

December 2018 Slot 5 by Flowerman

Across

- 1 Daffy is meant to save line for Bugs (8)
- 5 School class in line keeping right back (6)
- 9 Relay 1-0 result for people living remotely (8)
- 10 Handheld device? It's hip to play with one (6)
- 12 Well-placed reserve for sport (8,5)
- 15 Disappointed to have fallen off ridge (5)
- 16 Earl loved working in protective clothing (9)
- 17 Italian welcoming servant carrying suitcase key (9)
- 19 Insect reportedly chewed leaves (5)
- 20 Left with a gastric upset around noon after briefly looking over it (2,5,6)
- 22 Steal an amount of booze (6)
- 23 Noblewoman has set no conditions about clothes (8)
- 25 Most senior commanders at first not appearing in the least bit friendly (6)
- 26 Idle's last funny part (8)

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- 24 Guard giving up attempt to find coin (3)

Down

- 1 Furious with police captain prepared to dismiss excellent man at base (10)
- 2 Authorised, informally, to cancel American soldier's permit (3)
- 3 European getting points regularly retaining the title (7)
- 4 Angus heartlessly ran story about extinct animals (12)
- 6 Starchy substance I love cold in a snack (7)
- 7 Supply Kleenex to extremely obnoxious hard case (11)
- 8 Run into sporting event (4)
- 11 Vulgar old cardinal entering office briefly with American (12)
- 13 Mysterious unionist cross and clearly in need (11)
- 14 Mature queen worried by taint (10)
- 18 Rex following sun beams (7)
- 19 Escaper accepting son's support (7)
- 21 Old chairman wanting maiden to adopt French hairstyle (4)