

## September 2018 Slot 3 by Pentangle

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### Across

- 1 Time to abandon rubber before fault with tennis shot (7)
- 5 Wastage centre converted into depot (7)
- 9 Named it in brief surrender (5)
- 10 Invented short horn duplicate (7-2)
- 11 A short story following French city is just lovely (4,2,3)
- 12 Perfect impression on Labor leader (5)
- 13 Perform backing beat with brilliant finish (5)
- 15 Old Cuban leader imprisons topless fat singer with a high voice (8)
- 19 Appeal certain to produce happiness (8)
- 20 Value wild time around the middle of March (5)
- 23 Excellent hairstyle making a comeback with fleecy head covering (5)
- 25 False alarm about missing Australian walker (9)
- 27 Breaking taboo about big boxing league that cannot be done without (9)
- 28 Dean banishing queen from morning service (5)
- 29 Arrange to hold gold for safekeeping (7)
- 30 Attack the place where cannon are mounted (7)

### Down

- 1 Back for a short time (6)
- 2 Not very recent vice managed with restraint (9)
- 3 When one's left the country, there's a country left (5)
- 4 Prevents production of posters right away (6)
- 5 Picked up spring roast with metal container (8)
- 6 One assigned to train in waste water after the first of August (9)
- 7 Provide with change of brief undies (5)
- 8 An upstanding staff working for emperor (8)
- 14 Puzzling acrostic with a Central American country (5,4)
- 16 Note well: out of ingredients for iron tablets in Cockney bottle (9)
- 17 Love confines beliefs (8)
- 18 Split joyless time changing sides (8)
- 21 Soak up rubbish in a sphere (6)
- 22 Be almost turned on by alcoholic drink (6)
- 24 Almost ban unfinished book by an Indian clerk (5)
- 26 Fired up about highway restriction (5)