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ACROSS

- 4 Moses initially is found beside biblical river – did it involve some gambling? (9)
- 10 Rich cake, new, with a part that's thickly iced on (8)
- 11 What'll form link, physically? Name certain circles (4)
- 13 Poet's spun line in earth recalled (5)
- 14 Peacock's name (not the first) for duck (4)
- 15 Callow youth at home with related group mostly (6)
- 16 One who's posed a simple task (6)
- 17 H. Corbett? 'E junked bit of kitchen metalware (9)
- 20 Delilah learning how to finish off 'knight' cut coiffure (7)
- 22 Contact sport is about number united falling down (7)
- 26 Upset, tad worried? Not I – this may counter venomous attack (9)
- 28 Poet's displaying shock, making haste to grab attention (6)
- 29 County clubs (rather on the thin side?) (6)
- 31 Bring in plant shoot before end of autumn (4)
- 32 Stagger after Scotch? Add this to get fit (5)
- 33 NZ hooter curtailed score twice (4)
- 34 Chlorate damaged opening for tendon maybe (8)
- 35 Like demanding demoiselle, former flame eating out with end of affaire (9)

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

Across 12, anag. less hour, & lit.; 14, Pb + a in anag.; 15, British car marque; 16, (s) crew & 2 meanings; 21, (m) yopes (rev.); 24, anag. incl. l; lit = drunk; 27, b at S & 2 meanings; 32, TT in kai; 34, anag. + RN.

Down 2, 0 in report (rev.); ref.'s swear like a t.; 3, ref. 'as pants the h. for cooling streams'; 6, pere + anag. in 00; 7, (p) rope(r); 8, anag. incl. d; 10, sark(y); 11, old in G, S + tick-; 13, alternate letters in in stay; 17, e + Pilate(s); 19, ref. cock-crow; 23, pp for RR in hurrah; 26, alar(m); ref. 20 Dn; 28, anag. less go.

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DOWN

- 1 Old secessionist, I burnt with rage, festering, hot inside (11)
- 2 Former skipper but opener for Notts (4)
- 3 Lesser followers? Homer's fourth taking the lead I'll follow (7)
- 4 Grim deity showing want to dominate church (6)
- 5 Suite surrounding queen with happiness (6)
- 6 One's usually drunk when tucking into snifter (5)
- 7 Like chemical solutions often shortening life in medicine container (7, 2 words)
- 8 Basic food for soldiers identified by rank (5)
- 9 Where some Vectian folk may be found leaving out note for artificer? (8)
- 12 Marine echinoderm exhibiting wiggly pertness sailor's after (11)
- 18 At Le Gavroche, the water used in thickening for rolls (8)
- 19 Smart (?) milliner fashioned items for clothing on demand (7)
- 21 Twice as much ordered with twice coming in (7)
- 23 Tiny marine organism hiding in stones (6)
- 24 Heavy blow accompanying explosive? Bandage required (6)
- 25 Bear by the sound of it in Aussie eucalypt (5)
- 27 Government department pay, year short (5)
- 30 Made it, that is entering one's personal area of control (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. One answer is an abbreviation therein.