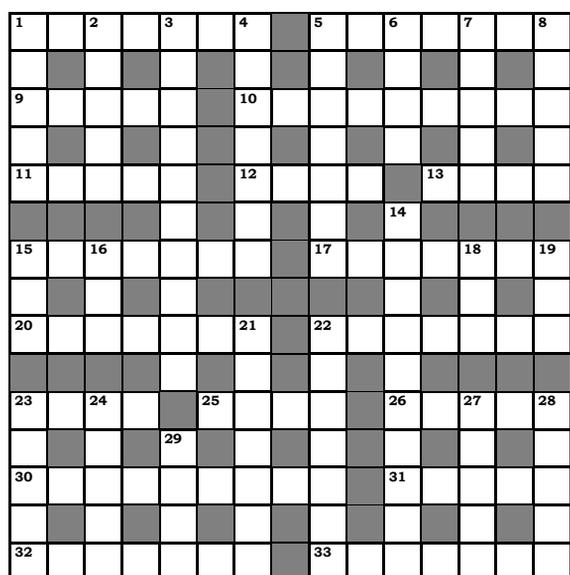


## July 2018 Slot 3 by Manveru



### Across

- 1 She roars with pride after getting first in Italian lesson, surprisingly (7)
- 5 Swimmer acting like a buffoon crossing river (3,4)
- 9 , 24 Adapting a navy exercise for one closely affiliated with China (5,5)
- 10 Balinese and Burmese, say, living on the street? (5,4)
- 11 , 28 Snowy bird, initially changing its vocals, has a large presence in the main? (5,5)
- 12 One has an extensive bill from this hotel? (4)
- 13 A small glass of beer for 25 pounds! (4)
- 15 Layabouts drinking endless beer becoming social creatures speaking dialectally? (3-4)
- 17 Dark? Who is flying around?! (7)
- 20 South American partridge found in mysterious mountain almost exclusively (7)
- 22 Parakeet took to the air with everybody looking the other way (7)
- 23 Inexperienced setters taking the lead eventually? (4)
- 25 Prison with wings? (4)
- 26 Parrot starting to mimic a crow's cry (5)
- 30 It's a mix of cat (body of a lion), tail of scorpion, man's head, and back of a porcupine? Right! (9)
- 31 Weasel involved in retreating diversionary attack (5)
- 32 Ravaged coastline, with the exception of Connecticut, is home to this creature (3,4)
- 33 Use yard to rehabilitate spotted quoll as an example (7)

### Down

- 1 This issue of cats is not a productive one? (5)
- 2 Ape peeling bottom bit off fruit (5)
- 3 New theorems involving cold temperature in reptiles, for instance (10)
- 4 Dugongs pass east, swimming around island to consume grass, principally (3-4)
- 5 Bone turning up in mined lido is from a nocturnal fruit-eater (7)
- 6 Skates found on surface of rink, say, in need of repair (4)
- 7 Insect stage illustration detailed head of Orthoptera (5)
- 8 It can sound rough or ruff? (5)
- 14 Field pests betray spymaster and get shot badly (5,5)
- 15 Flying mammal in willow, perhaps (3)
- 16 This creature to bring about earth's extinction (3)
- 18 Every wallaby, mallard and alligator has this in common? (3)
- 19 Select a range from takeaway flyer (3)
- 21 Tunic or negligee covering a fabulous filly (7)
- 22 Pochard, for instance, can get angrily excited (7)
- 23 Cats climbing up top half of massif (5)
- 24 See 9
- 27 Aquatic rodent is an evasive youngster for the most part (5)
- 28 See 11
- 29 Find one across the ditch? (4)