

## May 2026 Slot 1 by Bogeyman

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### Across

- 1 Secure (4)
- 4 Decline turn (4)
- 7 Type of aerobic class (4)
- 10 Tuberous root vegetable (4)
- 11 Australian warbler (6)
- 12 Disturb the peace (4)
- 13 Constituency (4)
- 14 Bucks (4)
- 15 Sleeveless garment (4)
- 17 Feel sorry (6)
- 19 Mastery (9)
- 22 Diplomatic or military body (5)
- 24 Rigging (7)
- 26 Semicircular window (7)
- 29 Desire (5)
- 31 Female leader (9)
- 33 Shred (6)
- 36 Minus (4)
- 38 Shadow (4)
- 39 Lowland (4)
- 40 Affection (4)
- 41 Pamper (6)
- 42 False front (4)
- 43 Otherwise (4)
- 44 Straight (4)
- 45 Dark greenish-blue (4)

### Down

- 1 Supporting promise? Reject it! (8)
- 2 Supply weed for the soup maker, perhaps (8)
- 3 Thanks, and thanks again for the farewell! (2-2)
- 4 Model of mail centre at south-east (4)
- 5 Stings small markets (6)
- 6 Gratify with Thai chicken staple (4)
- 7 Team is right or left of centre (4)
- 8 Unsteady move during committee term (6)
- 9 Our ops failing; full of holes (6)
- 16 Counter-agent at home infiltrating camp? That's appropriate (9)
- 18 Settle a quarrel about rice clone variation (9)
- 20 Constructive support makes this setter smile radiantly! (1-4)
- 21 Brilliance back in the recital centre (5)
- 23 Tilt back to find cavity (3)
- 25 Express strain? (3)
- 27 Broadcast is remote - and boring! (8)
- 28 Insubstantial, but essentially like the real thing (8)
- 29 Strategic move of king to fortified dwelling (6)
- 30 Ann briefly joins jerks in disruptive behaviour (6)
- 32 Expose to air as heads of aeronautical engineering evaluate (6)
- 34 A look at English plant (4)
- 35 Balanced in revenue (4)
- 36 For fear of the French saint (4)
- 37 Small back muscle providing support in bed (4)