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Abstract<br>A crossword puzzle.

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## CLUES

## ACROSS

1. Hot wheels of the Gods, or a British film? $(8,2,4)$
2. Small lumps number fifty in taxes (7)
3. Shredded fuss in windy weather (7)
4. Man sees riot in a crowd $(2,5)$
5. Doubter can pick set apart (7)
6. Number is object I catch before start of year
(6)
7. Currency between objects is worth a brain cell (6)
8. Passing on colouring without direction (5)
9. Oracle in distress - I'd help (6)
10. Lots return in party to generate power (6)
11. Advertisement - choose the queen to look after it (7)
12. Morning containing a thousand organisms
makes alloy of mercury (7)
13. Chases? They're not important (7)
14. She was 100 , confused and nuts (7)
15. 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)
9. Under a blue one, take the plunge (with parachute) (7)
10. He rules, dominating this area (7)
11. I bail out to provide cover (5)
12. Age, in sicknote, is like a lion (7)
13. Legs ran around to catch fish (7)
14. If the contents are rumbled, it will be by him
(5)
15. Antique found in barrel, iced-up (5)
16. CIA is perplexed over computer code (5)
17. Scrambled sonar shows fire (5)

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