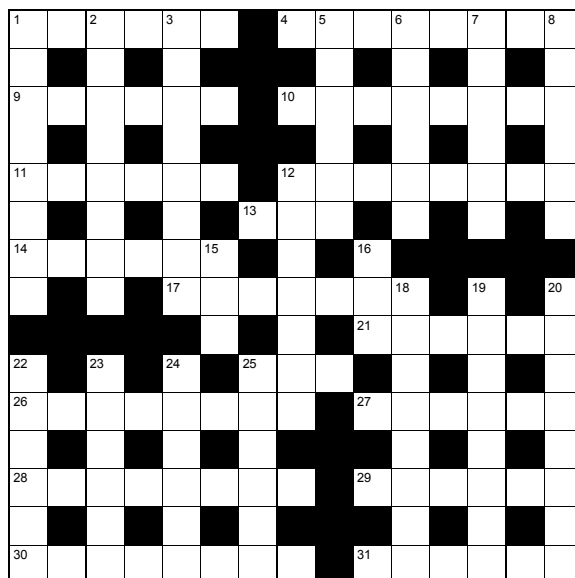


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ACROSS

- 1 Composer from Harlem originally (6)
- 4 The morning after, head of government is seen in German city (8)
- 9 One makes tolls double (6)
- 10 Secret surrounding the French bedspread (8)
- 11 27 Across could be empty (6)
- 12 Put order out for project (8)
- 13 Coal-carrier is somewhat methodical (3)
- 14 A female just for romantic intrigue (6)
- 17 Study excursion in outline (7)
- 21 Little fellow swallows drug to show complete DNA sequence (6)
- 25 Oddly, Gladys is happy (3)
- 26 Envoy says emir must reform (8)
- 27 Tom takes Eva back with a warning (6)
- 28 He is included in plan finally (2,3,3)
- 29 Spot the woman with an instrument (6)
- 30 Writer who looks after the trees? (8)
- 31 Slept soundly (6)

DOWN

- 1 Five in Romania cavorting with a Czech (8)
- 2 Help copper with two fellows to prevent their escape? (8)
- 3 Currently operational? (8)
- 5 On ship in foreign parts moving down river (6)
- 6 Get hot wandering around ethnic area (6)
- 7 Material that can be made into loupes mostly (6)
- 8 More willingly desert hero when love's lost (6)
- 12 Show parrot off at start of year (7)
- 15 Steal from some subordinates on return (3)
- 16 Computer problem is a virus perhaps (3)
- 18 Telling story for daughter maybe (8)
- 19 At the same time, what a male admirer wants? (8)
- 20 Signed guest out, looking embarrassed (8)
- 22 Outstanding artwork provides comfort (6)
- 23 This chap is the winner (6)
- 24 Property of Treasury chiefly guarded by fools (6)
- 25 Country house offers good variety (6)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 Mahler. 4 hangover. 9 ringer. 10 coverlet. 11 vacate. 12 protrude. 13 hod. 14 affair. 17 contour. 21 genome. 25 gay. 26 emissary. 27 caveat. 28 in the end. 29 zither. 30 forester. 31 snored.

DOWN

1 Moravian. 2 handcuff. 3 electric. 5 aboard. 6 ghetto. 7 velour. 8 rather. 12 portray. 15 rob. 16 bug. 18 relation. 19 together. 20 gestured. 22 relief. 23 victor. 24 assets. 25 grange.