



Across

- 1 Useful contrivance in a jar (5,8)
- 9 Denoting a member of the race, including Jews (7)
- 10 Climbing rose spread in a random fashion (7)
- 11 Are they sharper if pricked? (4)
- 12 Head of department of publishing house (6)
- 14 Rush like a brook (3)
- 16 Elicit information from relatives to get the fruits (8)
- 17 Pictures that have become a craze of the modern world (6)
- 19 Implement that goes with the hammer (6)
- 21 Exclusively picked for excellence (8)
- 24 Cloistered lady found in universities (3)
- 25 Move like greased lightning — naked (6)
- 26 Keen to bend the joint for prayers (4)
- 28 Deceptive trick or device (7)
- 30 Where nurses must go if they want to advance in life? (7)
- 31 Marxist concept in fighting form (5,8)

Down

- 2 Croon with the beat to check monotonous routine (7)
- 3 Bring forward as

- proof in excitement (4)
- 4 Unexpected event without apparent cause (8)
- 5 Tries quietly to get the fairy (6)
- 6 Strange spirit (3)
- 7 Write about in great detail (7)
- 8 Not the right speech delivered to a mistaken house (5,7)
- 9 Embarrassment displayed by the woolly-headed? (12)
- 13 Used abusive language (6)
- 15 Kill practical abilities in ship (6)
- 18 How to beat an urge to the left (8)
- 20 Camouflage to keep dark (7)
- 22 Slender curl of hair (7)
- 23 Free and for nothing (6)
- 27 Offshoot sprig (4)
- 29 Pointless idle talk? (3)

Solution to puzzle 7550

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