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ACROSS

- 1 Moth taking whirl round hydrant, sturdy (8)
- **11** Ornamental threadwork madisposed of in Edinburg market stall (5)
- **12** Of a period many years ago, a vast number by the sound of it (7)
- **13** Reliable timer showing times after function (5)
- 14 Representation of Diana in medal of high-valency element (7)
- 17 Exercise regime past year set back (4)
- 18 Child receiving slap on breaking plant membrane (9)
- **19** Hour interrupting snooze? I'm given much to do on board (5)
- 22 Toe twisted in turf getting covered in dirty marks (6)
- 23 I'll be after millions in fishing catch producing mini hooks (6)
- 24 Lady returns to her country, essential part of circuit? (5)
- 25 A dog typically leaves nothing in its grub? That's trust for you (9, 2 words)
- **28** Prepare for fresh hostilities without this breed (4)
- **31** Harriet led her party briefly ——, without quarrels? (7)
- **32** No longer behaved as one pub patrons avoid (5)
- 33 Feudal tenant, increasingly savvy about overcharge (7)
- **24** Massachusetts wine buff? (5)

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Down 1, ADC apt an dum(b); 3, penk(nife); 4, hidden rev.; 6, anag. in AA; 8, acer in mate; 9, 'choose'; 10, hearts + trike; 15, era in opted; 20, SA in anag.; 23, i.e. E in vena; 28, flan(king).

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35 Army's leader takes irregular peasant on foot (8)

DOWN

- 1 One polishes metal, the devil to do at speed round barrels (12, 2 words)
- 2 Tramps love cereal (5)
- 3 Nimbus, northern, threat to ozone layer? (5)
- 4 Cain store Green's last to hold out with no end in sight (4)
- **5** This is ... leaving kids freely (i.e. all get a share in it) (9)
- **6** Murray speciality, helpful after exchanging ends? (4)
- **7** US plant having earth scattered on it advanced (9)
- **8** Public dance fest offering free extract of roses (7)
- **9** Kite going after bream? Jock's lingered (7)
- **10** Tinned line? It must be very hot indeed (12)
- **15** Long story of asp? Bad, I curl sinuously incorporating Cleo's end (9)
- 16 One having prior dope and held in little credit (9)
- **20** Pauper keeping endless spite within lid (7)
- 21 Having bowled in a game I'm called on to produce floaters (7)
- **26** Host in NY took the plunge welcoming first in reception (5)
- **27** Last bit of purchase placed on top? One's captivated (5)
- 29 What may be washed ashore in equinoctial gales? (4)
- **30** Early form of football pitch (4)

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