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Across

- 1 Astound greatest living Englishman initially on the toilet (6)
- 4 Herb (Republican) interrupts important American military leader (8)
- 10 Colour reflected by dog soup (7)
- 11 Captain disembarks from boat with American letter game (7)
- 12 King and knight put back in jeopardy (4)
- 13 Visual signal transmitter's reception very poor (5,5)
- 15 Tin garden tools show no resistance to deceivers (6)
- 16 Runs large 15s (7)
- 20 Very boring breaks outside (7)
- 21 Second exercise involving old policemen turned out well (6)
- 24 Put money on having good morning at one-day game (10)
- 26 Diamonds and more diamonds used in 1a, 3, 9, 11, 12, 15 & 16, 24, 25 & 31 and 30 (4)
- 28 One who failed to finish the course has sulky expression after doctor gets round (7)
- 29 Country-lover to hit back at social unrest (7)
- 30 Second ban on oldfashioned college gives sole control (8)

- 3 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 26 25 27 28 29 30 31
- 31 Newsman shown a country losing its way, invaded by Switzerland (6)

Down

- 1 Spooner's preference in torture devices which could be part of comfy chair (8)
- 2 It's reasonably healthy to be utterly furious about lost dosh (4,5)
- 3 Slut stripped before party game (4)
- 5 The last of the family's capital blown on rum (8)
- 6 Actor regularly whining in ecstasy as editor turns over pages (6,4)

- 7 Essentially crazy men get shaving equipment (5)
- 8 Humbler setter one making the most of very little (6)
- 9 Noxious gas blocked by the blame game (5)
- 14 Perhaps News Corp journalist gets note about heartless violence being on the increase (5,5)
- 17 Fairly normal ending as big defeat wipes force out (9)
- 18 Surprised Aunt Meg with Leonardo's first bronze (8)
- 19 Army unit has rabbit carrying a rifle (8)
- 22 One to offer space there as well (6)

- 23 Imprisons supermarkets (5)
- **25** Bird on new coin (5)
- 27 Knock-out model appearing in paper (4)

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