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ACROSS

- **1** Tree starting to creak when cut (6)
- 4 Cheerful line adopted by rustic (8)
- **10** Famous horse set off TV sweep? (7)
- 11 Miss Spain's shout that approves
- support for one going downhill (3,4) **12** When son goes to the back drench
- trees (4) 13 Criminal chap with relevant detail (10)
- 16 Pictures blokes going back into shadowy agency (6)
- **17** Scope is not quite clean on inspection
- 20 Conceive and slowly develop grand property (7) 21 A drama unfolds as one sails into sight
- **24** Potter's play is done here being up for debate (2,3,5)
- 25 Plot against English monk and historian (4) 27 Fantastic serial on motorway — it
- shows it like it is (7) **29** Right time to infiltrate old spook (7)
- 30 Wild gardens, home to cold ingredient for stew? (5.3)
- 31 For the most part debate pitching event? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Make no difference and do what former diamond workers do? (3.2.3)
- 2 Jammin' party that's hard to see for all the wood? (5.6)
- **3** For this reason stroppy sort rolled up (4)
- 5 Pay attention being unusually silent at uni, say (6,2)
- 6 Speak ill of plan to retain new trailer (10)
- **7** Article on mimic causes trouble (3)
- 8 Male in the grip of blue ideal (6)
- 9 Bishop to dip into funds? (5)
- **14** Re-employing that epicure could be relaxing (11)
- **15** A little problem cutting grass (10)
- **18** Ratty rant was about opening from mostly sham argument (8)
- 19 Home alone and likely to stay in vogue
- 22 Panels of poets grasping nothing (6)
- 23 Explain Government deficiency (5)
- 26 Overload one hire vehicle (4)
- 28 Couple avoiding soft look (3)