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## ACROSS

1 Early Stones - such as could make a man of Jon? (7)
6 He struck a dangerous bargain, making money round the States (5)
11 Muslin etc, No. 1 in outré fashioned thread (8)
12 Thatcher's bundle in yard, one surrounded by wood (5)
13 Simpleton on ops getting muddled (5)
14 Close point in lunar orbit - Roy adrift with epic ninth (12)
15 Some condone offences that will not be repeated (6)
17 Someknaves making millions in action (4)
19 Chickens last but not as in blended soup (6)
21 Doctor-priest has converted follower (6)
22 Aquatic umbellifer is reduced by half in height (4)
26 Recipe: crustacean (not cod) for beaks (6)
28 Thins something that may corrode a microlight? (12)
29 Round buildings occupying central position among Romans? (5)
30 Try circling lake, calm (5)
31 Source of vegetable oil? Find echoes in marsh plant (8)
32 Judge, old or lacking in a witty riposte (8)
33 Year in pen - sad, broken and wheezing (7)

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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 6, m + avens; 12, anag. + Erie; 14 2 meanings; 18, a in an ox (rev.); 22, train inser.; 27, anag., 29, moinrise; sv rima; 31, (pal)m + anag.;32, bdin anag.lesst; 33,ER in outhouse; sv house; 34,i.e. TT inteer; 35 , rude inp, s, \& lit
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## DOWN

1 Take drugs 'recreationally' and amuse oneself switching parts? (6)
2 Jap Mister going round seraglio? He enjoys some profit from catch (8)
3 Piano medley creating something akin to paraplegia? (5)
4 Fiery song represented scarlet description of dawn (12)
5 Aromatic umbellifer showing sound quality in boxes on meadow (12, 2 words)
6 Swag one removed from blown safe, extremely new (7)
7 Alearner on piano has cut short beginning (5)
8 Lads in NE Scotland upended local doormat? (5)
9 Local maybe in exclusive group up for sport (6)
10 Unconventional marriage (busy one not available: husband) (6)
16 Remove water bird in young oak (8)
18 Almanac for e.g. solicitors working at wills (7)
20 Kitchen dish: female bird in many gallons of old ale (6)
21 Scripture held by Hindus as traditional (6)
23 Pre-euro currency unit:notice king's head on one (6)
24 Heads for Bhiwani in Haryana and Ranchi ... herein? (5)
25 Silver service always followed by another metal appendage (5)
27 Old-fashioned tonic, slushy stuff with a dash of alcohol in (5)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

