ACROSS
1 Longing in the main to return dropped letters (7)
5 Live deer with tails (7)
10 Clearly discern deal could be on the boil (3,3,4)
11 6th of June or 4th of July – a couple of days left (1-3)
12 Consumers see art nouveau (6)
13 Many words defy nuclear coalition (8)
14 Derision takes toll on large car lacking finish (7)
15 Old secretary Dean chose with an aberration (7)
18 Batted in advance? (7)
20 German agreed to perform in Born A Woman (4,3)
23 Singer could possibly busk at openings of Heathcliffe (4,4)
26 Part of stately rialto in Ohio (6)
27 Tests of foreign words (4)
28 I want money made over directly (3,4,3)
29 Trying drum left soldier with a round of thanks at first (7)
30 Lady champion loses first lap (7)

DOWN
2 State again takes the lead from the well-educated (7)
3 Disgraceful cheat turned fat at Westminster, perhaps (9)
4 Equalises supported by good second services (9)
6 Basic command upsets fiend (5)
7 Content to find use for banker (5)
8 Nothing for one hundred in infernal game (7)
9 Gaff’s unique sliced bread (5)
16 A halt to fighting fierce sea action (9)
17 Genuine solvers featured in The Listener annually (5,4)
19 Incorrect date may be for sabbatical (4,3)
21 Lowering piece of onion ring into take-away (7)
22 Fodder on board carriages (5)
24 Let header finally stand (5)
25 Traces of unidentified mammals are masked in taste of meat (5)