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## ACROSS

1 Jamaican was venal - black money of old was foremost (8)
7 What is exciting Mahdi's - ? Muhammadis (4)
10 Sycophantic old louse, slippery with astrong drink inside (10)
11 Beatenanthaving pound accepted as deposit (4)
12 Throw nuts randomly, each caught (6)
14 Comeforwardfor increase(6)
16 Oneskilled aboardmasoolah getting tan round farm at sea(7)
17 Time in E. Asianisland? Try this curry dish(5)
18 Older man'spotty, akablueback ( 9,2 words)
20 To snoop round toper Iabused seemliness (9)
23 Volume of liquor added. 'Not so generous,' does onehear? (5)
24 Self-catering withred wine for local crowd (7)
27 Soundquality: possibly deal for listeners(6)
29 Wandering in ME city, concerned with roots(6)
30 Muslimleader: what'll one say, denying he'sPM? (4)
31 Make delicate slice of artichoke with sesame in chopped olives(10)
32 Cut length short? It involves switching blades (4)
33 Observe what goes inbin - tearsmay ruinit (8)

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## DOWN

1 Herring boat, v-vessel yourarely see capsizing? (4)
2 In Old Testament book - it is about Egypt - one chronicles bygonelives(10)
3 Very skimpy waistcoat starts torip open below trunk (6)
4 Medicinal tea plant filledumpteenbags(5)
5 Old-style relay runner, lean, taking inmorning walk (9)
6 Fool having wallop ondrunkenbinge(7)
7 Openhouse(nomoderation) receives indefinitenumber with endlessbeer (6)
8 Some awful old grimaces (4)
9 Get tight going wild in Tangiers (8)
13 Favour competitive run after part of play fog ruined (10,3 words)
15 Current Labour MP, upright member touring our community in 'buggy'? (9)
16 Sizeableaddition to opening stake? (Turn off TV, please!) (8)
19 Solitaire getting youto relax in middle of week (7)
21 First mategoing round the perimeter? (6)
22 Primitive types join coach wanting lift north (6)
25 Double star:in 'foot' of Centaur llie (viewedfrombelow) (5)
26 Lineunknownine.g. Faerie Queene? Thereverse (4)
28 Potentate, part in Semiramide? (4)
The ChambersDictionary (2008) is recommended.

