

ACROSS

- 1 Cleaner city in California beat fraud (9)
- 9 Refrain in song that's hard to bear (6)
- 10 Beefy policeman finds his page in rule books (9)
- 11 Wicked witch captivates opening of London theatre area (6)
- 12 She's willing to amend Rita's text (9)
- 13 Gap may be shut keeping best back (6)
- 17 Stain Welshman mentioned (3)
- 19 Old clue revived in plot to deceive (7)
- 20 An elder remarkably well versed in theology? (7)
- 21 Bitter women's lines (3)
- 23 What's left of ruined unsalvageable buildings, bombed, levelled, empty (6)
- 27 When certain frames can upset self-confidence (9)
- 28 Anxiety about a fine decanter (6)
- 29 Filament suppliers miss work relaxing round lake (9)
- 30 Horse talk regularly given by Queen's groom (6)
- 31 Languor of current between river and loch (9)

DOWN

- 2 That woman's holding Oscar of dancer (6)
- 3 Good name Peter, circulating around university (6)
- 4 Votes missing second letter to get parcels out (6)
- 5 Payment any unit could work out (7)
- 6 Town council's community centre I complain about that excludes old (9)
- 7 Teaching of the French I can get excited about (9)
- 8 And in German desire moves that may not be on display (9)
- 14 Friend of Dorothy races over to boast (9)
- 15 Painstaking American workers active in summer in Nice? (9)
- 16 Fit for purpose as lawyers may be in Parliament by 20 (9)

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- 17 Moisture at start of day seen rising (3)
- 18 Yankee railroad above Yankee city (3)
- 22 Interval for telepathy during ceremony (6)
- 24 Friend's detailed query about a kilobyte (6)
- 25 Strand old man in island (6)
- 26 Rogues - it includes Conservative Members of Parliament (6)