

ACROSS

- 1 VIP, bigwig (8)
- 5 Barbecue rod (4)
- 9 Prevented congestion (4,5)
- 10 ___ de Janeiro, city (3)
- 11 Monastic hood (4)
- 13 Release from fetters (7)
- 16 Adroit (4)
- 18 ___ Van Outen, TV presenter (6)
- 19 Set fire to (6)
- 21 Bridge bid (4)
- 23 Goes aboard (7)
- 25 Without delay (inits) (4)
- 27 Passports or driving licences, eg (3)
- 28 Tangy flavour (9)
- 30 Absence of effort (4)
- 31 Gigantic (8)

DOWN

- 1 Third Gospel (4)
- 2 Bushy head of hair (3)
- 3 ___ Roeg, film director (7)
- 4 Contrite (6)
- 6 By head of population (3,6)
- 7 Drubbed (8)
- 8 ___ Clapton, guitarist (4)
- 12 Old public transport vehicles (9)
- 14 ___ Armstrong, astronaut (4)
- 15 Gum (8)
- 17 Mountain stream (4)
- 20 Pane-fitter (7)
- 22 Allocate (6)
- 24 ___ Sea, Antarctic waters (4)
- 26 Enquires (4)
- 29 Coliseum company (inits) (3)

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