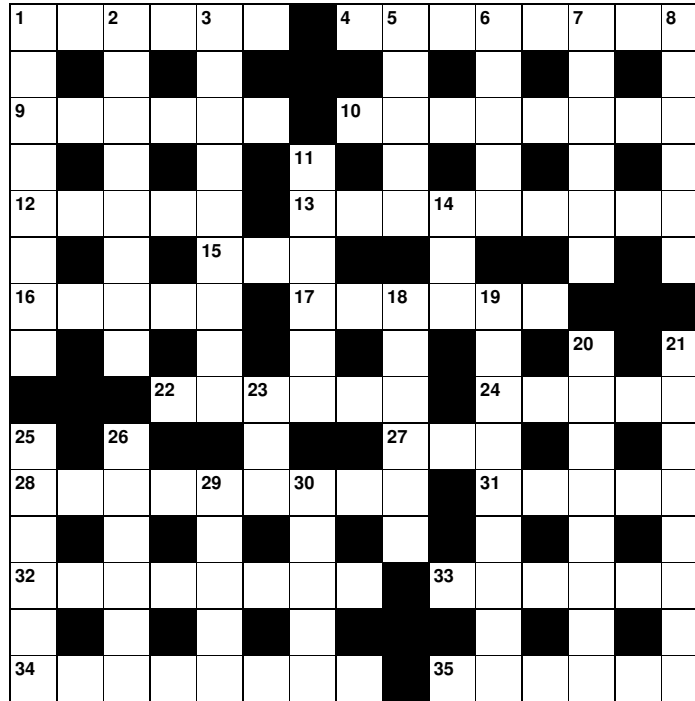


ACROSS

- 1 I am a writer and I met with Simple Simon (6)
- 4 This firm sets free the regions (8)
- 9 Brian Cowan returns here for a lay-off (6)
- 10 Almost clears off outdoors (8)
- 12 Ten is in the picture (5)
- 13 Gory nude on board like this (9)
- 15 Choose this with charge (3)
- 16 Advance to one of 4 across without Edward (5)
- 17 Canter about under a spell (6)
- 22 Set back around the pub for a set (6)
- 24 Let the artist paint around on it (5)
- 27 About about before (3)
- 28 A grey brown fish truck on the south coast (9)
- 31 The French sphere is around the very old Evil Eye here (5)
- 32 Most holy, swimmingly (8)
- 33 David was given it back in a case (6)
- 34 Adjacent to the Loch (8)
- 35 The priest came before 27 across to give respect (6)



DOWN

- 1 Round five, the heir to the throne is one of four here (8)
- 2 Gushing, if you and I charge five (8)
- 3 Call a note, suddenly (3,2,4)
- 5 No squeaks from this oldie (5)
- 6 Forward relation (5)
- 7 First after an error's about to take a firm stand (6)
- 8 Not blades of grass north of Dublin (6)
- 11 You have given us mature meat, I hear (6)
- 14 Sail before the wind (3)
- 18 The peasants agree without father (6)
- 19 'e has a bracelet, throw a party (9)
- 20 Fastener record, for manicure (4-4)
- 21 Rider on this Loch comes from behind (8)
- 23 In the south-east this makes a rattling noise (3)
- 25 With a good chance of success, its not evens off (4-2)
- 26 Rabbits, goats and cats have a groan here (6)
- 29 What to do with a hunch (3,2)
- 30 The five lots have potential (5)

SOLUTION

ACROSS

- 1 pieman.
- 4 counties.
- 9 Offaly.
- 10 alfresco.
- 12 inset.
- 13 undressed.
- 15 opt.
- 16 Cavan.
- 17 trance.
- 22 tennis.
- 24 lease.
- 27 ere.
- 28 Dungarvan.
- 31 Balor.
- 32 smoothly.
- 33 dative.
- 34 nearness.
- 35 reverse.

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DOWN

- 1 province.
- 2 effusive.
- 3 all at once.
- 5 oiled.
- 6 nurse.
- 7 insist.
- 8 Swords.
- 11 mutton.
- 14 run.
- 18 assent.
- 19 celebrate.
- 20 nail-file.
- 21 derrière.
- 23 nor.
- 25 odds-on.
- 26 angora.
- 29 act on.
- 30 volts.

ACROSS

- 1 pieman.
I AM PEN [anagram]
- 4 counties.
CO UNTIES
- 9 Offaly.
LAY OFF [anagram]
- 10 alfresco.
CLEARS OF[F]
- 12 inset.
TEN IS [anagram]
- 13 undressed.
RED NUDE SS [anagram]
- 15 opt.
OPT [ION]
- 16 Cavan.
A [D] VANC[E] deletion anagram
- 17 trance.
CANTER [anagram]
- 22 tennis.
TE [NNI] S
- 24 lease.
EASEL [anagram]
- 27 ere.
[E [R] E]
- 28 Dungarvan.
DUN GAR VAN
- 31 Balor.
LA ORB [anagram]
- 32 smoothly.
MOST HOLY [anagram]
- 33 dative.
DA [TI] VE
- 34 nearness.
NEAR NESS
- 35 revere.
REV ERE

DOWN

- 1 province.
PR + O + V + INCE
- 2 effusive.
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- 6 nurse.
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- 7 insist.
SIN + IST [anagram]
- 8 Swords.
SWORDS
- 11 mutton.
YOU phononym EWE meat = MUTTON
- 14 run.
RUN
- 18 assent.
[P] E [A]SANTS [anagram]
- 19 celebrate.
E + CELEBRATE [anagram]
- 20 nail-file.
NAIL FILE
- 21 derrière.
RIDER + REE [anagram]
- 23 nor.
[S] NOR [E]
- 25 odds-on.
ODDS-ON
- 26 angora.
A GROAN [anagram]
- 29 act on.
ACT ON
- 30 volts.
V + LOTS [anagram]