

NTSPP - 216 by Wiglaf

Across

- 1 Drunken wartime women peeled off in unnamed Dubai local (7)
- 5 Intense shock about English commercial transport (7)
- 9 It was foreshadowed by Percival Lowell initially before bowing out (5)
- 10 Unfolding crisis after cutting energy (9)
- 11 Empty childhood, wasted in reverie (4,5)
- 12 Sort of shop that made lip-smacking sandwiches (4)
- 15 Place to sleep provided by Lake Poets' circle? (7)

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- 17 Let back in to make another confession? (7)
- 19 Fellow taken aback by sound indicating approval (7)
- 21 It can take you from Tokyo to Kyoto? (7)
- 22 European country banning American whiskey (4)
- 24 Submerging swimmers ionise partially (9)
- 28 Behaving like Eve, Carol secures Conservative seat (9)
- 29 Collar bone (5)
- 30 Kiss off Diana's girl (7)
- 31 Characters in UK

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> manor when drunk may do this (3,4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Keeness, say, of French from the south (4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vulnerable minors from religious sect (9) |
| Down | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Foreign worker spends a little time getting round exhibition (4) 2 Overwhelmed inside, never having had a girlfriend? (9) 3 Dwelling constructed from sun-dried brick by switching even bits (5) 4 Go over and tie up judge (7) 5 Woolly coat's beginning to reek? I'll take to the cleaners (7) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 A type of information left out of statement (5) 8 I'm betting he, without new training, could make top position (3,3,4) 13 Did husband's condoms (Elite) regularly burst? (10) 14 Type of modern art once produced with repeated approval in the Hermitage Museum (4) 16 After the sun goes in ... bad weather (4) 18 US parent protects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Schoolgirls separately considered making sacrifices (7) 21 State shelters English Lone Ranger? (7) 23 Birds fool around with old Bob (5) 25 Girl from America, into heavy metal (5) 26 Politician captured by two Zulu warriors (4) 27 Tart up in court after trading love for drug (4) |