ACROSS

- 1 Emitting water vapour (8)
- **5** Irritating sensation (4)
- 9 Two weeks (9)
- 10 Rayburn-like cooker (3)
- 11 Tibetan monk (4)
- 13 Ambassador's residence (7)
- 16 Palm tree's sweet brown fruit (4)
- **18** Idler (6)
- 19 Monarch's seat (6)
- **21** Concept (4)
- 23 Existing in name only (7)
- 25 Annoy (4)
- 27 French for 'water' (3)
- 28 Feathery ice crystal (9)
- 30 One try at a film scene (4)
- 31 Colourful pot-plant (8)

DOWN

- **1** Secure (4)
- 2 Corn spike (3)
- 3 Artificial (3-4)
- 4 Small lump of gold (6)
- 6 Poisonous fungus (9)
- **7** Stocky in stature (8)
- **8** Pang (4)
- **12** Easy profit (1,4,4)
- **14** ___ out, allot (4)
- 15 Behave cruelly to (3-5)
- 17 Operatic song (4)
- **20** Damaging (7)
- 22 Wilting (6)
- 24 Richly verdant (4)
- 26 Fronded plant (4)
- 29 Cashpoint (inits) (3)

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