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Across

1 Safety first after BBC boss accepts current accommodation (4)

3 Soldiers search soldiers, including the volunteers (10)

10 Very old diamonds, say (5)

11 Hoping somehow to be included in successful play's climax (4,5)

12 Damage Detective Frost books (9)

13 Feeling returns at the end of the world (4)

15 Loads of room to lose weight from heavy defeats (5)

16 Complain about drippy one coming back for a drink (5,4)

18 They apparently attract work with small flower arrangements, including early tulips (9)

20 Daughter starts using strange wheat (5)

22 Leak from key research facility (4)

24 TV host's pointless crime against academic (3,6)

27 Starter for lunch in lively hacienda? (9)

28 Sudanese provincial group (5)

29 Spooner possibly geekish about American city following row (6,4)

30 Idealist going off royalty heads for Russian prince (4)

Down

1 A child keen to wear a tuxedo before becoming a national treasure (5,5)

2 German rubbish disgraced Gary (7)

4 Give lessons to old companion in colour (5)

5 Goes after influential circle's prejudices (9)

6 Lukewarm favourite over the papers (5)

7 Upset Didier Drogba possibly against being replaced by second-rate City (7)

8 Initially transmitting into empty space before listening hopefully to the stars? (4)

9 I see guns misused by very clever people (8)

14 Hilary elected to put up schedule for film (10)

16 Spooner had a run-in with the side of a house where the river's level suddenly dropped (9)

17 Lasting confusion caused by 9 drug (8)

19 Type of crossing nut has over Luxembourg and Italy (7)

21 I avoid Garfield ruining party song (3,4)

23 Dog cries aloud at something on the snooker table (5)

25 Shakespeare heard having made sheep noises (5)

26 Pieces down for

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