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Across

- 1** Funny but arch pop star outselling other discs? (12)
- 10** Polish, one with a source of red dye (5)
- 11** Bright twinkler, one coming out once, and not once in (5)
- 13** First impressions won't include this run in production of Pinter (7)
- 14** Overcharge for piece of jewellery (4)
- 15** Earl left half of spread? Not half! (6, 2 words)
- 16** Garrison commander to exhaust with month in Israel (8)
- 17** Maori's prohibition beginning to unravel after peg (4)
- 19** Cleo's asp disturbed actresses endlessly (8)
- 23** Task doubled in a long time is building up (8)
- 25** Moth, one caught in luminance, centre of flame (4)
- 27** One just beginning to tuck into tart, one often pressed (8)
- 29** Exquisite sound of horn we observed in Scotland (6)
- 31** Name sister in love? The opposite (4)
- 32** Old musket one of the Gordons fired? (7)
- 33** Billowing, rendering river unctuous (5)
- 34** Mosses I see exchanging position in harmony (5)
- 35** Something to polish e.g. silver, soft, conditioned two taels of a lady (12)

Down

- 1** Fine fellow nursing limp? He should probably stretch (11)
- 2** Sport club, not amateur (7)
- 3** One extracts seeds, increasingly ready for harvest, round core of apples (7)
- 4** Bituminous stuff limb in tractor hoisted (6)
- 5** Dead duck upended among reeds, say, out of sight? (7)
- 6** Tree lichen not as formerly found in the States (5)
- 7** One of two months wherein to find amphibian with temperature mounting (5)
- 8** Thankless task's half caught up in troubled reign (7)
- 9** You may find estaminet's upset at this bill item (4)
- 12** Former young tearaway, offspring in uni, blood mostly breaking rule (11, 2 words)
- 18** Nurse limits returning fuss, result of brain damage? (7)
- 20** Tipple for the discerning? Ray has one on airline, soaring (7, 2 words)
- 21** At home aboard jet? Carry on (7, 2 words)
- 22** Part of speech given in the City, with English that's articulate (7)
- 24** Magistrate, not standard, neglected character blemish? (6)
- 26** Like a joust, occupied around start of lists (5)
- 28** Ne'er-do-well traditionally lost with Latin (5)
- 30** Greek coin, old, to toss up (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Name: (Florence) NIGHTINGALE

Across 1, chamise; 6, velar; 13, twichild; 14, b in a tat; 15, (r)egret; 16, cornc(r)ake; 20, torans; 0 in trans; 21, radome; ref. 9 Dn; 24, maiolica; 27, suje; je(t) in sue; 30, bayadère; 31, Orvietan; anag. less n; 33, Elzevir.

Down 1, catachrestic; 2, two (rev.) in ho; 3, Oscan; 5, eel-set; 8, f(r)iar; 9, ten in Anna (Karenina); 10, restaurateur; 11, débride; b in deride; 17, a mise in Sn; 22, malate; 23, tincal; 25, podge; 26, circa; 28, dove.

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