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## ACROSS

1 Carefree dwarf, guy OK with bits of long costume, oddly (12)
9 Purple insect found inside a bootee? (10)
12 Score runs after skill goes into what knocks it up (8)
13 Old eyes blurred by plasm (5)
14 Snorter once in trap removing opener (4)
15 It was carried into battle, portion holding belt up? The opposite (6)
16 Member of the strings wearing yellow colour (6)
17 Optic bust, regular drink cut short in local (7)
19 NCO, totally heartless sadist keeping unit confined (5)
21 More than one liquor, a pushover when you hear it (5)
23 A growl when upset about end of course - denoting e.g. second? (7)
25 Catch seaman hauled back to scupper? (6)
26 Extract of bran in blended flour, English (6)
29 Something unique about Her Majesty (4)
30 Given title, most of claim is returned (5)
31 Funny man Smith anxious to become classical mythologist (8)
32 Dominance rarely disturbed in Cannes, cede dance scene is awful (10)
33 Disposal of grain creating angry burst of activity about racket (12)

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## PRIZERULES

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Across 1, last in pron(e); 11, comp. anag.; 12 , sv bio-; 13 , tabu in ans. + e; 14, artic in pip + anag.; 20, OU tra(i)n; 23, island in Bay of Naples: 27, anag. + a island in Bay of Naples; 27 , anag. + a Down 2, hidden rev.; 3, anag in stooper; 5, Cu (rev.) in raid; 6, high = drunk; 7, diva + anag.; 9 , i.e. A then $A ; 21$, red I all in ( $q$ ) ua( $t$ ); 23 , int $(h e$ ) act; 29 , ( 0 ) des (rev.).

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## DOWN

1 Old poet's embraced gains with time (6)
2 Standard mum goes after in place specializing in ham (5)
3 Mistress retires uncomfortably in stays (12)
4 Dental snap hangs crookedly (5)
5 Are ululations played... on a real old trumpet like this? (6)
6 Disinclined to mix nut range with diet that's nuts (12)
7 Last of black and gold shaved timber (5)
8 Gun captured that historically blazed no more? (6)
10 Old artist, not 'posh' initially, usually ends with a turn (6)
11 Head accepting operation to reverse gout (5)
18 Inspection of the cloth Lang ordered within limits of archdiocese (6)
20 Depression needs going into by a famous physician (5)
21 Like acid almost the last in battery in dilapidated Combi (6)
22 Glacier breaks up into these, causing fears when climbing (6)
24 Poor white cutter turning turtle (6)
26 Well-nigh ancient, one's enveloped in a beard? (5)
27 Ligaments visible in leaner figures performing flip (5)
28 Gulf inhabitant briefly on part of Peloponnese (5)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. One solution appears in it as an abbreviation.

