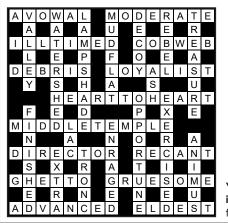
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ACROSS

- 1 Relish predicament (6)
- 4 Exercise had negative effect for
- spinner on machine (5,3)
- 9 Loud, somewhat vulgar is he? (6)
- 10 First and foremost, omnipotent? (5,3)
- 12 Place to go wild isn't real (8)
- **13** It's hard to get down from the Gods,
- less hard moving (6)
- 15 Free bar (4)
- 16 Sign behind cut in gymnast's garment(7)
- 20 Malice in tedious mischief (7)
- **21** Life form partial to Sartre, existentialist (4)
- 25 Record broken by university yearly (6)
- 26 Find saucer finished (8)
- **28** Rule in force, go through (8)
- 29 Diocese on the boil (6)
- 30 Decisive battle later rectified in court(8)
- **31** A sea around America, diverted (6)

DOWN

- 1 Boxer dog, one on heel (8)
- **2** Wound I have dabbed with rag briefly, healing (8)
- **3** So tile, when loose, hit the roof (4,2)
- **5** Precious little thing, girl initially expelled from school (4)
- 6 Can: a vessel guzzled by parrot (8)
- 7 Spirit, variety unknown (6)
- 8 Banker, person telling stories? (6)
- 11 Book group (7)
- **14** Dark substance in hole illuminated at night (7)
- **17** Madonna originally great as extraordinary icon (8)
- **18** Shift a half of girder, vast weight (8)
- **19** Help turn around day with minimum of ease (8)
- 22 Two hands required for fruit (6)
- **23** Child that's female held by granny in it (6)
- 24 Ultimate in yells, the best shriek! (6)
- **27** Case of Seoul in old, old capital (4)