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### ACROSS

- 1 Unofficial soldiers construct surreal rig (10)
- 7 Herald at arms has information (4)
- 9 Second-rate team, leaderless, succeeded and prepares tea (5)
- 10 Nan must bust tin (7)
- 11 Sleep in overturned vessel (3)
- 12 Fickle half-porcine lover of Paris (11)
- 15 High-ranking Spanish man seizes Italy (6)
- 16 Most casino-goers are good walkers (8)
- 17 Some Canadians return to thanks with a new society (8)
- 20 'Succession' series primarily exhausting, with Gerri ultimately fired before the midway point (6)
- 22 Tit for tat? (5,6)
- 24 James Bond's lavatory: upside down! (3)
- 26 Investigator of what "Kendrick, Kournikova, Wintour ..." could be said to be (7)
- 28 Like a Dublin native with a touch of alcohol? (5)
- 29 Teddy bears for small dogs? (4)
- 30 More than one point-to-point racer from the East features on the radio (10)

### DOWN

- 2 Ice bucket challenge leaders take part in craze making chest protector (7)
- 3  $2/3 \times 11 = 4/5 \times 7 = \text{constant}$  (4)
- 4 Lender hoards Nigerian capital and becomes less certain (7)
- 5 Former 'Just A Minute' host stripped - it's a crime! (5)
- 6 Rough coastal weather results in this mother of Ares rising without conclusion to war (3,4)
- 7 Martial art level obscured by bandana (3)
- 8 Glass acrobat (7)
- 13 Maybe Mr Benn's very funny when debt notices are replaced by end of prosperity (6)
- 14 Ace Christmas band, only half as unknown (6)
- 16 Stomach problem that could knock you out? (3)
- 18 Fuss about genetic molecule causes a bit of a whirlwind (7)
- 19 Try for a job at laptop production without battery terminal (5,2)
- 20 Ordered notices for department (7)
- 21 Unconventional North Korea drops reconstructed ark, and only them! (2,5)
- 23 One supports thin strip of wood used as a club by Indian police (5)
- 25 Measure how long it takes for object's pairs to reverse (4)
- 27 Beach boys regularly displaying stomach muscles (3)