

ACROSS

- 1 Give away (4,4)
- 5 Unsightly mark (4)
- 9 TV host (9)
- 10 ___ Howard, 'Cinderella Man' director (3)
- 11 Actual words of a book (4)
- 13 Slowcoach (7)
- 16 Achilles' soft spot (4)
- 18 Aromatic shrub (6)
- 19 Fried Indian meat pastry (6)
- 21 Before long (4)
- 23 Pepper mill (7)
- 25 Stomach, nerve (4)
- 27 Constricting snake (3)
- 28 Test of abilities (9)
- 30 Stares at (4)
- 31 Resent, envy (8)

DOWN

- 1 Coco ____, breakfast cereal (4)
- 2 Grass similar to wheat (3)
- 3 Entwine (7)
- 4 Gossip (6)
- 6 Play the fool (4,5)
- 7 Lacking a musical ear (4-4)
- 8 Adult tadpole (4)
- 12 Throw some light on (9)
- 14 Additionally (4)
- 15 Qualified (8)
- 17 Otherwise (4)
- 20 Gaunt, lean (7)
- 22 Decorative (6)
- 24 Defendant's stand (4)
- 26 ___ Kelly, 'Singin' in the Rain' star (4)
- 29 Sign of agreement (3)

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