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ACROSS

- 1 English country dance performed to a traditional tune by two rows of dancers facing each other (5,2,8)
- **9** Belgian city on the river Scheldt, as written in French (6)
- **10** Innermost layer of the membranous sac around the heart (10)
- 11 To capsize in the water, bottom up (4,6)13 Brand name of the
- swimwear company founded in Sydney in 1914 (6) 14 In ancient Greece, a walkway with a roof supported
- walkway with a roof supported by colonnades (4) **15** Trench or fortification built
- in an indented or saw-tooth pattern (11) 18 Red mulled alcoholic drink originally produced in German-

speaking countries (8)

- **19** ___ Cove, small inlet on the Dorset coast with World Heritage status (8)
- 21 Small plant with clusters of light blue flowers, regarded as an emblem of loving remembrance (6-2-3)
- 23 Biblical town in Galilee where Jesus performed the miracle of turning water into wine (4)
- **25** ___ Fair, Cockney rhyming slang for 'hair' (6)
- 27 Branch of medicine relating to pregnancy, childbirth and
- care of the mother (10) **28** Actress who played Phoebe in the US TV sitcom *Friends*
- (4,6)
 30 Former teletext service of
- the Independent Broadcasting Authority (6)
- Authority (6)
 31 Writer of the musical
 Sunday in the Park with
 George which won the 1985

Pulitzer Prize for Drama (7.8)

DOWN

- 1 Car whose TV commercials featured the recurrent
- characters Nicole and Papa (7,4)

 2 False or misleading display of eco-friendliness, especially by businesses, to conceal harmful activity (9)

 3 ___ Hojlund, Danish footballer transferred to Manchester United in 2023 (6)
- 4 Central calm area of a cyclone (3)
 5 Name of the gamekeeper
- in the novel Lady Chatterley's Lover (6,7)

 6 City in southwest Indiana
- 7 Winner of the 400 metres in the 1924 Olympics (7)

on the Ohio River (10)

- 8 Scottish term meaning active, nimble, strong (5)
 12 Founder of the Design Museum in Shad Thames.
- London, in 1989 (7,6) **16** Small hook that joins the
- forewing and hind wing of an insect during flight (11)

 17 The first five books of the
- Old Testament regarded as a unity (10)

 20 Of a leaf, inversely heart-
- shaped and attached to the stalk by the point (9)

 22 Upper edge of the side of
- a nautical vessel, next to the bulwarks (7) 24 Hard raised growth of scar tissue at the site of an injury

(6)

- **26** Sign of the zodiac between Pisces and Taurus (5)
- 29 The ___, band who recorded the 1969 rock opera *Tommy* (3)

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