



Across

- 1 Gelded bovine, male, docked, with tuft (7)
- 5 Fruit of some small South American countries (6)
- 11 Transport in a compartment (5)
- 12 Risky undertaking in English river following arrival (9)
- 13 Big reptile featured in a 1956 song (9)
- 14 Henry VII was one (5)
- 15 A gemstone for nothing, friend! (4)
- 17 Volatile solvent with superb colour (7)
- 21 Great circle of the earth (7)
- 22 Just a lake (4)
- 26 Puncture an obnoxious person (5)
- 27 Putting on a coat in town park, one needing new look (9)
- 29 Curtail a right (anag.) of joints (9)
- 30 Assumed name, unfortunately, binds one (5)
- 31 Chef's kingdom on board ship (6)
- 32 Where used up coffin-nails may be deposited (7)
- 6 Comment on love between girl and gallery man (8)
- 7 A roll on ball shows plenitude (9)
- 8 Tired — of poetry (6)
- 9 Plane figure with eight angles (7)
- 10 Exaggerate emotion on stage regarding legislation (7)
- 16 Discharge of an accused found not guilty (9)
- 18 Support a revolutionary needs for lumbago (8)
- 19 Officer! Lots of money to collect (7)
- 20 Slightly hungry, like actor Gregory perhaps (7)
- 23 Jumped when police officer called (6)
- 24 Fruit featured in an explicit rustic menu (6)
- 25 The difficulty of sounding candid (6)
- 28 One from Cuttack (5)

Down

- 2 Flower cluster that an arum belatedly shows (5)
- 3 Method of payment for written matter adopted by forefathers heartlessly (6)
- 4 Simple tea set broken (6)

Solution to puzzle 7541

A	G	R	A	R	I	A	N	P	U	R	P	L	E
B	E	U	B	B	N	L	Y						
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