



#### Across

- 1 Article by Vermont 9 described one possible winner from the 4 (3,11)  
 11 Medical examiner heard a 4? (7)  
 12 Viv gets gold in remade USSR drama about the aftermath of a 4 (9)  
 13 The attraction of justice? (8)  
 14 Ere Covid struck, she's left (8)  
 16 Traditions first heard of in this publication (4)  
 17 Enemy of 31 22 ends Kildare boy from the East (5)  
 19 Responsibility to sow yonks in the US? (6)  
 22 An agency with the Home Office (3)  
 24 Chaney's manor can strike from a distance (4-5)  
 25 Before then, illuminated from behind? (3)  
 27 Clean windows, say, then come down, say (6)  
 28 Follower of 34, say, pansexual? That's my excuse (5)  
 29 Snappy footwear? (4)  
 33 Another right gobfull into the hopper (8)  
 34 Prophet method-acted badly (Anglicised spelling) (8)

#### Down

- 2 Hound hounder? (7)  
 3 Programmed online oscillation (2,4)  
 4 6 "R" Us? Not if 31s 15 and 20 can prevent it (5)  
 5 Showing healthy optimism? (4)  
 6 Minor dictator losing headless parrot from Scandinavia (6)  
 7 Typified lack of cure for gourmet cat (is of French descent) (10)  
 8 Haul hauled up by its container - where you'll find bits, files, and perhaps strippers (4,5)  
 9 Off to be hugged by son, nipper who laughs at rules (8)  
 10 Backwards and birdlike? (6)  
 15 Meat left around car for a follower of 31 A. (7)  
 18 Mock topless kinswoman (4)  
 20 Fool Lib-Dem constituents for a follower of 31 A. (10)  
 21 Handle a knock-back? (4)  
 23 Trumps 18's folk 27 downs (9)  
 26 Hair on your floor? Maybe, during this (8)  
 27 Squeak's predecessor, Michael, holding a follower (6)

37 Lye, lye and tin, laxly, laxly (9)  
38 Sweet dress for Native American (7)  
39 Position genuine seekers of light around the north for periods of 27.322 days (8,6)

30 Gag fastened around Master for a game (again) (7)  
31 Make court entrance clasping fudge (6)  
32 Animal's corona infection? (6)  
35 Razor wielder with zero volume before morning (5)  
36 Vegans home in on family ranch? (4)