ACROSS

- 1 Sound and sturdy quality (8)
- **5** Measures of electrical resistance (4)
- 9 In a sinking direction (9)
- 10 Manipulate (3)
- **11** Lofty (4)
- **13** Talked louder (5,2)
- 16 Sound which bounces back (4)
- **18** Gloss (6)
- **19** Get (6)
- **21** Puppet (4)
- 23 Common herb (7)
- 25 Flat-pack retailer (4)
- 27 ___ Baba, 'Arabian Nights' hero (3)
- 28 Neutralisers (9)
- **30** Weeding tools (4)
- **31** Military bivouac (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Soapy foam (4)
- 2 Deep in pitch (3)
- 3 Slow mover (7)
- **4** Brown bird with spots on its breast (6)
- 6 Fellow lodger (9)
- **7** Saturating (8)
- 8 Large oil company (4)
- **12** Forcefully confident (9)
- **14** Pub game (4)
- **15** Careless (8)
- **17** Give way (4)
- 20 Indiscriminately (7)
- 22 Shellfish (6)
- **24** Tilt (4)
- 26 Request for a reply (inits) (4)
- **29** Beverage (3)

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