

**ACROSS**

- 1 Bridge of Spies creator makes sales pitch to composer (9)
- 9 Deity consumed a bird inside (6)
- 10 Old premier's happy with his weight (9)
- 11 Use to excess some balls at the party (6)
- 12 One journeying with composer, left in steep retreat (9)
- 13 Unions dispersed - into one! (6)
- 17 A ship of fools? No, just the one (3)
- 19 Breaks 16 with Frenchman and goes loveless (7)
- 20 Come before and quietly go back (7)
- 21 Snoop purposefully, rubbishing your leaders (3)
- 23 Paid attention to male journalists - two of them (6)
- 27 Assesses land properties I'm infiltrating (9)
- 28 A storm brewing on Scottish island (6)
- 29 I deal with trio, confounding the leader (9)
- 30 Express remorse about prison junction (6)
- 31 Number of events organised and witnessed pointlessly (9)

**DOWN**

- 2 Meagre attempt at pursuing friend (6)
- 3 Plant of hidden diversity (6)
- 4 Courage is excessive in 5 colour - not acceptable! (6)
- 5 Goodman's leaving aliens to club (7)
- 6 Foreign port with vast range of potential (9)
- 7 Down with the newspapers in action (9)
- 8 Repudiated a figure of speech, about to be in a rush (9)
- 14 Many players use torches, traditionally in part (9)
- 15 Heckle and bury the game with school exercise (9)

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- 16 A cry - in Scotland - accepts fellows in accord (9)
- 17 It's poisonous and slithery, prowling for starters (3)
- 18 Catch sight of Scottish flower, missing the point (3)
- 22 It's left to live around 13 source (7)
- 24 Large partner ignited story, lacking article (6)
- 25 Vehicle decay gains incentive (6)
- 26 Could be open seed in bun (6)