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ACROSS

- 1 Bath provided for soak (5)
- 6 What makes midden madden? (6)
- 11 One making amends tries with new form teacher (10)
- 12 Examiners led astray seen round bar, cutting PT (7)
- 13 Once wounded one needs a strip of Elastoplast on gash (5)
- 14 Make a party in Scotland with lyre, unusual kind (8)
- 15 He's a solid defensive 'shell' and is cross about answering (5)
- 16 Robe de luxe envelops this fellow accompanying VC (5)
- 19 King in great age for folk dance (8)
- 21 Tippet beneath flounce (8)
- 23 Film you see may have been modified by this, I muse (5)
- 26 Helios? I soaked in what he b-bestows? (5)
- 29 Resistance modifier activated echoer once beginning (8)
- 30 Ovens what'll go in them, right away? (5)
- 31 Mayor showing small calibre among half those his juniors in rank? (7)
- 32 Duchess maybe clasping shimmering tulle bedecked with sparklers? (10)
- 33 Exclusive wing in party (6)
- 34 Some notice discounted cash in Accra (5)

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Down 1,Ch + anag.;2,ho + on, ref. Geoff H.Minister for Europe;4, Sene(gal);5,e in eats (rev.);6,anag.; 9,terra(in) (rev.);10,anag.in seed;15, anag.in sound;ref.play by brothers Capek;18,chap EAU;23,i.e.b and a; ref.former African head of state;26, din 'are

DOWN

- 1 Grain showing date, certainly, on volcanic rock (8)
- 2 Dimension in capital bulges? I may be indicated by this (5)
- 3 Scoring fast? Where Flintoff's at home for the most part (6)
- 4 One like Hercule P.on tele dismembered English necrophorous insect (12,2 words)
- 5 Breast's from bird encased in salt (7)
- 6 K representing something like kaoliang? Not quite (5)
- 7 To validate gold, immediately marry, having captured chap (12) 8 Suffered excessively in Swaziland (5)
- 9 One following pack about to enter metro, heaving? (7)
- 10 Comic expletive best suppressed when circumventing nasty goblin? (4)
- 17 Girl mostly retaining subordinate washerwomen, old (8)
- 18 Soundbite (say) includes distinguished artist as acceptable minimum (7)
- 20 Hibiscus, a disappointment when consumed by deer (7)
- 22 Wearing gown loosely, for appearing in drag (6)

24 Ne'er-do-well secretly abandoned by fringe characters (5)

25 Good high mountain pass (5)

27'Top monarch'?Two Richards will encapsulate this (5) 28 Control dogie? A mistake (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.