ACROSS

1 Vulgarity (8)

- **5** _____ off, evade (4)
- 9 Tennis player's absorbent strip (9)
- **10** ____ Back, Beatles song (3)
- **11** Stay in a tent (4)
- **13** Fastest of the big cats (7)
- **16** Surface measurement (4)
- 18 Insinuate (6)
- **19** Shallow inland sea (6)
- 21 Outhouse (4)
- 23 Professional entertainer (7)
- **25** Deviate suddenly (4)
- 27 Small number (3)
- **28** Circumspection (9)
- **30** Opposed to (4)
- 31 Lightest of all gases (8)

DOWN

- 1 Imprudent (4)
- 2 Scheduled (3)
- 3 Memo book (7)
- 4 Hard to come by (6)
- 6 Four couples (9)
- 7 Dumping (8)
- 8 Eric ____, Monty Python comedian (4)
- **12** Designated portion (9)
- **14** In fine fettle (4)
- 15 Giovanni ____, great Italian lover (8)
- 17 Take it easy (4)
- **20** Consultant (7)
- 22 Unreserved (6)
- **24** Use a riddle (4)
- **26** Astonish (4)
- 29 Light carriage (3)

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