

ACROSS

- 8 Spoil one occasion that's beside the sea (8)
- 9 Speculative idea or those people outside (6)
- 10 Furnace found in Coventry (4)
- 11 Toff, the French aristocrat (5)
- 12 Give out new item (4)
- 13 Basset so confused by fireproof material (8)
- 15 Heavenly body to arrive on time (5)
- 17 Rush forward to tend person in hospital (6,5)
- 21 Deficient spirit (5)
- 22 Malta's in trouble with lucky charm (8)
- 25 Quickly swallow connector on return (4)
- 26 Occasional worker to ring for musical beat (5)
- 28 Colour of soft fluid (4)
- 29 Fellow goes to the Spanish church (6)
- 30 Lethargic without a catalogue? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Seek votes with stout fabric, say (7)
- 2 He's engaged if acne clears up! (6)
- 3 Dying art I bring about for high-ranking person (9)
- 4 Plant some other bulb (4)
- 5 Expensive and hard to climb (5)
- 6 Break one's urge to be open-handed (8)
- 7 RSI cure developed in pleasure-boat (7)
- 14 Aroma dispatched orally (5)
- 16 Poker hand that pleases a theatre manager? (4,5)
- 18 Two instruments for nautical dance (8)
- 19 Notion, however, with tin-opener (7)
- 20 Lacquer to disappear right inside (7)
- 23 Cater in a lithe way? (6)
- 24 Yet to be brewing apparatus (5)
- 27 Read out letters for man (4)

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