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## ACROSS

1 Whenit's dry, stalk (as onehears), making strides(4)
4 Father's condition? Hopes dashed when opening spleen (8)
10 Watchaqueenbeing placed betweenknight andking (4)
11 What can10 mean? Iv-valuebagging it (8)
12 Finematerial, newspaper'shallmark? (8)
14 Unattachedmaleat party roundnorthpole(5)
15 Soulgreeting enlightenment? (5)
17 Part of gem-cutter'skit in adrawer, amongtins (7)
19 One whose work is irregular rarely tips Mossad off (10)
20 Dishlikeblanquette de veau? (Cut leg in case going wrong) (10)
23 Ship's captain housing most of company aboard vessel (7)
26 Capital: rupees infractions thereof mostly (5)
28 End of stick in bottom should get elephant moving! (5)
29 Bellmaybefavouredinchambers? They're certainly not grand(8)
30 Begins section in alimentary canal (8,2 words)
31 Administrative trainee accepted by company, one of two noted for sternness(4)
32 Square smiters of the ball - tops (8)
33 Portion of whisky - atumblerful - necessary in Rangoon (4)

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Across 1, nightwat + HMin can; see Charlie; 14 , reinarts; 15 , art in anag. less c; 17, iris + her; 24 ,puke $+\mathrm{KOs} ; 30$, une asE; 31,3meanings; 33 , pen+drag on+ship.

Down 1, cf. nut chop; 5, comp. anag.;6, Rin cogi(tate);ref. Queen'spets; $8, \mathrm{~m}$ e'er; 9, hidden \& lit.; see def. in $\mathrm{C}_{\text {. }}$ 10, mal + ague +n/a; 12, anag. + an't (qv);18,'ll inrot + op; 19, tar inred; $21, \mathrm{AB}+$ razo(r); 23, on in anag.; 29 , pe(lot)on.

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## DOWN

1 King'slad, up, on piano for a caper? (5)
2 Soft inside, reheat a choppedgroundnut (8)
3 Caribbeanmusic, unspecified, includesking inreggae dances(6)
4 Ice cone delivered by GPO? (5)
5 She'll play lead character of plenty in Norma, grabbing notice? (10, 2 words)
6 Cheers going up on Sabbath for old-style engagements(6)
7 Extremely busy A-road that I worked round (8,3 words)
8 Sexualactivity? Thencheck prurience (4)
9 Issleep disturbed? This should keep child warm (7)
13 Palegreen primate taken inhalf dead (10)
16 Singer rarely seen today, way ward star restricted by censor (8)
18 Outside allotment:agreat amount is raised, about quarter consumed (8)
19 Quarantine maybe onboard ship creating lather? (7)
21 Wrong form of mincer (6)
22 Grass, one interrupting flower? (6)
24 Church proclamation frombishop for instance, including names(5)
25 The old get pie-eyed, shortly about to throw up (5)
27 Sally sometimes showing off, escaping fromfling (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. It gives 15 aspart of a longer compound.

