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## ACROSS

- 1 Agate forming block, one in pile converted to sink (12, 2 words)
- 10 Spicy cake lacking that final bit of chilli (5)
- 11 Friday always makes one less tense (5)
- 13 Gather with one that's come into endless fortune entertaining lavishly (8)
- 15 Following permitted weight for brick (7)
- 16 Worry no more: price paid includes first and last in expenses (5)
- 17 Circular saw axle man abandoned, yard lacking lubrication? (5)
- 19 Fido, trained, about to perform? Item of trivia (7)
- 20 Catches securing adult sandals (wooden) (5)
- 21 Posed wearing fine fabric (5)
- 23 Maine toad: it's good in the BBQ locally (7)
- 25 Ladies' group in broadcast etc describing how biscuits were originally baked (5)
- 26 One above the untouchables given brief day in part of Koran (5)
- 28 Motif following others scanned cursorily (7)
- 31 Classical dressing in a circle round fish (8)
- 32 Reject accepted by college strangely (5)
- 33 Gland missing and involving recurrent trouble of cerebral tissue (5)
- 34 & 21 Down Major financial location - change there dealers netted (12, 6)

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C	A	S	C	H	R	O	M	C	H	A	I
A	R	P	R	E	E	X	I	L	I	A	N
W	E	E	M	L	V	A	C	I	N	U	S
K	O	C	H	I	A	S	M	E	G	P	T
S	P	I	N	A	L	K	A	N	G	H	A
H	A	E	T	C	E	A	C	T	I	O	N
E	G	O	M	A	N	I	A	C	Q	L	C
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E	V	I	T	E	R	N	I	T	Y	R	N
G	A	E	A	S	I	G	N	L	E	S	S

**Across** 1, s(u)ch in carom; 7, chai (red); 10, X ilia all in preen; 12, i.e. a/c in US; 18, anag. less as; 19, Omani in cage (rev.); 27, bit in has; 30, shea(thing); 32, a<sup>2</sup> in anag.

**Down** 1, 'cork'; 4, Elia in H, C; 6, laver (rev.) + anag.; 8, (w)hing(e); 13, anag. less y; 16, sheer + gel (rev.); 22, rabi in an; 23, qui (Fr. = who) + hye.

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## DOWN

- 1 Licentiate in smart joint (6)
- 2 One of pair in Uranus captured by signal system of a certain telescope (5)
- 3 The dialectal 'aye' comprehended by peasant - self-evident (8)
- 4 Horizontal timber badly fitted below centre of niche (4)
- 5 E.g. Tudor Henry, dim, bereft, unhinged (12)
- 6 Tropical climber damaged hip, waterproof coat not quite dry, worn (12)
- 7 Unsweetened, though containing a dash of ribose (4)
- 8 Felicity went away, due for a break (9)
- 9 Fury, AB quitting sea (briny), troubled (6)
- 12 Virus causing a skier to flip after end of piste? (5)
- 14 Adjustor, ruined, provided that rage at hearing (9)
- 18 Shakespearean degenerate queerly, queerly, filled with love (8)
- 21 See 34 (6)
- 22 Frightening, like harpies on the move? (5)
- 24 Long, limp Scottish seaweed creating perplexity (6)
- 27 New sterling rings connected with reins (5)
- 29 Blend: I strain this, whipped - a fruitiness results (4)
- 30 Our lot will accept silver as payment (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.*