

## September 2017 Slot 1 by Valkyrie

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### Across

- 1 Large bird (6)
- 5 Flat bottomed boats (8)
- 9 A type of ligature (4,4)
- 10 Cast (6)
- 11 An English poet (10)
- 12 Average (2-2)
- 13 Centenarians perhaps (3,5)
- 16 A shoot from the base of a plant (6)
- 17 Musical style (6)
- 19 Playthings (4,4)
- 21 An aquatic bird (4)
- 22 Anaesthetic (10)
- 25 Wisest of the wise (3,3)
- 26 Code of behaviour (8)
- 27 Inventor of the 'spinning mule' (8)
- 28 Excellent (6)
- 3 Deceived Frenchman left, abandoned by girlfriend (5)
- 4 Central Pyrenees legislation rejected the re-establishment of original state (7)
- 5 Bomb's power decelerates right away (7)
- 6 Nicks records to protect church (7)
- 7 Perfume base rort, or so I misinterpreted (9)
- 8 Neo-Right included SS article in paper (4,5)
- 14 Threaten capless worker, one who lubricates textile equipment (4,5)
- 15 Nothing badly torn from outside the parlour (5,4)
- 18 Piece of jewellery gave the green light at the end of kiss and cuddle (7)
- 19 Evaporating basin, about 23cm, covered key (7)
- 20 Feature of Persian measurement? (7)
- 23 Cue in folio for Tolkien character (5)
- 24 Setter perhaps, starts to regret agonising over unusual language (5)

### Down

- 2 Moulding love, endless love, head over heels love (5)