



**Across**

- 1 Short book returned on account by dangerous smoker (7)
- 5 Tiller of distant Parisian water (6)
- 10 Three drinks, then dance (3-3-3)
- 11 Brothers in musical form? (5)
- 12 No seducer, I will join local community (6)
- 13 Film star going to Illinois causes tumult (7)
- 15 In no way does he think "less is more" ? (9)
- 17 Company direction found in a 1 across (4)
- 18 At first, Captain Scarlet had "urban validity" (4)
- 19 Go towards Arctic the other way around to get a 1 across (5,4)
- 23 Start out like a blunt writer? (4,3)
- 24 Hard-hitting film company? (6)
- 27 Splinter nearly reversed, for our sins (5)
- 28 Elders nut out the final consequence (3,6)
- 29 Like Uriah Heep with cap off canvas covering (6)
- 30 Commercial picker who takes in by choice (7)

**Down**

- 1 Winner of tailless 25 (6)
- 2 M-monkey? Not quite American animal (5)
- 3 Perfect ache I've cured (7)
- 4 Feel missing tip - that could hurt (4)
- 6 See 25
- 7 A 1 across is our ham, too, theatrically (9)
- 8 Determination about what you'll do with this clue (7)
- 9 Called a friend of Dorothy for a 1 across (9)
- 14 Collymuddle? (9)
- 16 Musical drama time - star rising to give offence (9)
- 18 Roughly birch in a 1 across (7)
- 20 Man: "Oh, Eva!" - getting up to give the boot (5-2)
- 21 A 25 you can take or leave? (6)
- 22 Cold appraiser found in a 1 across (6)
- 25/6 Stuff Hall into a 1 across (5,6)
- 26 Assistant dropping a suggestion (4)