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## ACROSS

1 Rector vacating a house of God in California for lively dance (8)
11 Re-ration a modified form of 'cushioned' transport (9)
12 Veteran Aussie serviceman taking wine in company (6)
13 Purple folding wing envelops one (6)
14 Porridgy stuff as consumed in nameless Easterninn (5)
15 Metal-worker's tool forming depression with end of blade (5)
17 Childless king, reign blighted, giving name for spaniel (8)
18 Such fits show petulance-achap's sympathy exhausted!(5)
19 Forest-tree that's low in sap, notice (5)
21 Biological triplet presented by fellow-lecturer? (5)
23 What's troubling a chap is these orbital extremes - as a spaceship (5)
25 Guilty decapitated - Scotland Yard implicated, left on map (8)
28 The old disregard a view that's eccentric (5)
29 Opening flankers accepted with neat dodging (5)
31 Cut tinnednuts(6)
32 Lemur contributing to mayhem (a cacophony) (6)
33 Extremely pale in weather that's unsettled (9)
34 Loud jeers at 'ustings succeeded only briefly, futile (8)

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## PRIZERULES

E25 in book tokens for the
first three correct solutions opened. Solutionspostmarked nolater than Saturday to
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Across 1, anag.in 'Rump' (nickname of historical parliament); 13 , comp. anag.; 14,'tinainé(rev.); 15, 2 meanings; 16, en inedic(t);18, anag. of passer,ref. Catullus Carmina, i (see ODQ); 19, 'rigger'; 21, i.e. E, E for iin which; 24, (Au)thor +ns; 29, Sami (port on Cephallonia/Kefallinia) + an; 32, tein entee; 33 , meta- (seeetym.) $+\mathrm{L} ; 34$, anag. in desine.
Down 2, i.e. anag. of um + ah $=$ huma; 4 , Rain all in $B S ; 5$, anag. in $R C+s ; 6$, ace in SPR(qv); 8 , tina cup; 9, plant $=$ sole; 17, 2 anags.; 24, i.e. threep; threepenny; 25, cf. routed; misleading ref. to Great Expectations; 26,2meanings \& nin maud; 27, P + Ike (Eisenhower) + 's; pike ${ }^{3}$.

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## DOWN

1 Bizarre old sport, dungheap event, rank inside (12)
2 Language translated from armchair? Not quite (7)
3 What pair in extremes of cuddliness will produce? (4)
4 Minced viands etchubby's given after stewed cha? (6)
5 Sing softly holding up old bum (7)
6 Height excessive for whirlybird? (5)
7 Through being outside, worn out and somewhat tanned? (6)
8 Sweet wine shut up, former product of large island (8)
9 Subject such as is shrouded in deception (5)
10 Like some ligaments seniors use to stagger about (12)
16 As copied freely, badnews for bibliophiles (8)
19 Forceful chief getting round plenty on the way up (7)
20 Brilliant, outstanding, special spoils (7)
22 More than onerich manpockets roubles (6)
24 Money left in smallrag (6)
26 Hebrew measure taken from tin - then what? (5)
27 The old simply given a couple of articles after leader in Express(5)
30 Photograph catch to please the public (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

