

## February 2018 Slot 5 by Hot and Cold

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### Across

- 8** Rajah clad rani in red (8)
- 9** Climaxes when a sex performance ends (6)
- 10** Trunk in New York belongs to bodybuilder! (4)
- 11** Outlays too much (in pounds) on verse production (10)
- 12** Cable used for rickshaw repair (6)
- 14** Learned Edda, etc, university-style (8)
- 15** "Dolce!" Women give greeting (7)
- 17** Learning opportunity for Brahmins, really (7)
- 20** Participant, say, may overextend a tee shot (8)
- 22** Holding can often reunite couples (6)
- 23** James Dee essentially locates source of oil (6,4)
- 24** Footwear covering hose (4)
- 25** Riga locality is source of umbrella fabric (6)
- 26** Topographical limit of entire Lepidoptera order (4,4)

### Down

- 1** Use tea bags to incapacitate (8)
- 2** Reorder what I'd eaten (4)
- 3** Inside trader on do-it-yourself pensions (6)
- 4** Where peers lounge in overnight accommodation (7)
- 5** Uncle Sam uses rubber? (8)
- 6** Commission for George Eliot and Ellis Bell (10)
- 7** Double-ended spur (6)
- 13** Who helped create Sir Edmund Barton's cabinet? (10)
- 16** A veil made in the Middle Ages (8)
- 18** Flying over a fire rainbow (8)
- 19** Maroons are not the brightest reds (7)
- 21** The highest part of the Rocky Mountains is Mount Elbert (6)
- 22** The diet diabetics should have ordered (6)
- 24** How many kilos are in that grain store? (4)