



*Certain letters are ignored in the wordplay of their clues*

ACROSS

- 1 Grassy plants for each one in working year? Not right (10)
- 10 Energy provided by nickel introduced into strange metal (7)
- 11 SA leader inclined to promote English (5)
- 12 Directed in Edinburgh? One local director includes it (6)
- 13 Lout colliding with head at random (6)
- 14 No longer call for bar to have Indian booze (4)
- 15 Full, in simple terms (7)
- 20 Determines to reform, inviting in one no longer abused (12)
- 21 Here's me (in drink) and drunken auntie gabbling furiously (12, 4 words)
- 24 Almost nude? That's increasingly obvious (7)
- 26 Fat one not in top condition (4)
- 27 Hot fuel's checked (6, 2 words)
- 28 Trainee in international naval force (6)
- 29 Girl not formerly after passion (5)
- 30 Add stimulation to more secret drug (7)
- 31 Girlfriend about to fix date is deferential (10)

DOWN

- 1 Skill evident in three vessels (12)
- 2 Cages buzzards (5)
- 3 Bank supporting hospital department completely (8)
- 4 Thong, outer part lashing one's rear (4)
- 5 Recording – *A Universal God I Love* – by primate (9)
- 6 Form of verse love poet upheld that is uplifting (8)
- 7 Birds found in another nest (5)
- 8 Minor basic items in support services (8)
- 9 Need no bed made up to house knights ready for knighthood? (12, 3 words)
- 16 Greek character leading sport cartel is complaining (9)
- 17 They restrict scientific institute, blocking false tale to leading scientists (8)
- 18 More cunning, getting almost close to vat (8)
- 19 Criminal in Scotland to leave jail sentence unfinished (8)
- 22 Scene of witch-hunt: it's demanded by millions (5)
- 23 Some particular point upheld in theatrical show (5)
- 25 Girl's additional item getting no mark of approval (4)