

January 2019 Slot 2 by Zythum

Across

- 2 Deploy rope for rats - they make holes (11)
- 9 College recess (5)
- 10 Curse wrecked beer show, missing middle of October (7)
- 13 Disturbed rest once not long ago (4)
- 15 Creature possibly seen retreating in summit eyrie (4)
- 16 Direction following recurring events: no cars here (8)
- 17 Dignity of old king plus regret in retrospect (8)
- 18 Best team out of consideration (5)
- 19 De Sade, crazy, with a bitter depression (4,3)
- 20 Nightshade - look for sour fruit (7)
- 25 Three-way trial removed in the future (5)
- 28 A pretty little thing, posh female gets prison sentence (8)
- 29 The scene: unaccompanied male with sweetheart, small and French (5,3)
- 31 Fleece or leather perhaps (4)
- 32 Some whiskeys? Ring leader agreed. (4)
- 33 Idols out of order, no good for Roman coin (7)
- 34 Predators seen in Upnor Castle (5)
- 35 Soldier ants seen around second of April and beginning of August; natives of China. (5,6)

Down

- 1 Mobile spy mails got participants in multiple unions (11)
- 2 Jailbirds with offspring missing become investigators (6)
- 3 Cause to recall signs of nocturnal activity occupying start of dreams (6)
- 4 Precipitate mob reported (4)
- 5 Opposition leader barked out loud, but followed orders (6)
- 6 Resource chaotic or missing in aid mission (6)
- 7 A sequence of events in Middle Eastern Hotel: Russian, English and African leaders died (6)
- 8 Go for another shot, appropriate after crew stripped (6)
- 11 Sad ways war ends in childish perversity (11)

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- 12 Flightpath that might lead to heaven? (8)
- 14 'Twas Saki corrupted ancient symbol (8)
- 21 Duty from return on investment after a month (6)
- 22 Border at the crease, sneak a bit closer! (4,2)
- 23 Punishment increased for dodgy work (4-2)
- 24 Poem starts to serenade special accommodation in Ukrainian city (6)
- 26 Silly seaman's upstart redhead daughter (6)
- 27 Heather and other girls (6)
- 30 Crack onto Jessica Rabbit? (4)