

ACROSS

- 1 Drink other than water (8)
 5 ___ Marx, founder of modern communism (4)
 9 Held in check (9)
 10 Wane, recede (3)
 11 Eastern garment (4)
 13 Country north-west of Romania (7)
 16 Hard work (4)
 18 Central American country (6)
 19 Heavy, dull (6)
 21 *The Hay* ____, Constable painting (4)
 23 England's smallest traditional county (7)
 25 ___ accountant, bookie (4)
 27 Bird of which 'coal' and 'blue' are types (3)
 28 Outdoor advertising medium (9)
 30 Bowl (4)
 31 Sticky (8)

DOWN

- 1 Male deer (4)
 2 ___ Diesel, actor (3)
 3 Verisimilitude (7)
 4 Over-enthusiastic (4-2)
 6 ___ Armstrong, *Pointless* host (9)
 7 Seeking to influence (8)
 8 Garden of ____, Adam and Eve's home (4)
 12 Adds an explanation to (9)
 14 Unattractive-sounding fruit (4)
 15 Lively (8)
 17 Area of mown grass (4)
 20 City in Uganda (7)
 22 Putrid (egg) (6)
 24 Scotland, in Scottish Gaelic (4)
 26 Inactive, out of use (4)
 29 ___ Baba, *Arabian Nights* character (3)

