

ACROSS

- 1 Resolve to pay (6)
 4 Encourage bosses to find boffins (8)
 9 Manage to live on advances first (7)
 11 North Italian charge for salt (7)
 12 Workers in education make improvements (5)
 13 Ruin small planet (4)
 14 Party animal? (4)
 16 Stupidly needle bored nut with ambiguous statement (6,8)
 19 Exciting prospect to star in football, for example (9,5)
 23 Atmosphere after rejecting unpleasant fate (4)
 24 Ice in December? Good (4)
 25 Pass out seeing court in case of sedition (5)
 27 Contemplate mirror (7)
 28 Get hold of professional remedy (7)
 29 Throttle learner driver in unusual setting (8)
 30 A team's unrelated remarks (6)

DOWN

- 1 Excludes uniform expense on board ship (8)
 2 List gold picture (7)
 3 One beset by fat landowner (5)
 5 Power outage? This might cause friction in family (10,3)
 6 Approach a teacher, full of such emotion (4)
 7 Subeditor perhaps making advertisement more relevant (7)
 8 Butcher's heard finding transport for winter? (6)
 10 Moody parent met male in trouble (13)
 15 Concludes dispatch moving leader to the South (4)
 17 Courage to ignore leader brings fortune (4)
 18 Fiddle on board ship means difficult questions (8)
 20 Tender academic female with the Queen (7)
 21 Booming round and round - about time! (7)
 22 Stings produced by clever son (6)
 25 Works hard and finally gets records (5)
 26 Vessel carrying a mineral deposit? (4)

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