ACROSS
1 Hiss in interdiction for primate (6)
4 Naked energy released by wild streakers (8)
9 Author sick -- ----: is that the choice? (6)
10 Sweet message written about one group (8)
12 European first in racing (4)
13 By the sound of it, sharp cut (5)
14 River inspection (4)
17 Chocolate-box, quite alluring (6-6)
20 Carpeting not using fine threads? (8,4)
23 Bird man (4)
24 Nothing working for US president (5)
25 Leave out jump (4)
28 Approaching South American capital, the majority of the majority fly (8)
29 Tack that's slightly painful (6)
30 One in capital of Spain or Italy, lost! (8)
31 Outlandish solver in temple (3-3)

DOWN
1 Disaster to decorate cake as poisoner? (8)
2 Appear more reckless in daze (8)
3 European city in Liverpool soaked up (4)
5 Patently prolific chap astonished, failing to maintain order (6,6)
6 Grass in wild vegetation, topped (4)
7 The rest almost entirely rewritten for book (6)
8 Horribly wet, say? (6)
11 Changeling having ruffled his feathers, parent initially crushed (5-7)
15 Tough back on warship, for example (5)
16 Captured by artist, a gentleman's leg (5)
18 Male also protecting a bird (8)
19 A picture – or two? (8)
21 Proper American cooker (6)
22 Literary solver ending in phenomenal scrap (6)
26 Artwork in pieces (4)
27 Italian hothead lent an ear, though odd parts ignored (4)
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