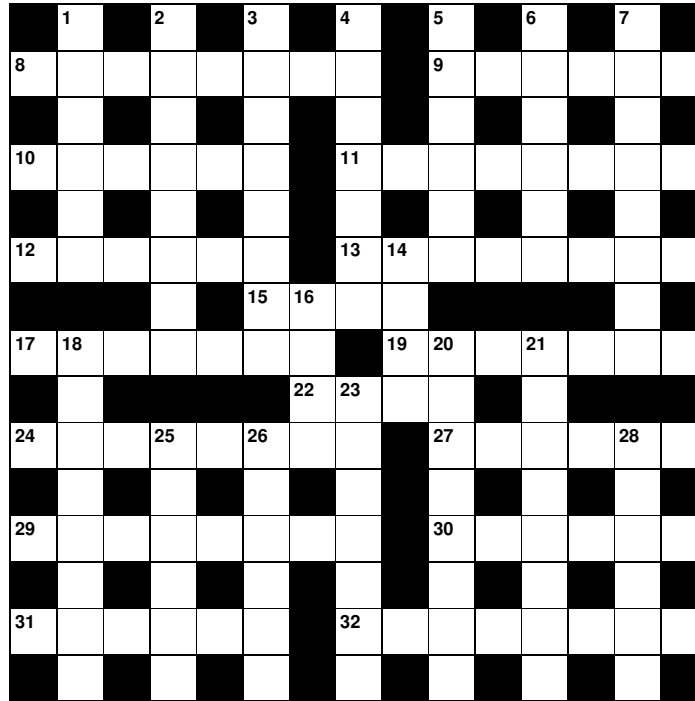


ACROSS

- 8 Edward was elected to get the eaglet (8)
- 9 Periods of one hundred hopes (6)
- 10 Changed about the diva (6)
- 11 Raucous tridents about (8)
- 12 Nine year old's dream, like a familiar walking route (6)
- 13 'es transported goods before tea, eaten slow (8)
- 15 A bottle stopper down south (4)
- 17 A thousand cheers for this plotter (7)
- 19 Not in editions, though highly charged (7)
- 22 These donations settle down after a hundred (4)
- 24 Bees fail to find a workable solution (8)
- 27 Races down south for a gentle rub (6)
- 29 He had made a fire before the giant came around and went to court (8)
- 30 Hidden talent (6)
- 31 The ancients, with no saint had gone gone like the dogs (6)
- 32 Planned to have eaten around ten (8)



DOWN

- 1 Not berate with oxygen (6)
- 2 Denigrate, like a young child (8)
- 3 Soft-shoe on the waterspout (3-5)
- 4 Slew her for not paying up (7)
- 5 Ironic that the old Force came last (6)
- 6 Does this river waddle through Dublin (6)
- 7 Polished writer around the lower leg (8)
- 14 A grand apres-ski for a liquid layer (4)
- 16 Unwritten or the return of the French (4)
- 18 A grand chalice contains a reactant (8)
- 20 Give you a closet kiss (8)
- 21 Rock and roll was an annoyance to Titian, the old master (8)
- 23 About the limit in the county (7)
- 25 I take my clothes off with intent (6)
- 26 Prepare a round of bread Edward, on the face of it like a bird (6)
- 28 The islander lost forty nine to be a polisher (6)

SOLUTION

ACROSS

- 8 delegate.
- 9 epochs.
- 10 varied.
- 11 strident.
- 12 beaten.
- 13 escargot.
- 15 Cork.
- 17 schemer.
- 19 ionised.
- 22 alms.
- 24 feasible.
- 27 caress.
- 29 litigant.
- 30 latent.
- 31 canine.
- 32 intended.

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DOWN

- 1 aerate.
- 2 belittle.
- 3 tap-dance.
- 4 welsher.
- 5 ferric.
- 6 Dodder.
- 7 shinbone.
- 14 skim.
- 16 oral.
- 18 chemical.
- 20 osculate.
- 21 irritant.
- 23 Leitrim.
- 25 spirit.
- 26 beaked.
- 28 sander.

ACROSS

- 8 delegate.
ED + EAGLET [anagram]
- 9 epochs.
C HOPES[anagram]
- 10 varied.
RE DIVA [anagram]
- 11 strident.
TRIDENTS [anagram]
- 12 beaten.
BE A TEN
- 13 escargot.
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- 15 Cork.
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- 17 schemer.
M CHEERS [anagram]
- 19 ionised.
EDI [T] IONS [deletion anagram]
- 22 alms.
[C] ALMS
- 24 feasible.
BEES FAIL [anagram]
- 27 caress.
RACES + S [anagram]
- 29 litigant.
LIT + GIANT [anagram]
- 30 latent.
TALENT [anagram]
- 31 canine.
ANCIEN [TS] deletion anagram
- 32 intended.
DINED TEN [anagram]

DOWN

- 1 aerate.
A + ERATE not B + ERATE
- 2 belittle.
BE LITTLE
- 3 tap-dance.
TAPDANCE
- 4 welsher.
SLEW + HER [anagram]
- 5 ferric.
FER RIC
- 6 Dodder.
Dodder
- 7 shinbone.
SHONE + NIB [anagram]
- 14 skim.
SKI + M
- 16 oral.
OR LA [anagram]
- 18 chemical.
M + CHALICE [anagram]
- 20 osculate.
U A CLOSET [anagram]
- 21 irritant.
RR + TITIAN [anagram]
- 23 Leitrim.
RE + LIMIT [anagram]
- 25 spirit.
I + STRIP [anagram]
- 26 beaked.
BAKE + ED [anagram]
- 28 sander.
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