

May 2018 Slot 1 by Virgo

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Across

- 1 Singers (6)
- 4 Game (8)
- 8 Charming (9)
- 9 Basket (5)
- 10 Safety equipment actuator (7)
- 14 Shades (7)
- 17 Plant (4)
- 18 Single small seed (5)
- 19 Incited by encouragement (7)
- 22 Woman's name (5)
- 23 Material (7)
- 25 Fur (5)
- 26 Eye impertinently (4)
- 28 Large rock (7)
- 31 Feature (7)
- 35 Fight (5)
- 36 Produced in one's country (4-5)
- 37 Musical device (8)
- 38 Club (6)

Down

- 1 Cried out for drink (5)
- 2 Priest is a Companion of national Order (5)
- 3 Hats off, Ros - it's serious! (6)
- 4 Guy getting across to a cat! (4)

- 5 Received instruction to tattoo one royal bone (5)
- 6 Steer to look at wild chrysanthemum (2-3)
- 7 Gives in to loud parents (5)
- 11 A run-of-the-mill type desert (5)
- 12 Have won round (3)
- 13 Brought up excavated material (5)
- 15 Palindromic pop group (4)
- 16 Every other player makes soap ingredient (3)
- 18 Choke on a wisecrack (3)
- 19 Saw in the commercial era (5)
- 20 Petra Nova to diminish! (5)
- 21 A flower to put on (3)
- 22 Hail initially, then hail 12! (4)
- 24 The vow of a cropped celebrity (1,2)
- 25 Shelter from male energy (3)
- 27 Place for lecturing abused mule - cry heartless! (6)
- 28 Rocking pobble ignoring Latin dance (5)
- 29 Decree - employ soul inwardly (5)
- 30 Glazed pottery old Penny left out (5)
- 32 Poet is on fire! (5)
- 33 First of wars in church - ouch! (5)
- 34 Author of the macabre may start a verse (4)