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## ACROSS

1 Second, old horse'll be extended no longer (5)
5 Boring twit like this traps royal (4)
8 'Sodalite'? None'll be seen in sailors' bar (4)
11 Aroma (we heah) accompanying work on fancy tête - something like cologne? (13, 3 words)
13 Some pond-life miscast by media 'alien' (10)
15 Dance, moi? Don't be taken in by it! ( 7,2 words)
16 Posturing Gascon appears as buffoon (6)
17 Acrylic fibre shrunk on right and left leg (5)
19 In a Spanish cloak, Chico played the fool of old (9)
21 'Ecstasy' smitten chap holds? (5)
24 Maybe key writer turning out volume in past? (6)
26 Tree wherein US writer conceals cent oddly (7)
29 Wolffish savaged swimmer's rear (or buttock) (10, 2 words)
30 Regret about a dull vase I got strangely for expected selling price (13, 2 words)
31 Booze where cask beer is served with ultimate in taste (4)
32 A cherry gets second out (duck) - Ponting's tetchy (4)
33 Amphibians: some lost eventually in retreat (5)

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Across 6,'Pat a ca(ke, pat a cake baker's man)'; 11, w atap; 17, bo + lus( t ) 21, fin of sorts; 27, tit c all in shed (qv); 29, not one + anag.; 31 , n in wigs; 33, comp. anag. \& lit.
Down 2, anag. in oaf; 3, 3 meanings; 4, S $\operatorname{accos}(\mathrm{t}) ; 5$, anag. + Tean; 7 , tomp(I)on; 8, poll in in AE (George William Russell);16, comp. anag. incl 0; 19, erg in deme; 22 , st ro(u)nd; 24 , miner(a list); 25 , hidden.

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## DOWN

1 Having no need of braces, decked out in soft purples (11)
2 One in fine plumage conjectured it's ideal being protected by endless cash supply (7)
3 Punch landing right on centre of shield (5)
4 Faculty head, ace in study (4)
5 Cook's jelly set badly, right? Not at all (6)
6 Give a quick lift to bumpkin? There's nothing in it (5)
7 Fielding position I get into after maiden (5)
8 Private tears shown by e.g. ref if abused about end of game (8)
9 Particular portion (very small), starter served last (4)
10 Roués corrupted 'green' dates with ultimate in vice (11)
12 Raga's beginning in rhythmic pattern - jolly, wordless, musical snatch (5)
14 Coquetry, source of syrupy stuff I found in maturity (8)
18 Develop musical piece with rising melody about love (7,2 words)
19 Old viands at being kept inside dry up (5)
20 Drunken sot put in nick, no longer worth much (6)
22 Officer commanding charge leaving end to chance? (5)
23 Rails twisted askew (5)
25 Excellent number, most of what boozers lift up (5)
27 Poem accepted in halls (4)
28 Child star, five in a month, not a little naïve (4)

