

ACROSS

- 1 Even out (5,3)
 5 Outer skin of cheese (4)
 9 ___ Guards, infantry (9)
 10 Go brown in the sun (3)
 11 Throngs (4)
 13 Demonstrable principle (7)
 16 *Frozen* princess (4)
 18 Mislead (6)
 19 Against, in legal documents (6)
 21 Hone (4)
 23 Raise to a higher standard (7)
 25 Beer vessel (4)
 27 Flesh wound (3)
 28 Questioned after a mission (9)
 30 Average (2-2)
 31 Fractionally (8)

DOWN

- 1 Carries (4)
 2 Compete (3)
 3 Co-ordinated (with) (7)
 4 Passes out, swoons (6)
 6 Appeals to (9)
 7 Vitality (8)
 8 Genuine (4)
 12 Binds, compels (9)
 14 Be in possession of (4)
 15 Incidentals (8)
 17 Obscene (4)
 20 Designing by corrosion (7)
 22 Of plant-based remedies (6)
 24 Says further (4)
 26 Anxious (4)
 29 Lard, eg (3)

