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ACROSS 1 Cape best thrown round thin athlete's heat preserver

Address

(12, 2 words) 9 Nothing exciting recalled? It can pull setter up short (4)

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- 10 It's lacking in improvement for teacher familiarly (4) 12 Curse confined to boathouse (4)
- 13 Brewed ales I curb, restricting barrel that doesn't match
- a particular barrel (10) 14 Little weight resulting from growth hormone, long time injected (5)
- **16** A quince tree beside English poplar (5)
- 17 Hour doing nothing in cache of Scotch (7)
- 20 Like many gardens in Britain, with bustling action (7)
- 22 Britisher abroad in big jumper, tie-dyed fabric (7)
- 27 Take place 12, not nothing but I dress gaudily (7)
- 29 Riding bandwagon ran into ducks (5)
- **30** Turn out possibly on time (5) 31 Joker headed old tax-collector with a hanging clock (10)
- **32** Feature of pet-day, one small antelope (4)
- 33 Life story, pretentious, with nothing in it (4)
- 34 Scratch groove (4) 35 Fragrant essence, half of it dispersed with t' dew (12)

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Across 10, ref. Milton's blindness; 14, G A M A Y H I P S T E R "I C Y P E A R L E D P E L A X T W I C E L A I D T R O O P R S C A M P I
C R E T I S M T H A L A
U I D E R R T R O C A R PEEWEEECGSO ERMCAARNAUTS ER + gate(au); ref. M. Antoinette: 'Let them N E A R L Y G I N F R A eat cake'; 24, comp. anag.; 25, rep in CE; 30, O B J E T D A R T F A K Ger. = red.K A A P O S T O L I S E I N V E R S E T E N O R

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ref. Marie Rose sauce; 16, ang. & lit.; ref.

Churchill; 1st prize-winning clue by G. Perry in AZ competition No. 618; 21, ewe in pee; 26, Ar + a in nuts; 28, infra(grant); 29, ob.

Down 1, L + anag. in gip (college servant); 2, m + anag.; 4, last letters; 6, p lect(u)re; 8, anag. & lit.; 9, redia(I); 15, ac(tin)g in muffin; 20, Rosa K(leb) + er.; ref. J. Bond stories; 22,

AZED No. 1,814 Prizewinners

HIPSTER

1 R. J. Heald (120 Roker Lane, Pudsey, West Yorkshire LS28 9ND): Chap, beatnik sort, mixing with odd characters having dropped out?

(anag. of alternate letters, & lit.). 2 N. G. Shippobotham (Powys, Vale of Glamorgan): Trimmed pet's hair, wanting a cool cat (anag. less a). 3 J. C. Leyland (Huddersfield): Cat for the

'snip' will knock up no ---- female! (comp. anag. incl. f). VHC D. & N. Aspland, M. Barley, M. Cooper, E. Cross, N. C. Dexter, V. Dixon, A. G. Fleming. Dr I. S. Fletcher, R. Hesketh, R. J. Hooper, B.

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DOWN

- 1 Lycopod rampant on most grass, small height concealed therein (12, 2 words)
- 2 Attitude I adopt as one ruling the waves (8)
- **3** E.g. burgee containing black and the merest hint of taupe pigment (6)
- 4 Pressed meat wife coated in cereal? (5)
- 5 Facilities: party with free refreshments included squid (6)
- **6** Number, through swallowing bee, smart (5)
- 7 Neck strainer? ——'s cert, bizarrely (7)
- 8 Like compound arches, touching within the two bits? (12)
- 11 No life-renter, very much retaining independence in short (4) 15 Yokel, stupid (deficient on top) (4)
- **18** Fast current to traverse catching fish (8, 2 words)
- **19** E.g. alpine, name not disseminated (7)
- 21 Daughter entering into bond in ancient festival (4)
- 23 Rampart remains after a blow (6)
- 24 One of the fabulous creatures to marry sailors (6)
- 25 What'll make Scots merry? Rib's fourth going to head (5)
- 26 Cook a bit of beef tongue (4) 28 Some stockings'll accommodate this equivalent of the

skene-dhu (5) The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.