

July 2026 Slot 7 by Bogeyman

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Across

- 8** Southern English river is safe (4)
- 9** Australian girl is out of order (5)
- 10** Clean small salmon (4)
- 11** Olden car wrecked - it's full of holes! (8)
- 12** Deipnosophist - terrific in opera part (6)
- 13** Reply to the tree, wise one! (6)
- 16** Vehement speech, not initially ideological, created rotten compromise (5-3)
- 19** Logician listening to the susurrus of autumn leaves (7)
- 21** Lapse into wrongdoing by medico in frantic lust, having taken Ecstasy (7)
- 23** Organ components conveyed by global transport system using donkeys (8)
- 24** Sage father takes exercise by commencing running (6)
- 26** Dialectician with composed Senegalese taking ease (6)
- 29** City's emergency department not yet ready internally, it's rumoured (8)
- 32** Infection of poorest yeast (4)
- 33** Fine back, just like native animal (5)
- 34** Swiss Franc perhaps - as in Switzerland ... (4)

Down

- 1** ... and wallaroo's measure of value in France (4)

- 2** Epistemologist in Adelaide's a detective (2,4)
- 3** Theorist organised opening of document (4)
- 4** Leave from Russssia at about Mach 2.8! (7)
- 5** Would I ever take the lead from a suspiciously intellectual fellow? (2,2)
- 6** US government agency takes the best dessert (3,5)
- 7** Merit is at the core of relearning (4)
- 14** African people in Ulster carrying weapon (5)
- 15** Metaphysician grinds away! (5)
- 17** Behave badly in performance at university (3,2)
- 18** Counterfeit note found at British centre of learning (5)
- 20** Coach group in theatrical arrangement (5,3)
- 22** When story by author becomes instrument of offence (7)
- 25** Max, the distinguished physicist, sounds bored! (6)
- 27** Grammatically, it ain't me, nor the compiler! (3,1)
- 28** Religious adherent is backing king's horse (4)
- 30** Impetuosity of short-tailed antelope (4)
- 31** Detritus of the French street (4)