

## September 2017 Slot 7 by Nigrum Cattus

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### Across

- 8** Breathtaking blow by Maori war club in England (10)
- 9** An edible leaf right out in Africa (4)
- 10** Was over fourteen pounds formerly for toothless cutting tool (5,3)
- 11** Confine National Crime Authority infiltrating East Georgia (6)
- 12** Receive content of royal monogram (1,2)
- 13** Air unpolluted despite use of chemical solvents (3,5)
- 15** An aggressive female in South America (6)
- 16** Soldier took gangster to US general in Israel (7)
- 18** Area held, alas, is without acreage in Asia (4,3)
- 21** Organise half-tunnel as a gutter (6)
- 23** Characters perhaps dug into rocks on abandoned pit heaps (8)
- 25** Author had a fish they say (3)
- 26** Act upon gaffe at court, cancelling grand opening (6)
- 27** Describing religious mother in North America (8)
- 29** Series lost, ends in deep depression in North America (4)
- 30** Weather was terrible in Cumbria (10)

### Down

- 1** State registered occupational therapist coming back was a winner! (6)
- 2** Garden of British PM (4)
- 3** Mutated germs are in England (8)
- 4** Underwent early amputation in England (7)
- 5** Avenge bombing in Switzerland (6)
- 6** Article about CIA, 'Alabama black tied to a tree' (6,4)
- 7** "Dance gig, Amore" in Italy (8)
- 14** Select line manufactured for groups of customers (10)
- 17** Underground layers of rock holding water can be constructed if square (8)
- 19** I'm in Milton's place of rest to lay on again (8)
- 20** Uprising was in jurisdictions' rises and falls (7)
- 22** Lithium restricted prurience of Chinese nut (6)
- 24** Cleaner river feature in USA (6)
- 28** The initiators of riots in areas submerged in inundated valleys (4)