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**Down** 2, hae in anag.; 4, i.e. t, u, z + z; 5, Xema in an; 7, sub ros(a) (rev.); 15, Petri in rock; 16, al + on alp it (all rev.); 27, so n(e)ar: 31, ref A. Pärt, Estonian composer: MCG = Melbourne Cricket Ground.

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#### ACROSS

- 1 What's spent by Angolan wife in floral decoration? (4)
- 6 Highland frolic has its reels, requiring energy (7)
- 12 Fish lice making annual return one old perch flipped (6)
- 14 Tiger at US Open? Sensational, with no indication of pain (4)
- **15** Hedgerow shrub grew afar yet in wild (13, 2 words)
- **16** It's hell when end of crisp gets stuck therein! (4)
- 17 Part of hotel's attraction is returning plate as part of overlapping series (6)
- 18 Convert to Greek ways is entering network without introduction (8)
- **19** Scout wandering around Crécy (but lacking local accent) (5)
- 20 Dust storm has obscured palm tree, note (7)
- **25** Prince held by public servants generally to be grossly stupid (5)
- **28** Training horses round inn chomped old stogy (8)
- **29** Portraitist daubed Merlin (6)
- **31** Recorded 'fact' I'm put off at once (4)
- 32 Eastern hors-d'oeuvre brought westward fills longing making Walter salivate? (13)
- **33** Carol? One rearranged its end (4)
- **34** Mum's put into care, old no match for original, usually! (6)
- **35** A force of part-timers was positioned by a watchtower (7)
- **36** Once cut, or sundered with regular cuts (4)

## DOWN

- 1 Time for public court proceedings left off when Lord's implicated (6)
- 2 Fetch cape to wrap one in (6)
- **3** What's garbanzo in Spain, 'appy eating in a soup? (11, 2 words)
- 4 Informal party: king caught taking part in strip (6)
- **5** Teller of gag half sent up what gave way to euro? (4)
- 7 Unfeminine skirt fashionistas once obstructed (6)
- 8 Physicist resident in Zwickau (Germany) (5)
- **9** Greek philosopher's showing hard time, honest about it (11)
- **10** It's to do with blockage in gut I drain endlessly (5)
- 11 Threnody for the old, the old proceeding heavenward, on being buried (5)
- **13** Evangelist, one giving little away about heaven? (9)
- 21 Not so stormy? Head off with bow of vacht safe (6)
- 22 A gluttonous appetite once satisfied (6)
- 23 Granny's in pain, old it's unavoidable (6)
- 24 Lateen? Original definition for solver, might one suppose? (6)
- 25 Some such analysis appears under another name in column three (5)
- **26** Switch to fresh container traveller emptied out? (5)
- 27 Avian genus: it includes the variegated tit (5)
- **30** Pound, say, for book with ten chapters (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended, but does not give the spelling referred to in **13 Down** (given in the SOED). **3** appears at the entry for its second element.