

July 2018 Slot 6 by Flowerman

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Across

- 1 Agreeable tsar's content feeding grouse (11)
- 7 Scandinavian guy rejecting female's wreath (3)
- 9 French artist briefly retired after Victor's ill-will (5)
- 10 In sections the current has left sediment strewn around, say (9)
- 11 Will hot-dog sink after tumbling over in this sport? (8,6)
- 13 Old Republican on reflection decides to cut out liberal prizes (8)
- 14 Ultimately lunatic fringe blocking Australian state's plan (6)
- 17 Birds wearing new tops (6)
- 19 Ad is curiously gripping but not half brutal (8)
- 22 Mary sent husband out to feed friend's flowers (14)
- 25 Over months, threesome largely repaired scientific instruments (9)
- 26 Everyone's visiting North American ravine (5)
- 27 Partners holding over issue (3)
- 28 Misread honest girl embracing prisoner earlier (11)

Down

- 1 Animal Harry vaccinated climbing walls! (4)
- 2 Fish rising about noon interrupting swim (7)
- 3 After the opening, dashed to back of kitchen to get cake (9)
- 4 Impressed by Indian guarding tower (8)
- 5 Scottish county at one time largely knocking back English rum (6)
- 6 Adjustment by meteorologist ultimately unconvincing (5)
- 7 Ladies perhaps can mix in later (7)
- 8 Topless line-dancing provoked outrage a while back (10)
- 12 Gifted engineer occupies arvos drafting odd letters (10)
- 15 Portions consumed one afternoon by animals (9)
- 16 Most staff getting a bloke's tick for toughness? (8)
- 18 After play, Norma's taking a bow, maybe (7)
- 20 Troy not hard on relatively lowly gymnast (7)
- 21 Threats to kill duke in French city (6)
- 23 Article plugging staunch cook (5)
- 24 Stoop to pick up dog (4)