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- 1 First signs of hostility's innocent dead haunt private (6)
- 4 Notices herb in stew... (8)
- 9 ... in case it upset the taste (9)
- 11 Sent back half of retirement benefit (5)
- 12 Bragged about date being loaded (7)
- 13 Announce the French to invest in getting transport company off the ground (7)
- 14 Fragment of soluble thallium can be deadly (6)
- 16 Extremely influential individual, Trump's inauguration infiltrates backward plan to form armed band of civilians (7)
- 19 Long-term investment of human resources in business - almost friendly! (7)
- 21 Complaint of one appetizer sent back with cold filling (6)
- 25 Originally timeless message, part of Paleolithic tablet, ultimately lost (7)
- 26 Strategic game within confines of arena, disembowelling lions and tigers, say (7)
- 28 Olympian oddly keeping quiet! (5)
- 29 Politician and fancy escort in pieces! (9)
- 30 Anti-lock brakes on large vehicle

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- locking up wheel outright! (8)
- 22 Bearcat in home turned out to be an unrealistic idea (7)
- 23 Plant growing coastally from get-go, reporterly (3,3)
- 24 Curtains for night-time? (4)
- 27 Ancient Central American map of roads etc, crumbled (5)
- 31 Mockeries made of charges involving conservative leader (6)
- 8 Model's a bit of a laugh when topless (6)
- 10 "Thanks", one had gathered, is in order (4)
- 15 Pacific islanders catch the sun, drinking punch socially, essentially the ultimate of holidays (9)
- 17 Fund set up primarily to adopt cute pet (5-3)
- 18 Musicians with empty shoes and improvisors wearing socks (8)
- 20 Personal object might cause embarrassment when playing? (3,4)
- 1 Doctor ached with advanced case of the sniffles? (4,4)
- 2 Crime scene investigation turned up, interrupting party in nightclub (5)
- 3 Layer of eggs is basis of dish in eastern country (7)
- 5 Lily's somehow saucier after swallowing drug (8)
- 6 Northern people laying seige to ancient city and first class warrior (7)
- 7 Children unevenly