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ACROSS

- Endlessly frantic music ruins such examples of plainsong (11, 2 words)
- **10** Ultra-modern step accepted by savant (8)
- **12** Being drawn in the direction of battle (6)
- 13 Border, one surrounding tart (5)
- **14** Man regarded as usual to trap king (4)
- **15** Cash discount covers capital drawn by e.g. crook (6)
- **16** Granny appears before the family in browny yellow cotton (6)
- 18 Shortfall ICI disposed of that's handy (4)
- **20** Second leader of pack with cubs? A real headache (8)
- 22 Bier fashioned in wood means of precluding overlong struggle? (8)
- 24 Last bits of steak available form lamb curry? (4)
- **26** Grade exercises 'plain' (6)
- 29 Set back after crash perhaps, a long time before I'll enter core of sterling (6)
- **30** 'Omeless fellow left little money in ancient times (4)
- **31** E.g. Wellington's vengeance leading navy in volte–face (5)
- **32** Rough scar tissue, nothing like properly treated, departs ultimately (6)
- 33 Behave like a bad pen with no issue left to publish? (8)
- 24 Corded cloth, soft on the lady's charger (11)

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Across 1, 'kex'; 10, a R in n K; 11, cf. 10 Across; 12, organ die; 's=has; 15, bod hil; see etym. at bodhi tree; 20, lop pi in anag.; 23, troo(p) in pan; 26, r in pals(a); 29, lan (Bell, England cricketer) in all in pos; 30, s in enteron; 32, s tonkers; 33, necessary = money. Down 1, K + son (rev.) + p; 3, ska + K in

ns; 4,ie. GPO = pin go; 5, adin anag. incl. p, & lit.; 7, A - rdin anag; 8, it + ch (qqv); 13, eco loris allin de(ad); 18, on qu. in a ton (rev.); 19, see quarrender; 22, flower, pick = the best part; 25, a + toss (rev.); 27, (fl) aunt(ing); ref. Aunt Sally.

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- 1 Cad's untruth is unveiled (about time) using swift and subtle argument (12)
- 2 Bill admits 'I go ape, crazy', describing highest point (8)
- **3** Present batting indicating certain failure (5)
- **4** Slap wife, getting thrown into US cell (5)
- Soup ingredient in tin? Mother'll treat growing bairn so (5)
- 6 Pounce, maybe bent copper intercepting trap, amateur (7)
- **7** Grapevine yielding endless red wine (6)
- Spoil child you either love it or hate it! (7)
- 9 Reg and Ned drunk on binge one appears to be batting for both sides! (12)
- 11 Plate used for weaving woollie I dispensed with (4)
- 17 Pieces Leopold Mozart initially composed without frills (8)
- **19** Tip for reinforcing regulation: one doing so must come up on top (7)
- 21 Volcanic glass for each illuminated tip of torchère (7)
- 23 'Don't let your spirits fail' attention in boozer raised (6, 2
- 25 'Totty', name accepted by girl informally (4)
- **26** District under particular jurisdiction, fair without limits (5)
- 27 Malefic —, I'll bedevil Islamic belief (5)
- 28 Pet to cage up on end of leash (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.