



The dictum at 30 (from a 19 song) affects all Down *entries*, including its near-homophone at 3 (a dictum associated with the eponymous character at 29); 3 affects all Across *clues*.

## ACROSS

- 1 West European is appearing during afternoon showing military arrogance (11)
- 11 Shock about Chinese money in French department (7)
- 13 Master, one carrying barrel (4)
- 14 Energy and endless appetite I have easily secured (7)
- 15 Nautical equipment to damage rods and staffs (13)
- 17 Pairs about to go for nothing in sports (5)
- 18 Common in popular area (4)
- 19 *See preamble* (8)
- 20 German chasing silver bit (5)
- 21 Study of geriatrics adapted to only one age, mostly (11)
- 23 Article securing pipe in monoplane (5)
- 24 Observe little US money securing tons in harvest (8, 2 words)
- 27 Malignant spirit – everything’s ending in insensibility (4)
- 28 Sportsman accepting large waffle (5)
- 30 *See preamble* (13, 2 words)
- 33 Moon of Neptune with sulphur and carbon would wreck spacesuit (7)
- 34 Cultured person giving edition of Bible to church (4)
- 35 Stop newspapers operating (7, 2 words)
- 36 3-D images got chaps very excited, missing opening of gallery (11)

## DOWN

- 1 Reduction in disease making Scots grumble (4)
- 2 Location system, excellent for planes (one excluded) (5)
- 3 *See preamble* (13, 2 words)
- 4 Popular bridge team representing legal institutions (4)
- 5 Verdi opera presented in modern animation (6)
- 6 Fabric has to provide inner layer, after ends cut (6)
- 7 European country’s one chasing light Mediterranean fish (7)
- 8 I sort out stars in arrangement – for these? (13)
- 9 Capital city unknown before taking leading position (7)
- 10 Show theatre to hold 25? (9)
- 12 Edgy US hospital show, see, set in US city (5)
- 16 Former difference between ‘latter’ and ‘later’? (3-4)
- 17 Slight indication is enthralling one tense researcher (9)
- 21 Playwright’s quiet regarding birds (7)
- 22 Financiers mention reduced longing about money (7, 2 words)
- 24 Japanese ornamentation? It’s broken up (6)
- 25 Dickens hero supporting good reason for feud? (6)
- 26 More than half of details turning up in literary genre (5)
- 29 *See preamble* (5)
- 31 Bank honestly mislaying a pound (4)
- 32 Water channel you once covered with tin (4)