

Across

- 1 JDS's literary meadow slip (7,2,3,3)
- 9 Top band gives shock (5)
- 10 Priestly garb of old GB having lost its charge (3)
- 11 Brock, not right, gives sign (5)
- 12 To lose gold from a mistake is a human trait (3)
- 13 Encourage noise? I left for a formal dinner (7)
- 14 Red admiral or Redgrave? (7)
- 15 Despite no real argument initially they're for the 2nd amendment (1,1,1)

- 17 A town passage (7)
- 19 Support for metric unit in software (7)
- 21 Self confidence therefore not right (3)
- 23 Poseidon's chopper (3,4)
- 25 Bolster mixed seafood (7)
- 27 Ship's hearts are this (3)
- 28 Scratch musical arrangement (5)
- 29 Ringer losing left end measures noise level (3)
- 30 To prevent notice less 500 (5)
- 31 So is stomach acid

upset by this type of activity practised by one who may be strapped for cash (15)

Down

- 1 Vintage from Sark perhaps leads to people skilled in words like you now (15)
- 2 Southern home of the devil? (8)
- 3 It's hot elsewhere realising players ambitions for Park Lane and Mayfair (6)
- 4 The back line action necessary to solve 31 (9)

5 Arrest former pupil who made his fortune out East (5)

- 6 Heater from Cuba used as hat north of the border (8)
- 7 Element which can cause a glow from the Royal Academy (6)
- 8 Choose backward men and a Pole, about to leave Canada, for on/off attraction (15)
- 16 Coal pits with nothing in them yield description of twelve good men (9)
- 18 Short time less time leads to places of constant temperature (8)

20 Curb grant to endow again (8)

- 22 A river lake, not in the U.K. but overseas (6)
- 24 A solution, not sharp, scoring greater than 7 (6)
- 26 A detective puzzle (5)

