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## ACROSS

1 Training classroom, l'm 'HH', primly pedantic (13)
11 Pluck among Scots, united in feeling about excluding English (4)
12 Abuse about government MP, what you'll often hear in
Dublin bar (7)
13 A duff shot, missing it altogether? I'm unlikely to blaspheme! (5)
15 On which fountain may draw, spilling pint-OK? (6)
16 Handcuffs for Fagin's gang? (7)
18 Mount, one shot in the wars (5)
20 Fish has sloshed in lake (7)
21 We're into improving art - all others err so sloppily (8)
24 Old part of speech I had shortened - risky move in contract? (7)
27 String of ten epithets for PC's unit? (5)
29 Wind returning among amateur rowers? Here's purgative powder (7)
31 Mischievous hound? He's put in enclosure when this! (6)
32 What'll make RAM artist do ajig - Strad or this? (5)
33 Is back involved in part of joint strain? (7)
34 Unusual socks made from curtain material (not net) (4)
35 Compound mineral, stone with 'RIP' and years chiselled (13)

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Across 7 , see hump; 11 , ace RI all in age; 13, iliac(us); 15, topi(c); 16, Irish resort; 18, big en eric; 22, anag. incl. r, ri.e.; 26, see tuck³; 30, piny in; 32, rig(I'd); 33, anag. in CND; serge ${ }^{2}$
Down 1, oft in stop; 4, n alas; 6, elf, see all in S(tephen) King; 7, anag. less O; 9 , c in peke; 19, anag. in go on; 21, s in corned; 23, anag. in Mr; 25, lin (go)spel $28, \mathrm{y}$ in ene.

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## DOWN

1 Greek pastry dish: boil pan and soak with bread (11)
2 Red-faced creature showing temperature in care of nurse (6)
3 Peer with whom you'll go hungry Scots bear with difficulty, rye drunk (8)
4 Bosses misguidedly no longer invest (6)
5 Oven in glassworks and elsewhere with regular extractions (4)
6 Sloth gobbling tailless skink, say, one of the madder types (7)
7 Spread slice after cutting off outside bits (5)
8 Idle Paddy (4)
9 Gown loosely lifted (5)
10 Crooked teeth or straight line showing irregular arrangement (11)
14 Evil spirit, since having way of working with time (7)
17 Where tyrant holds sway, place in grip of endless night (8)
19 Re this noise: a hooter is involved! (7)
22 I cut lettuce up to charm American (6)
23 Very old crone dispelled ire swallowing tipple (6)
25 Climbing, almost displace bone (5)
26 Dock e.g. cob's tail, a pity once (5)
28 Lives restricted by CFS - how the cards are dealt (4)
30 Like a distinctive wine, inclined to go speedily? (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

