in favour of breaking rule? (7)
- 12 Somewhat blushful, but up for it, we hear (5)
- 13 Comrade, frequently holding degree (6)
- 14 Prickly weed I slash back repeatedly (8)
- 16 Scots get used to new food in foreign country (5)
- 18 The old man's returned formerly clean plate (5)
- 19 Convert, dusky? One whirls noisily (7)
- 20 First off, smashed back hard ball (4)
- 22 Overseer identifying sounds from the flock (4)
- 24 Rascal that is after return passage, one sailor should ignore (7)
- 26 Loose cape that conceals Vestal maiden's outer parts (5)
- 28 Check start of sailing with tide (5)
- 29 Blue or red replacing cross at end of hand on dial (8)
- 32 Probable misprint in Shakespeare was exciting, endlessly (6)
- 33 Chenopod fungus, by the sound of it? (5)
- 34 Doctor, see, introduced to grass, struck off? (7)
- 35 Fruit and veg, dismal, dodgy eastern corner galleria initially got in (12)

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Across 1, as + anag, in we; 12, lien in E one; 14, 2 meanings; 15, tra(c)ks (rev.); 17, I I in ramie (qv); 18, st utter ER; 26, pin a pal; 29, brain 1 AC; 30, hi + d in ruin.

Down 1, w heft (qv); 3, lit in pups (rev.); 6, i.e. p and a + r; 9, r in Fettes; 13, lin Trump ha'n't; 22, tan in yet (rev.); 25, (in) dices.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 2 Take pewter's half swirling in traditional strong drink – one serves one's own ale (7)
- 3 Help? Bit of damp's entered that material for new-laid pitch? (4)
- 4 Undersize coley racket – that's something to chew on (6)
- 5 Fussy earl about to join up, requiring specialized cells (9)
- 6 Edible seaweed – me too? Certainly not (4)
- 7 Rattle inside bark? Old-fashioned lure (6)
- 8 Name: popular bulrush includes it (8)
- 9 Partly administered quantity of deal, say? (5)
- 10 Glandular trouble, sort I'm past after treatment (10)
- 11 Honourable priest in Jersey etc, as alleged in court (10)
- 15 Rising expert more than 50% doubtful – he gives up (9)
- 17 What's artist used to join bits of detail damaged? (8)
- 21 Make fresh changes to section of marmoreal terracing (7)
- 23 Fine college with a lake around it (6)
- 25 First of buildings in Lancs town erected as a unit (6, 2 words)
- 27 Caliban's pad, say, made of woven ratan (5)
- 30 Part of trawler's catch ending in larder, tinned? (4)
- 31 Pungent herb to throw out mostly after pulling up (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.