

**Across**

- 1 Affluent urban professional's way of saying yes with tart, say (6)
- 4 Ancient people from the east circling singular unknown river (8)
- 10 One local current shape unchanging in character (7)
- 11 Loafed around; made a forward thrust, holding nothing (7)
- 12 Joy of good shelter (4)
- 13 Infectious disease maybe produces sign in time (10)
- 15 One settling overseas before accepting fighter (6)

- 16 Terror about European cargo (7)
- 20 Casual dismissal of sailor's cry (5-2)
- 21 Slovenly son, idle about everything at first (6)
- 24 Cunningly, I slyly bill this nincompoop (5,5)
- 26 Knowledgeable about preposition (4)
- 28 Rearranged letters of a horse and sheep (7)
- 29 Blossoms following reduced success initially (7)
- 30 Seal and send boxes a long way to the west (5,3)

- 31 Depression concerning obsolete tax (6)

**Down**

- 1 Old boys were these once (5,3)
- 2 Prepare sentence for when audience is greatest (5,4)
- 3 I carefully study symbol (4)
- 5 Joins, welcoming one who might serve? (8)
- 6 Lassies, partners for 1 down (5,5)
- 7 Knowing otherwise conceals oblong block of gold (5)

- 8 Daughter is entering almost without feeling, going without clothes (6)
- 9 Unusual bream of brownish-yellow colour (5)
- 14 Serious measures in funereal places (10)
- 17 Man and a daughter combine for an illustrated chapter heading (9)
- 18 Appeal involving international fellow, one who presides (8)
- 19 Sleep-like state of curiously phony sis (8)
- 22 Attack a small project (6)

- 23 Float swirling on high (5)
- 25 To study, lecturer has to make money (5)
- 27 Wagoner abandoning conflict separately departed (4)

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