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ACROSS

- 3 Notaries from Spain lift one in appeal for help (10)
- 11 Dug in Australia and not Cambodia (4)
- 12 Little fish surrounding sharks, such as Chaka? (7)
- **13** I mutter distractedly about start of eczema: 'You can get it from the sun' (8, 2 words)
- **15** Browning maybe heads for Rome, insane for love Elizabeth (5)
- **16** Old guide employed in Babbingtons Tea Rooms (5)
- **18** Parasite like eccentric I'll be taken in by (7)
- **19** Former court decision anti, tried afresh (6)
- 20 Hawk limits sign of hesitancy in fighting freely (6)
- 23 Lyrical lines in red flamboyantly worn (6)
- 25 Skulls queen kept in cases (6)
- **26** Outer stocking, flared at ends, central to half hose (7)
- 29 Royal family returning departs amid clamour (5)
- **31** A bachelor's changed becoming real ——? (5)
- **32** Albeit taken in by a trick, my features won't be appealing to masses (8)
- **33** Inspector: his heart's in weave of raglan (7)
- 34 Fighting dog making a drunkard retreat (4)
- 35 Feeble desire, strange way with fling (10)

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Down 1, to Basic all in backs; ref. campaign of John Major government; 3, comp. anag.; 4, ne(sting) in gantry; 5, Roy als; 7, (con)cierge; 9, anag. in starts; 17, w(it)h + anag., & lit.; 18, s + (Così Fan) Tutte + RS; 20, a port in HH; 24, lown in CS; 29, comp. anag.

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PARTERRE

- **1** J. R. Tozer (22 Raymond Avenue, London W13 9UZ): Driving off in F1 race inept Ferrari stalls in the pit (anag. less F1; race vt; ref. Formula One).
- **2** A. J. Wardrop (London SW19): Lines go wrong and echo something one playing to the gallery forgets? (*part erre*).
- 3 S. & J. Shaw (Goosnargh, Lancashire): Repertory theatres have ground storey - the —— (comp. anag. & lit.).

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DOWN

- 1 In re Vesta T., possibly, how did she peform? (10, 2 words)
- 2 Sponge, one pondering about uncertainty (7)
- 4 Rake feeding ego with bit of kinkiness (5)
- 5 'Small cabin' on Innisfree land put up in circle (7)
- 6 Tenant farmer, one looking wretched about 'ow-d'ye-do (6)
- 7 Lenquire about foreign gentlemen in old-fashioned disguise (6)
- 8 Adult cat (small) accepted large dog (5)
- **9** Writ from past by way of being included in part of Holy ditto (8)
- 10 What archaeologists may unearth in pit, foot removed from top? (4)
- **14** Source of drug to treat glaucoma alternatively distribute over head (10, 2 words)
- 17 Track in highland peaks is becoming wider (8)
- 21 Cartilaginous tissue causing endless pain in old ox (7)
- 22 Satires exploited what produces organ coupling (7)
- 24 The old decline law with final reversal of direction (6)
- 25 Core parts of backbone pinched in ectopic entrapment (6)
- 27 Answering cheer for collection of laws (5)
- 28 Log cabin? One did for president first and last (5)
- 30 Citrus fruit appearing in mid-July in Italy (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.