

## February 2018 Slot 3 by JAXA

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### Across

- 1 How good is a steroid which masks a terrible performance? (8)
- 5 Governor rested with tuneless music (6)
- 10 Put it back on semi-arabic headgear (5)
- 11 Supporting strike? No, one returns for trial period (9)
- 12 Aim to impress with finished garment (9)
- 13 Agitated gnats cause anxiety (5)
- 14 Body has exudate issuing from central neocortex (6)
- 15 Nominal last exit before ritual disfigurement (7)
- 18 Redistribution of a court's clothing (7)
- 20 Barrel made using a tree by a nephew, perhaps (6)
- 22 Caress the French for Russian money (5)
- 24 Add four and four for baggy knickers (4,5)
- 25 Careless unfinished nightwear with neat top and tail (9)
- 26 Land measure not applicable for sporting venue (5)
- 27 Vocal granny surrounded by drunkard (6)
- 28 Thelma met hysterical women carrying a stone (8)

### Down

- 1 "Too much French!" reported back without hesitation (2,4)
- 2 Good rates renegotiated for theatrical entrance (5,4)
- 3 Come in, pa, and dust carelessly the erect entertainer (5-2,8)
- 4 Retired crowd to go without stopping (7)
- 6 Actually, A-Team for fat cats needs reselection (2,1,6,2,4)
- 7 Feeling sorry about misbehaving in rug (5)
- 8 Word-players' pens rust badly (8)
- 9 Unruly escort provides shape enhancer`` (6)
- 16 Not in a hurry, just lie badly without wavering (9)
- 17 With gravity, holy person calls for minimalist garments (1-7)
- 19 Lightly touch favourite engine part (6)
- 20 Half frustrated and sounding hesitant when pyramid loses apex (7)
- 21 Sideways, like German philosopher (6)
- 23 Appeal "Not out!" for old Israeli leader (5)