

May 2018 Slot 2 by Fortuna 48

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Across

- 7** Right intake needed to produce nails (7)
- 8** Fur described in short, short poem (7)
- 10** Unknown sabre destroyed African ruminants (6)
- 11** Popular rioter toys with domestic (8)
- 12** Exercise centre said to hold singular energy (4)
- 13** Big waves - or mountains on ocean floor? (3,6)
- 15** A French mate before a board, found nothing to his taste (11)
- 19** Tea! Two teas announced for two queens and a talker (9)
- 21** Two strangers meet saint in covered portico (4)
- 23** Can Edgar Alan contain mixed bliss? (8)
- 24** Part of play at the time of fighting (6)
- 25** Ingénue surprisingly true (7)
- 26** Mainly tough item of clothing needed for gathering (7)

Down

- 1** Fine bet will produce an advantage (7)
- 2** Antiquated horse for male Melburnian? (8)
- 3** Drunkard pawns ring (5)
- 4** Two men, one from SE Australia (9)
- 5** Great Hunter? Not In My Register Of Dogs! (6)
- 6** Leo and Nemo mix wine and honey (7)
- 9** Blyton characters celebrated holding a carbon cut of a pentagonal gemstone (4-7)
- 14** Party! Half bonbon hidden in course of gristle (9)
- 16** Purge returns Ms Peron to Los Angeles Airport (8)
- 17** What you may make on this cushion! (7)
- 18** Embrace sixth sense by English river (7)
- 20** US site produces paper (6)
- 22** Half of airline lost at underground tunnel (5)