

August 2017 Slot 3 by Lexi Conner

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Across

- 1 Notice to emerge from the dining room by seniority (7)
- 5 What a drunk needs to do: weep when supplied with pure cocktail (5,2)
- 9 Prone to applying no software (5)
- 10 Riot is mostly about commercial broadcast medium (5)
- 11 Demand extremes of loyalty in every respect (7)
- 12 Some Malay orchids brought back for a princess (5)
- 14 Person completing a deal caught out by no-hoper (5)
- 16 Why dogs are attracted to poles? (6,9)
- 17 In warring countries substitute love for a set of contradictions (8,7)
- 19 "Do better!" exclaimed departing maid excitedly (5)
- 22 Winning a leadership position (5)
- 24 Endorse cop shunned by corrupt politician (7)
- 25 Dealer tried to conceal warning (5)
- 26 Herb provides surety covering Samoa's capital (5)
- 27 Constant characteristic making Bruno run (7)
- 28 Mrs Peal could produce embroidered cloth (7)

Down

- 1 Shorten/Turnbull on song to reveal disease! (7)
- 2 Sharp Pakistani openers get cold then hot (5)
- 3 Very kind soul loses out in LA expansion (5)
- 4 They symbolize commitment in hiring bands (10,5)
- 5 Spain guarantees translation for many senior citizens (15)
- 6 Avoiding an unstable Blarney Stone (5)
- 7 Handles experiences at the fair (5)
- 8 Sequence of instructions for one being paid to gain weight (7)
- 13 Cunning schoolmaster eliminating costs creating slot in blazer (7)
- 15 Boost Richmond's retention of fast runner (7)
- 17 Macbeth e.g. is associated with half-term function (7)
- 18 Leather goods maker not so happy taking in novice (7)
- 20 First Nation Canadian given depth to faith (5)
- 21 Measure what the Turks save over time (5)
- 22 Centre-half has poor record (5)
- 23 Walesa expected to withhold support (5)