



**Across**

- 1. Standards organisation prohibits use of pressure indicators (7)
- 5. Lacking direction, abdicated? No (7)
- 10. Computers were slower in Constable's day (1,1,4)
- 11. They got the edge in record time, but didn't last (8)
- 12. Definitely the end for cathedral city (3)
- 13, 7 down. The Collins Book of Deadly Pursuits (6,5)
- 14. Against setting problems after work (8)
- 15. Children's writer nearly backed playwright (5)
- 16. Sad amidst cheers and very slight smell, like Le Pétomane's act (surprisingly) (9)
- 19. The centre of attention lacks fruit (9)
- 21. Unsophisticated, backward resort (5)
- 24. She might call herself "The Misuse" ? (8)
- 26. Listen: you spy on country discussed euphemistically (6)
- 27. Point to one form of online chat (3)
- 28. Have a go at volunteer force (female) (8)
- 29. I hear two animals can make a trifle (6)
- 30. Violent P.E. during meals can lead to people weighing less (7)
- 31. Follow-up to Information Era, perhaps, is theft of stock (7)

**Down**

- 2. Turn small amount in total, but first give way to temptation (7)
- 3. The sauce of McCoy, hiding Kirk's diary near end of trek! (9)
- 4. Extra conditions imposed on the storm? (6)
- 6. Wilson initially got wise to matter of extinct ungulate (8)
- 7. See 13 across
- 8. Trips due to trouble with money (7)
- 9. Result of promise to "Tan your hide!" ? Unspeakable (6,3,4)
- 17. "Lord 010!" (4,1,4)
- 18. Sound of Xanthippe's corn - it's painful (8)
- 20. Unsuitedly described Ms Sharples: "fat, but not round - right?" (7)
- 22. See 25 down
- 23. "B-list" Dickens character? (6)
- 25, 22 down. High cost of describing tentacle (2,3,3,1,3)