

## October 2018 Slot 1 by Fortuna 48

### Across

- 8** Post-grad, most of them experience ludicrous descent (6)
- 9** Skill in dance not acceptable to strict disciplinarian (8)
- 10** Fleecing King's Inn Exchange (8)
- 11** No duel resulted in swelling (6)
- 12** Measure manoeuvre by every second year job provider (8)
- 13** Refer suggestively to Gore? Sounds obscene (6)
- 14** Cram in - switch sides of empty nest - pass on! (5,2)

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- 17** Degeneration of a prize (7)
- 20** On board ship, extreme pressure is cause of putrefaction (6)
- 22** Name torn, displayed as mark of honour (8)
- 25** Element of cricket match shown in result (6)
- 26** Reminder of Spooner's marsh cake (8)
- 27** Avoid fish and bird (8)
- 28** Wild cat gets gas stuck in part of throat (6)

### Down

- 1** A good shooter (8)
- 2** A powerful disinfectant (6)
- 3** To become rigid (6)
- 4** Figures of speech (7)
- 5** Conduct business (8)
- 6** Very hot curry (8)
- 7** Obscured (6)
- 15** Rummages (8)
- 16** Inability to sleep (8)
- 18** Asian city (4,4)
- 19** Accommodation for ships (7)
- 21** A novel by Leon Uris (6)
- 23** A pointer on a dial (6)

### 24 Wretchedness (6)