ACROSS
1. An easy job at home with safe surround (8)
5. Criminal bit? (6)
9. Expecting to be quietly in power (8)
10. Mark Twain’s opener in a letter (6)
12. Heritage provides low return in relish manufacture (9)
13. For a start, some like Bob Marley (5)
14, 21. It could be a penchant for the final performance (4,4)
16. Smutty broadcast may be time for covering of the ears (7)
19. Saw somebody wandering in empty pub (7)
21. See 14
24. Some music for the priest, as a rule (5)
25. Speaking against Cornish food and nibbles (9)
27, 28. Ref begins manoeuvres round Tyneside match to get perks (6,8)
29. Morgan may be coughing (6)
30. Quarrel with miser to produce advertisement (8)

DOWN
1. Originally, such a poet penned homosexual odes (6)
2. Playing next, Lionheart: find another way out? (2,4)
3, 20. Craft a well-worn jacket for Spooner (5,4)
4. Continue supporting managed capital (7)
6. Note for an extraordinary PM (9)
7. Gift ideas, perhaps, but not a drink (8)
8. Reckless person’s rip-off? (8)
11. Man may turn up in Helsinki (4)
15. Not the best time for revelry for little Philip Green perhaps? (9)
17. Particular sci-fi production featuring The Rise Of Porcino (8)
18. Won’t breaking into a little money lead to a period of rest? (8)
20. See 3
21. Drunkard present and that’s the end of it (2,5)
22. Help musician to drop the intro (6)
23. 6 18 is “essential to the bourgeoisie” – Stalin (6)
26. Beg pusher (5)

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