CRIME RING

Mephisto says: “Each of my 32 sets of clues makes an activity that a Ring of Dishonor member might undertake—except one letter is missing from that activity. The length of each clue answer is in parentheses, and the dishonorable activity is in the box of question marks, with the unclued letter as an exclamation point. Solve the crimes in order for a clue to my answer.”

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Major river in Tibet and Pakistan (5)
Criminal court cases (6)
Actress Olivia d’___ (3)
Word after Jazz, Ice, or Dragon (3)

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Companion of Dipsy, Laa Laa, and Tinky Winky (2)
Doing extremely well on a test (5)

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Don of Hawaii (2)
Note after re (2)
Castilian hero El __ (3)

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Chinese president Jintao (2)
Repeated trance phrase (6)
Slangy word after “fan” or “slash” (3)
Riot victim Rodney (4)

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Name of our sun (3)
’48 Triple Crown horse whose name means “award” (8)

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6

Word of greeting (2)
Brownish color (3)
Brownish-grey color (3)

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Opposed to, as opposed to “pro” (3)
3.14159-ish (2)
Having a sexual overtone, as a joke or show (4)

8

It’s symbolized by “@” (2)
City where Arizona State University is (5)
Folk singer Williams (3)
Male offspring (3)
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Trajectory (3)
Country singer LeAnn (5)


10

It’s between Sun. and Tues. (3)
Part of your leg you might smack (4)
Gigantic Dutch financial group (3)


11

Sticky yellow note (4-2)
School in Knoxville or Austin, for short (2)
It has a charge (3)

12

$50 bill figure (5)
Playboy Magazine icon (3)
Letter between sigma and upsilon (3)
Nickname of a talkative wide receiver (1.1.)


13

Like (2)
Backtalk (4)
Country (6)


14

Gym class (1.1.)
Activity you might do with a wire or your toes (7)

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Bordeaux and Burgundy, e.g. (5)
Envelope attachment (5)
2005 Benjamin Bratt show (1-4)


16

Jackson, Duke, or Schembechler (2)
File size abbreviation (2)
What a dog gets for being good (5)


17

Sick (3)
Roman physician who proved blood circulates (5)
There is no “this,” says Yoda (3)

18

Bend like plastic (4)
Acronym meaning “what you get back” (3)
Golfer’s item (3)
Make a telephone sound (4)


19

AL West team (1’1)
Mideastern ruler (6)
Small rectangular power cell (1-7)


20

Acronym for a detective (1.1.)
Oscar-winning Jamie Foxx role (3)

21

Letters before “80,” in computing (3)
Dads (3)
Croon (4)

22

Psychic power (3)
Amid (2)
Get longer in the tooth (3)

23

Suffix for “Candle” or “Christ” (3)
Jovial sound (8)
24

Finale (3)
One of the Seven Deadly Sins (5)
Tolkien’s talking tree (3)


25

A fighter’s might be glass (3)
Reverend Sharpton (2)
Reverend Martin Luther (4)


26

Fail to have (4)
___ tai (3)
Type of cod (4)

27

They ride after criminals (6)
Chinese: Prefix (4)
Its employees ride engines: Abbr. (1.1.)
Floor coverings (4)


28

Airport code north of L.A. (3)
City in Indiana (4)


29

Hip, in ’80s rap slang (3)
Group of doctors (3)
Mineral whose symbol is Sn (3)

30

Similar (to) (4)
Spooky apparition (5)
Forever and ever (4)


31

Wading birds (6)
Rowlingesque term for disrupting a geocache (8)


32

Where spices may be kept (4)
Summer, in France (3)
Boxing site (4)