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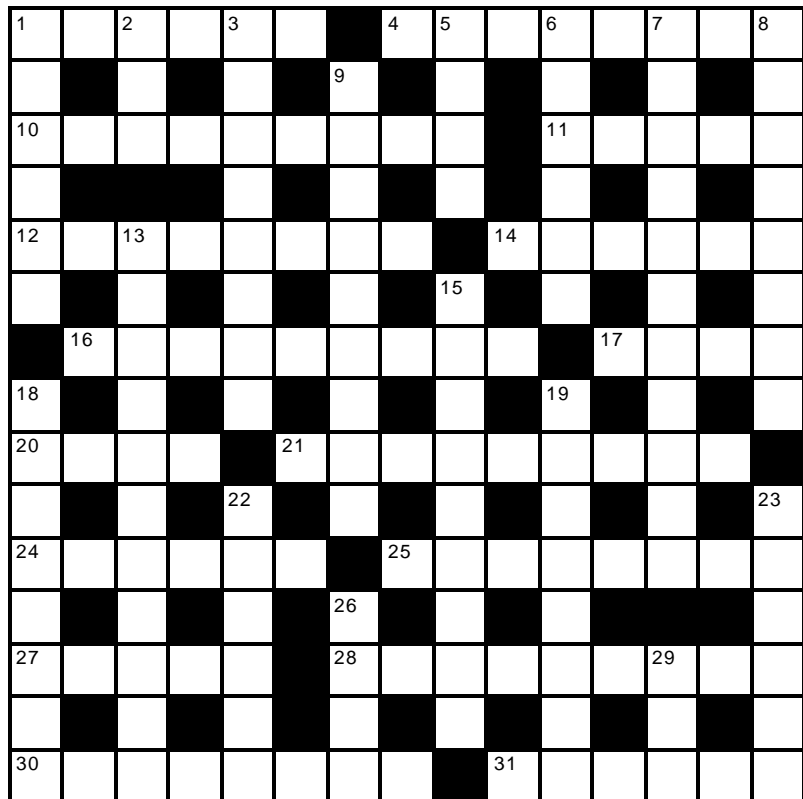
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Across

- 1 I see there's a turnaround in the pace, and now it's heating up there, sadly (3,3)
- 4 All ready cut down ahead of time (8)
- 10 Approves of the wild antics by my crazy son (9)
- 11 It's ecstasy being in rags for the fireworks (5)
- 12 They ruin your chances so you don't get the lift (8)
- 14 The letters BNT are used for playful remarks (6)
- 16 He gives a tip, now wary about the horse and jockey (9)
- 17 The first payment gets you only half of 3-down (4)
- 20 Readied every second one for the attack (4)
- 21 Shall! Won't! ... (wild words heard where we had the city meetings?) (4,5)
- 24 Ards makes money for Arabs? (6)
- 25 A) smell B) touch C) sight ... E) hearing (8)
- 27 Appears to take the manuscript to the lav (5)
- 28 Sure as can be that the first three made the guarantee (9)
- 30 <--- TERM INUS ---> (5,3)
- 31 Rioted? Rioted as it was led by her (6)

Down

- 1 Claim it in the south first (6)
- 2 Einstein's one Irish flight to the North (3)
- 3 That beast? Alone with my pet? Crazy! (8)
- 5 Are you the last of the English north of Dublin? (4)
- 6 The way in is to the left of Alan (6)



- 7 Use these large things to make them stick straight out (5,6)
- 8 What Diana gave the waiter led to much confusion (8)
- 9 My Lord! Is that where you play indoor tennis? (9)
- 13 When you ask questions, I hear Lech Walesa has something to say! (7,4)
- 15 I'm extravagant, but I 'ear 'e owes a grand! (9)
- 18 We're all for cooking up some grand puzzles! (8)
- 19 It's all ragged, so I made lace to wrap around the queen (8)
- 22 It's already fixed for Ms. McAleese, and it's in French (6)
- 23 Meet Pooh's pal, say, for some hot rock! (6)
- 26 It's wet, but not at the front of the train (4)
- 29 How Ian is different than Tina, and it's negative (3)

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Across

1 IC-E CAP

I see (IC) there's a turnaround in the pace (ECAP) = ICE CAP: and now it's heating up there, sadly.

4 PRE-PARED

Ahead of time (PRE-) cut down (PARED) = PREPARED: all ready.

10 SANCTI-ONS

The wild antics (SANCTI) by my crazy son (ONS) = SANCTIONS: approves of.

11 RAG(E)S

Being in rags (RAG-S) it's ecstasy (E) = RAGES: for the fireworks.

12 SPOILERS

So you don't get the lift, on a car or airplane wing, you have SPOILERS: they ruin your chances.

14 BANTER

An anagram ... the letters "BNT are" used for BANTER: playful remarks.

16 TIPPER-ARY

He gives a tip (TIPPER) no-w in w-ary (ARY) = TIPPERARY: about (the) Horse and Jockey, the village.

17 ANTE

Only half of ANTE-LOPE = ANTE: the first payment (in a card game).

20 RAID

Every second letter of R-e-A-d-I-e-D = RAID: for the attack.

21 TOWN HALLS

Wild words, an anagram of "shall" and "won't" = TOWN HALLS: where we had the city meetings.

24 D-IN-ARS

"Ards" is made up of the letter D in AR-S (D IN ARS) = DINARS: money for Arabs.

25 DISTASTE

In this list of the senses we're missing D) taste (D IS TASTE) = DISTASTE.

27 LOO-MS

To the lav (LOO) take the manuscript (MS) = LOOMS: appears.

28 ASSURANCE

Be that the first three (words) "sure as can" made ASSURANCE: the guarantee.

30 SPLIT END

Pull apart (SPLIT) the TERM-INUS (END) = SPLIT END.

31 EDITOR

"Rioted" rioted, an anagram = EDITOR: as the Irish Times ("IT") was led by her.

Down

1 IN-S-IST

In (IN) the South (S) first (IST) = INSIST: claim it.

2 EIN

Irish flight, on Aer Lingus (EI) to the North (N) = EIN: Einstein's "one".

3 ANTELOPE

"Alone" with my "pet" crazy, an anagram = ANTELOPE: that beast.

5 RU-SH

Are you (RU) the last of the Engli-sh (SH) = RUSH: north of Dublin.

6 PORT-AL

Is to the left (PORT) of Alan (AL) = PORTAL: the way in.

7 RIGHT ANGLES

Use these "large things" to make RIGHT ANGLES: them stick straight out.

8 DI'S-ORDER

What Diana gave the waiter (DI'S ORDER) led to = DISORDER: much confusion.

9 COURTROOM

My Lord (the judge) might play indoor tennis in his COURTROOM!

13 OPINION POLL

Has something to say (OPINION) Lech Walesa, a Pole, I hear as (POLL) = OPINION POLL: when you ask questions.

15 GRANDIOSE

A "grand 'e owes", I 'ear as GRANDIOSE: I'm extravagant.

18 G-RIDDLES

Some grand (G) puzzles (RIDDLES) = GRIDDLES: we're all for cooking up.

19 TATT(ER)ED

So I made laced (TATT-ED) to wrap around the queen (ER) = TATTERED: it's all ragged.

22 PRES-ET

For Ms. McAleese (PRES) "and" it's in French (ET) = PRESET: it's already fixed.

23 METEOR

Meet Pooh's pal, Eeyore (MEET EEYORE) say for = METEOR: some hot rock.

26 RAIN

But no-t at the front of the t-RAIN = RAIN: it's wet.

29 NO-T

How "Ian" is different than "T-ina", there's no "T" in Ian (NO T) = NOT: and it's negative.

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