

## February 2026 Slot 7 by Crowsman

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### Across

- 1 Try to hide mirror in shower? (5,4)
- 6 Fits pants (5)
- 9 Welsh briefly returning during straightforward test from CEO (8-7)
- 10 Glib talk involving bridge behind someone calling dog (8,7)
- 11 Each one consuming pastry (6)
- 12 Travel to interrupt explosive missile (7)
- 15 Lures back an ascetic (7)
- 16 Islamic welcome in place (6)
- 19 With reprimand backed internally, evict pair out from one's own clinic (7,8)
- 20 Christmas Island yurt I previously had rented out outside (9,6)
- 21 Without doubt having no end of pique? (5)
- 22 Loved walk around stable (9)

- 3 Incite Cary Grant to change banker (6,9)
- 4 Nameless wild-flower (6)
- 5 Hear again about soldiers' records office (8)
- 6 Plants from layer by beach holding smart knowledge (4-3-8)
- 7 Member of cabinet's rule getting little in support (7,8)
- 8 Only sun English see (6)
- 13 Cosmetic surgery truth keeps raising row (8)
- 14 Minister always involved in split (8)
- 17 Tailor passed suit (6)
- 18 Very good Australian, moving right up to third place (6)

### Down

- 1 Set off and move a bike forward outside base (8)
- 2 Hotel employee welcoming character, smart artist (8,7)