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## ACROSS

1 Dope runs away from elements in rhythmic pop style (7)
7 Black lead, small compact lump with added tritium (4)
11 He was driven from home, in reverse of ease and comfort abroad (4)
12 Cruelly toss penny in celebrated cut (8)
13 Bituminous mineral, unusually olid, used in mixing dyes (8)
14 Feature of US south-west found in James Agate (4)
17 Artist confined to asylum (crudely), upper storey (5)
18 Insects to catch in climate study are returning (9)
19 It is minced in meat for saucissons, suggesting a corollary? (8)
23 Bird: it appears in a McCartney offshoot, possibly (8)
27 Little fish of the sea, not the first man netted (9)
29 Truck: it's in collision with car (5)
30 Speculation? Like results from Italian money when this (4)
31 Idol besotted with love - the lady's rings: precious stone (8)
32 Place for flats perhaps that's been renovated in southern island ( 8,2 words)
33 M for mooch? (4)
34 Ally accepting end of breach as détente? (4)
35 Cousins crawling in lice (7)

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Across 1, choco(late); 12, ref. Stephen Potter; $13, \mathrm{~g}$ in mono; 14,2 meanings, \& lit.; 16, ref. Marcus Tres (cothick), troubled England batsman; 18, nie in boos; 21, sip (rev.) in rapt; 28, 'tawse'; 29, sp. indri ft; 30, $\mathrm{E}+$ anag. all in power.
Down 1, tin anag. (apologies for faulty anagram); 2, ox in pi in anag.; $4, \mathrm{CO}+$ anag.; 6 , hidden; 7, r in grot; 10, p in anag.; 17, if (rev.) + elder; ref. cricket; 19, Indra + $w($ he $) \mathrm{n} ; 22, \mathrm{~h}(=$ heroin ) in sires; 23 , toot + (I)oo; 25, a x Ion; 26, cf. whelk.

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## DOWN

1 Not bright in divinity? It empowers one not really qualified to judge (7)
2 Kit amount rising for effeminate dandy (fragrant) (7)
3 Spare tyre may come out after this! (7)
4 'Dramatic, lyrical': points in review? (6)
5 Lecturer in demand for hall overseas (5)
*6 Intoxicating (9)
8 Forward, explosive one caught by flier, say (5)
9 Trifling drink that is filling hollow (9)
10 Slap a bit of water in basin (5)
15 Tripe that's rotten, with abundant bacterium (9)
16 UC herd perplexed about OU course - JK's sitting pretty! (9)
20 Model underwear? Such may get audience tittering (7)
21 From Austria, dictator is describing Reichs culminating in his own? (7)
22 Cheeses? Old queen's tucking into one of them endlessly (7)
24 What wee maid may be on, adjusting angle below rear end of Simmenthal? (6)
25 Limestone terrain causing last pair of mini vehicles to flip (5)
26 Territorials once on moving water may be this (in both senses) (5, 2 words)
28 One to enthuse about wild rock and love mountain climbing (5)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

