

February 2018 Slot 2 by Virgo

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Across

- 1 Beat up servile subordinate for territory (8)
- 5 Supports right and left (5)
- 9 Street spirit may play unskilfully (5)
- 10 Whoa! You're off with a seemingly incomplete question (3,3,3)
- 11 The camaraderie of person in connection with lollipop! (4,10)
- 13 Florentine money once returned for a seed case (4)
- 15 One shot, one gent - fire! (6)
- 17 A viral influx! (3)
- 19 American lad is occasionally at hand (3)
- 20 Shoots flocks of teal without number (6)
- 21 Of man or dogs perhaps? (4)
- 23 Denver insider's distribution of announcement (6,2,6)
- 27 They get in the way of the alumni's fishing gear, it's rumoured (9)
- 28 One irritation for the Eighth! (5)
- 29 If they won't work to rule, don't pick them! (5)
- 30 9 don't play the console (8)

Down

- 1 Quantity of wild does (4)
- 2 Polo month with Commanding Officer (5)
- 3 Travellers frantic in small numbers (6)
- 4 Clay ends Marciano epic with blockbuster movie ... (5)
- 5 ...and pals drew Rocky in an unseemly posture! (8)
- 6 Doris moves to standardise 9 to 5s perhaps (3,6)
- 7 More than one bust puts clues off (10)
- 8 Fit indent to construction! (8)
- 12 Fussy and quick, I would gather outstanding debts (10)
- 14 Country is in Ken's initial itinerary, followed by Australia (9)
- 16 President fish catch, perhaps, for cat (8)
- 18 Free sea gas with island weapons (8)
- 22 Straight-talking soldier AWOL! (6)
- 24 Constituent hands us his fish dish (5)
- 25 Consumed by college report (5)
- 26 Exclamation at the heart of Lion state (4)