ACROSS
1. Send back into custody a chap in debt (6)
4. Full complement of vigour (8)
9. Modernise at University by appointment (6)
10. Decline to visit daughter (2,2,4)
12. Frozen waterfall (4)
13. There's chaos when one plays this (5)
14. Reported fragrance of European flower (4)
17. Serious Australian sextons? (12)
20. The death rate? Quite the opposite (4,2,6)
23. Top primate takes the Times (4)
24. A highly profitable practice (5)
25. But this game is not played by one alone (4)
28. He produced furniture to another's design (8)
29. Girl retires after six in foreign city (6)
30. Order put out – I dissent (8)
31. Learned person makes witticism, spoken in French (6)

DOWN
1. Having a hard time with indigestible food (8)
2. A mad girl breaks into song (8)
3. Any key but one (4)
5. Complete meals for the road (12)
6. Where they teach only ten letters of the alphabet? (4)
7. Such a person is likely to have too much on his plate (6)
8. He had a great time with Ivy (6)
11. All the same, these certainly aren’t (7,5)
15. Live down under (5)
16. Part of the body that's nothing to smile about? (5)
18. Fed pig inside – refused to acknowledge it (8)
19. No rating at sea is lacking in knowledge (8)
21. Take a chance, injecting dope in dog (6)
22. Saw, only to become a prisoner (6)
26. It develops in the east and breaks round the west (4)
27. Place where economy of truth is fashionable (4)

SOLUTION 15,525

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