

ACROSS

- 1 Colleague (8)
- 5 Desist (4)
- 9 Literary genre based on true lives (9)
- 10 Poorly (3)
- 11 Con (4)
- 13 Arab rulers (7)
- 16 Ballerina's garment (4)
- 18 Type of crossword clue (6)
- 19 Small pointed beard (6)
- 21 Soothsayer (4)
- 23 Personal or business matters (7)
- 25 Ballpoint pen (4)
- 27 Sum total (3)
- 28 Chirruped (9)
- 30 Spruce (4)
- 31 Legally owned property (8)

DOWN

- 1 ___ Ellis Cup, rugby trophy (4)
- 2 Sugar Loaf Mountain's city (3)
- 3 Emporia (7)
- 4 Operator of an old-fashioned writing machine (6)
- 6 Con man (9)
- 7 Buffed (8)
- 8 Goodyear product (4)
- 12 Cool, calm and collected (9)
- 14 Extremely big (4)
- 15 Waterfall (8)
- 17 Stalin's empire (inits)(4)
- 20 Went round (a planet) (7)
- 22 ___ roll, canoe manoeuvre (6)
- 24 Ninth Greek letter (4)
- 26 Chances (4)
- 29 ___ Atkinson, football pundit (3)

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