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French Toast

The puzzle's Nina, names a person (5-6,7). The middle part of the name has broken free though; those letters have (in order) taken up positions somehow connected to this person.
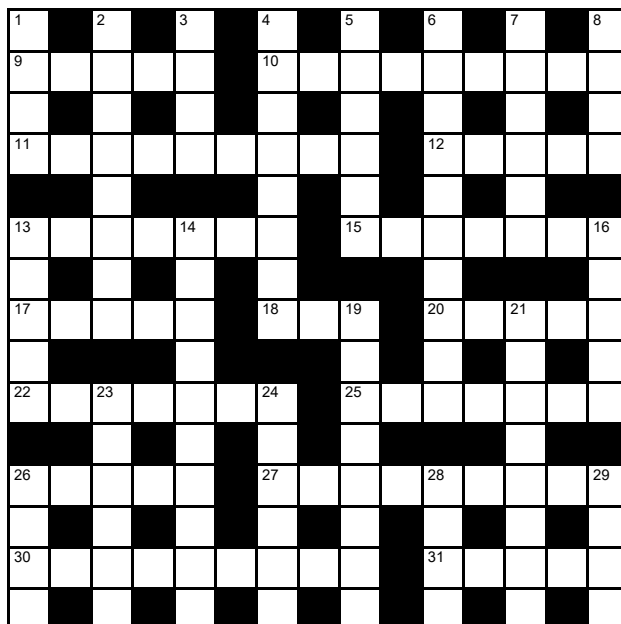

Across

9 Questioned in court after killing 41, Trix lied (5)

10 Actually, I can finally land around one (2,7)

11 They have many stories of wasted revenue, inappropriate spending, extremely spendthrift leaders (4-5)

12 Because of reported violations (5)

13 Cut in, enveloping stellar energy sources (7)

15 West-bound final leg includes sampling love-in-a-mist (7)

17 Lighter luggage packed right before last suitcase (5)

18 Born in France, encountered setback (3)

20 Inferior alternative won by three points (5)

22 They guide mass movements, leading revolutions among loons, perhaps (7)

25 Males in corrupt, heartless party received money (7)

26 Excuse us, sir. Back to show business! (5)

27 Color and label your design (5,4)

30 Thinking again and again of meeting with pregnancy specialist? (9)

31 Loudly ordered ladies to be present (5)

Down

1 Burn sorceress after first weighing (4)

2 Unique novel: Ursula K. Le Guin's "Save Us, Luke" (8)

3 Smell from loo? Do relocate! (4)

4 In Germany, a good man. In Germany, a scientist (8)

5 Can prove results in study of numbers, for starters (6)

6 Aisle seats vacated after exhausted plea: a couple of gentlemen show extra courtesy, finally (10)

7 Extraordinary gesture (6)

8 Corrupt, empty, lacking money and class (4)

13 Sink them! Be daring! Expose!! (5)

14 Early exposure to coding creates deep IT careers; log on! (10)

16 Worker hugs company representative (5)

19 In Egypt. M ordered evacuation (8)

21 Wine topped chips and fish (8)

23 Maintain in top shape over time in Agra (6)

24 Debauched droids going crazy (6)

26 Swindling setter's confession to hero (4)

28 Have a strong desire for some tea from 3 to 6? (4)

29 Sexier to go topless 11 to 5 or at all times? (4)