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PRIZE RULES

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ACROSS

Name

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- 1 Early synthesizer, not stereo? Damn scrap it (13,2 words)
- 11 Extra duty shift coming round have shortened (6)
- 12 Idle fellow, peer, holding everyone back (7)
- 14 Board some may view sceptically created by bilateral EU agreement? (5)
- 15 In Sudan I observed tropical fish (5)
- 16 Learnt about chaotic trouble, avoiding centre what regular tourists do (9)
- 17 A position almost reversed in very long day (5)
- 18 Egg cases, every one likewise containing beginning of embryo, round (8)
- 24 A pitcher cracked, being present in volcanic eruption? (8)
- 26 Traditional restaurant standards (5)
- 28 Rejects nereid in her natural environment, returning (9)
- 30 Alison, head to tail an angelic creature? (5)
- 31 Bird stripped jauntily but not beyond (5)
- 32 Earliest letters appearing in hall, much in demand (7)
- 33 Dash of usquebaugh before dinner mostly drunk as watery spirit (6)
- 34 It requires special messenger to symbolize character (13,2 words)

DOWN

- 2 Confection: love having area not hard inside? (6)
- 3 Not so fit, put under doctor or possibly dentist (7)
- 4 Fish one caught in month by Dead Sea? (6,2 words)
- 5 Measure making me advertise for listeners (7,2 words)
- 6 I collapse with extremes of effort, going ——? (11,3 words)
- 7 What'll excite safari tourist? This, if it's at us! (4)
- 8 Completion of Nile delta wildly cheered (6)
- 9 What's that soaring Greek songbird? (4)
- 10 If you are all endlessly confused ... try a foreign language (5)
- 11 It develops in the womb, see, as soon as tup's excited (9)
- 13 Fish: small portion includes surplus pieces (9,2 words)
- 19 Showing discretion, disguised fault around court (7)
- 20 Bird showing licence I'll follow in bed (7,2 words)
- 21 South-east area crawling in shellfish (6,2 words)
- 22 Trinity in one university? Go round it (6)
- 23 Time lost centrally to fix former plan (6)
- 25 Lofty strains we hear may suggest such rock-dwellers (5)
- 27 Seaweed that's partly cuplike when inverted (4)
- 29 Horseman as laughing subject initially the making of him? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.