Cryptic Crossword

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Abstract
A crossword puzzle.
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ACROSS
1. Hot wheels of the Gods, or a British film? (8,2,4)
9. Small lumps number fifty in taxes (7)
10. Shredded fuss in windy weather (7)
11. Man sees riot in a crowd (2,5)
13. Doubter can pick set apart (7)
16. Number is object I catch before start of year (6)
17. Currency between objects is worth a brain cell (6)
18. Passing on colouring without direction (5)
19. Oracle in distress - I’d help (6)
21. Lots return in party to generate power (6)
23. Advertisement - choose the queen to look after it (7)
26. Morning containing a thousand organisms makes alloy of mercury (7)
28. Chases? They’re not important (7)
29. She was 100, confused and nuts (7)
30. I sit on prefects rage: not good enough for them? (14)

DOWN
1. One involved, like the Tories? (9,5)
2. In Saab, do mention the belly (7)
3. Here is the French archipelago (5)
4. Gallery holding second with flavour (5)
5. A host makes us swear (5)
6. Curve in iron - this is ridiculous! (5)
7. Concerning thespian who’s gone nuclear (7)
8. Doctor confronts Simon - they don’t fit in (14)
12. Under a blue one, take the plunge (with parachute) (7)
14. He rules, dominating this area (7)
15. I bail out to provide cover (5)
20. Age, in sicknote, is like a lion (7)
22. Legs ran around to catch fish (7)
24. If the contents are rumbled, it will be by him (5)
25. Antique found in barrel, iced-up (5)
26. CIA is perplexed over computer code (5)
27. Scrambled sonar shows fire (5)

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