

## March 2026 Slot 3 by Ninian

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### Across

- 1 End of subject catalogue? (4)
- 3 They lay on the road stopping snakes? (10)
- 9 Unknown author shakes head at nothing, positive or negative (3-4)
- 11 Cover up when in California (7)
- 12 Bolted in, still perfect (8)
- 13 Close borders of Hungary? (5)
- 15 Corresponding conclusion from report that you are too wise to mix with nice lessor? (5,9)
- 20 Cause a car table to shift - perhaps two degrees (14)
- 27 Form a gel with zero gravity and lift up (5)
- 28 Standard vessel crossing river (8)
- 30 How to write ix (and xix) in Arabic, stupid! (7)
- 31 Way home on the farm reserve (7)
- 32 Fidelity has current bird covered in sweat (10)
- 33 Darn folks at the end of the world (4)

### Down

- 1 Las Vegas reputedly heard from Ohio metropolis after Ann backed out (3,4)
- 2 Fixed verse, sorted around end of rhyme (7)

- 4 Implement checks for US birds (10)
- 5 Wine joint (4)
- 6 One who hangs with ladies (7)
- 7 Clipped eagle with others about, going on and on and on (7)
- 8 Fans of comedy say aboard ship (6)
- 10 Slater, short of ton, out at Lords (5)
- 14 Habitual offender allegedly smuggled cat (10)
- 16 Circle back brother (3)
- 17 Cooked ostrich, wanting this legendary bird (3)
- 18 Age contributor to Herald (3)
- 19 You're (not you are!) on call to local lamb producer (3)
- 21 Tick order for a Manx cat before rainstorm (7)
- 22 Mysterious exotics live together (7)
- 23 Dash dash dot initially correct (5)
- 24 Swell part of costumes centre (7)
- 25 Showered and moved quickly around bar (7)
- 26 Point and see dope (6)
- 29 Confined sty and its contents (4)