

March 2026 Slot 6 by Robespierre

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Across

- 1** Daughter with cosmetic obscuring face - it's hidden under bonnet! (8)
- 5** One who fled Robespierre's cruel regime! (6)
- 9** Playing around, twiddling lute during promotion track (8)
- 10** Late transport picks up close to home (6)
- 12** Quaker throttled by English magician in back part of plane (9)
- 13** See 14
- 14,13** Spooner's cut was painful, irritating habit (4, 5)
- 16** Dog's breakfast for a mongrel kid kept inside (7)
- 19** Spooner's left rib is warning sign (3,4)
- 21** Now important to protect weakling (4)
- 24** Good eggs repelled cheat (5)
- 25** Scant cover left over in hospital to cover bloody mass (9)
- 27** Noble philosopher denying almost all knowledge at the end (6)
- 28** Two partners stop priest playing Old Maid (8)
- 29** English flower planted in front of largely lacklustre portico (6)
- 30** Plan homeless housing to expand gradually at first (8)

Down

- 1** What the continent won't need recompensed in return (6)
- 2** Goes for soft fruit on the outside (6)
- 3** Brown bears bit head off giant (5)
- 4** My gas stifling, at first, surreptitious booty-grabber! (7)
- 6** Powerful current conductor left inside motor starter (9)
- 7** Revolutionary month good for technology introduction in airport building (8)
- 8** Response of excited member in ballot where Right displaces Left?! (8)
- 11** See 20
- 15** Animal runs under a log, tail thrashing (9)
- 17** Men-only organ writing about article in Times (8)
- 18** Supplement said in France to be found in a disreputable bar (8)
- 20,11** Foil rigged deal in on-course activity (4,4)
- 21** Cat and dog or cat and dog! (7)
- 22** It pierces winged god making return flight (6)
- 23** Ticklish model getting sexually aroused (6)
- 26** In crisis, lied to evade genocidal party line? (5)