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Eight clues lack definition, being parts played by 27

## Across

**1** Woman's accepting ordnance (a round short) (6)

**4** Sporting entourage at the side of the eiver (8)

**9** Sick in the sea off Marseille (6)

**10** Stand by heartless silly old men backing motor racing? (5,3)

**12** Decapitated Germans often found in Moscow (8)

**13** Roughly soft (or otherwise) (4,2)

**15** '60s group go on the road? (4)

**16** Insect queen with influence over leader of drones finds time to send cards (7,3)

**19** Hot husband consuming cake and buns furiously (10)

**20** Gain ground to start with, and wound superficially (4)

**23** Offensive (according to 25?) companion unknown to be irritable (6)

**25** Vietnamese negotiator dissolved the cloud (2,3,3)

**27** Losing his head why he fell out? (8)

**28** Oh, I see - following that woman is courageous? (6)

**29** Man takes look back inside after kitty returns (8)

**30** Stallion icon odd for Paramount? (6)

## Down

**1** Routine buzzing with percussion instrument (7)

**2** War criminal in some civil disturbance (9)

**3** It makes you sick to call setter up (6)

**5** University faculty's fallen star (4)

**6** Comes to the aid of reported victims of fraud (8)

**7** Tie to wear when on company time (5)

**8** Holy man leaves premier to see about female (7)

**11** Buries space-cat with deflated balloons (7)

**14** Wishy-washy sterility inclusive of 27's legal partner (7)

**17** Theologian holds court after schism (9)

**18** Biblical judge's expression of surprise following indication of acidity in black stone (8)

**19** Odious cheese taken up by Chinese leader (Liberal?) (7)

**21** Marx offers no support for king apparently in pain (7)

**22** Bear cheeky after game (6)

**24** Attempt to disentangle CIA from terrible atrocity (3,2)

**26** Official stamp left underwater (4)

