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ACROSS

- 2 Spar, tip fixed with one pa cleared (5)
- 7 One at special ball is briefly entertained by old poet (6)
- 12 It's gathered at base of mountain to shelter, setting off north (5)
- 13 Bearded condition after 'air grows wild (8)
- 14 Renew power in alternative to stealth tax? (13)
- 15 Mum's among threesome (not first time) in Greek dance (7)
- 18 I can't die after treatment of glandular inflammation (8)
- 19 Chum in select year (5)
- 21 Small child attached to nipple, a tiddler (5)
- 23 Mucker messed about in foul dirt (8, 2 words)
- 28 Stew inn cooked limits more than half greed (7)
- 29 Fit, Ron and Ted mostly wrestled at the same weight (13)
- 30 Get rupture, return of old injury, being plastered (8)
- 31 Take leave to scan old holiday house once it's vacated (5)
- 32 Had old pain strapped by doctor as a temporary measure (6)
- 33 Redealt two pairs of top cards, spades, making dough (5)

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Across 1,ma/ster's; 6,bit/es; 10,ex/empted; 11,vis/ta; 12,ne/ver; ref. Lech W.; 14,f/ling; 17,de/tracts; 19,agree/ment; 20,p/ads; 22,th/rust; 23,fa/ns; 24,ba/t; ref. *Fawlty Towers*; 28,qu/its; ref. Suzi Quatro; 30, stow/s; 31, re/ins; 33, cl/ots; 34, dis/port.

Down 1,bu/ried; 2,ke/en; 4, cla/ngers; 5, ve/st; 6, s/ave; 7, w/aters; 8, res/it; 9, tel/e; 13, pe/er; ref. *Pescara*; 15, corn/er; 16, gaz/ons; 18, p/esters; 21, no/ting; 25, indl/e's; 26, her/d; 27, pa/inted; ref. the FT; 29, hi/t.

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DOWN

- 1 Fish caught are storm tossed – here's a bony old one (11)
- 2 To wit, a foul suffering stopped by touch of ruler? (8)
- 3 Chief place occupied by prince from the south (6)
- 4 One walking slowly up to give a summary (5)
- 5 Lecture, mostly bombastic, on stimulant leaves (6, 2 words)
- 6 I provide the wherewithal and pass round wad I cobbled together (11)
- 7 Small Canadian bottle from among ceramic kinds (4)
- 8 Old spear, certainly not for some Ghanaians (7)
- 9 Delay visit (4)
- 10 Limestone country, well drained, ruggedly stark (5)
- 11 Centre NE had redeveloped, given fresh allure (11)
- 16 Photo royalty? They're often slim (8)
- 17 Sweetly coated queen thoroughly enveloped in mixture of dyes (7)
- 20 Saw tot with adult at bottom of street (6)
- 22 Looped garland in honour of Indian prince (6)
- 24 Dip, when entering river, well oiled (5)
- 25 Deck where you may see sailor all right (5)
- 26 Obscure area of land in old England (4)
- 27 They're first of Malaysian origin, resident overseas (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. The adjective at 18 may be verified on the Internet.