

ACROSS

- 1 Condescend to cover a Glasgow theatre in mince pies (9)
- 9 Boss chasing one love in the recording booth (6)
- 10 These women are darker - from better sun! (9)
- 11 Involve the poor batters in chasing two points (6)
- 12 Musical embraces Home Counties fellows in window frames (9)
- 13 Hunter embraces original spear in prayer (6)
- 17 Relative-sounding worker? (3)
- 19 A loud slave rioting in the slums (7)
- 20 Not an old barrier in prison (7)
- 21 The little boy's equipment (3)
- 23 Fruity artist's at home! (6)
- 27 Take down girl's garment (9)
- 28 Rating in case a manager conceals it (6)
- 29 Alien football club in the street (9)
- 30 Soldier retreats to the toilets for ice boxes (6)
- 31 Stressing about Bill's foreign money going on gin rummy (9)

DOWN

- 2 Not a main route and not at home (6)
- 3 Double campanologist (6)
- 4 Prattle to Sturgeon supporter with steep return (6)
- 5 Enhance a little number after sugar source (7)
- 6 Goodman wanders about, of course (2,7)
- 7 Endlessly repeated thus, commercial has repeated a US name (2,7)
- 8 Stiller work for animals here, with light hesitation (9)
- 14 Mentioned earlier as help about a vocal number (9)
- 15 Like something one won't catch a video lab processing (9)
- 16 Everybody got air dispersed by the creature (9)

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- 17 Inquire about tout's chore (3)
- 18 Explosive type, not taking starters (3)
- 22 Sounds like a mean dictator of the ears - how stupid! (7)
- 24 Pierce one politician with drink (6)
- 25 Templar's near in extremes of kismet (6)
- 26 Old money for Neil, pointlessly distributed (6)