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ACROSS

- 1 Share gin, dropping in, with girl, posh (8)
- 7 Tales written and spoken? They'll start thus (often) (4)
- 10 Chat idly with wife cutting meat? It's done clumsily (9)
- 11 Drains setting health resorts back (4)
- 13 Praise for Scots flew aloft round ring (5)
- 14 Fish wrapped in thin round dumpling (7)
- 16 I go round for something from the takeaway? (5)
- 17 Tree line (not to be overstepped)? Live within it (6)
- 18 One supplies eiderdown? Misshapen lumps arise (10)
- 20 Political economist turning flat in Messiah (10)
- 22 Ordinary contralto accompanied by Rubinstein? (6)
- 24 Stifled, dropping dead (5)
- 27 Youth in tomb, one espousing taxonomic theory (7)
- 29 Marsh tree, some sequoia, gnarled, twisted (5)
- 30 Unattached drifter, latitude restricted by adversary (4)
- 31 Fashionable hoods converted pile in the sticks (9)
- 32 Last to stay the course and displaying old-style go (4)
- 33 Development of op? Where eager readers want to be (8)

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10	S	P	R	I	T	B	M	A	S	K	E	R	
11	S	C	R	E	E	A	R	I	S	T	A	T	E
12	T	R	I	C	K	L	E	C	H	A	R	G	E
13	R	O	M	A	I	K	A	K	A	Y	S	P	N
14	A	F	A	P	S	A	D	E	N	I	T	I	C
15	C	U	L	L	Y	T	W	S	T	I	T	C	H
16	O	L	D	F	R	U	I	T	I	T	O	K	A
17	D	A	R	H	U	M	N	A	V	A	R	I	N
18	E	Q	U	I	P	O	N	D	E	R	A	N	T
19	R	E	N	D	E	R	E	D	C	O	N	G	E
20	M	A	K	E	D	O	R	A	K	K	A	S	D

Across 2, anag. incl.s(pa)r; 12, scree(n); 15, ma in (t)roika; 23, sv old boy; 28, avar(ice) in anag.; 29, equip + anag. less d; 31, con + g(it)e; 32, aked in MO; 33, anag. of AA, KK + s.

Down 1, cod in anag.; 2, R in anag., & lit.; see king's evil; 5, tal(l) + kat; 6, anag. in Brenner; 8, ash + anti; 17, R up in anag.; 27, first letters & lit.

PRIZERULES

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DOWN

- 1 Sea fish heading for Canadian river (4)
- 2 Unpaid, has translated Sanskrit treatise (9)
- 3 Turn over and force up stone (5)
- 4 Carriage going between Switzerland and Austria (6)
- 5 Fish famously we ignored on Cyprus not allowing rays to penetrate? (10)
- 6 Can it grate lemon drink? (5)
- 7 Tragic heroine about effected what marriage entails (7)
- 8 Bark displays this texture (4)
- 9 Run through reeds growing wild round garden (8)
- 12 Something resembling flying boat adjusted panel aloft (10, 2 words)
- 15 Signature tune: The Dancing Gnomes (9, 2 words)
- 16 Muscle stick-like, minimum of callisthenics admitted? Naughtiness (8)
- 19 The idle mucked about, oblivious to the Bard (7)
- 21 It records pics I take, wizard inside (6)
- 23 Moulding, two wings conjoined within circles (5)
- 25 Flowering plants perfect illuminated from below (5)
- 26 Wheeze spattering Scotch, last in bottle (4)
- 28 Old pains beginning to nag with little support around (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.