

September 2018 Slot 5 by Crowsman

Across

- 8** Pinch bag overturning target in alley (6)
- 9** Dug around title, oddly wearing gloves (8)
- 10** Conviction locked blokes in dwelling (8)
- 11** Groom is left-over with union cancelled (6)
- 12** Retrospectively, descendants clear a group present (9)
- 13** Objects, but not in camp (5)
- 15** Strong drug restricts a number (6)
- 16** Run achieves double figures (6)

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- 19** Tight 13, reportedly (5)
- 21** Toss out regressive music with nothing sustained (9)
- 24** Hard-working European limits time making colourless toxic gas (6)
- 25** Shoots Howard, perhaps, held by ministers (8)
- 26** Yellin' heard from island off Tasmania (8)
- 27** Continue former nurse (6)

Down

- 1** Shortened relaxation of tension from locking piece in a mechanism (6)

- 2** Craving a pet, but confined outside! (8) second from urgent appearance (8)
- 3** Meaning that's common to 'taint', 'paint' and 'tint!' (9) **17** Sole flipped in overused volcanic ore (8)
- 4** Small object worn when 9 struck (7) **18** Pleased constituents (7)
- 5** Cardiovascular insertion has back to front adjustment in 13 (5) **20** Shorthand typists write poems up without heart (6)
- 6** Strategic pair of bridge cards, but not these two! (6) **22** Uplifting small musical composition shows how woods can merge (6)
- 7** Spotted bagging choice plum-like fruit (8) **23** Point one made from this? (5)
- 14** Person providing drinks trade pockets tip (9)
- 15** Small change squeezed every