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ACROSS

1 Dismiss people in traditional event (4,4)

5 Booze cruises returning having nabbed last of Martini (6)

9 Later, I screwed on link (8)

10 Entering empty stage, drunk can't stand(6)

12 Separate strip for game (9)

13 Perfume dispatched, by the sound of it?(5)

14 Finished again (4)

16 Air about tease in old Roman official (7)

19 Two-star building almost certainly better? (2,5)

21 How I might mark present I'd bought for myself, a book (4)

24 African animal, thing seen in middle of Sahara (5)

25 Bird found refuse on Scottish island (9)

27 Something dried is covered in something wet (6)

28 Pretty appropriate (8)

29 Type of bend, cocker's cocker? (6)

30 Not out, aunt has been abroad (8)

DOWN

1 5 Across a little closer, a phantom (6)

2 Salad ingredient, speed of thought has it removed (6)

3 Turner in rust and gold (5)

4 Food has tipped over beetroot soup (7)

6 Metal vessel a problem, silicon contained (9)

7 Athlete ahead, one won't quite finish ahead! (6-2)

8 Contracts erode in taxes (8)

11 Port not drunk? (4)

15 Multi-talented relatives dancing around (9)

17 Article probing poor grade, understood(8)

18 Little nail pierces covering of something wide (8)

20 Tiny arachnid bit (4)

21 Business arrangement where debt

halved in sequence of events (5-2)

22 Sign up with squiggly lines on bottom of parchment (6)

23 Old Japanese leader, one having

abandoned development of housing (6)

26 Fahrenheit zero, unfortunately, became very cold (5)