

February 2018 Slot 6 by Crowsman

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Across

- 9** 24 30 22 (5)
10 6 18 28 7 (5,4)
11 Provide a basis for restricting new stress (9)
12 When the Pope receives advice from a cardinal? (5)
13 Curbed David Irving's opposite view (6)
15 Elderly person's clepsydra (3-5)
17 29 centre over-encourages (4,2)
18 Muffler sent back over a disturbance (6)
22 Open container for tip (8)
24 Smooth guy, but something missing for his heart (6)
26 French banker is one involved in learning (5)
27 Sign for island 4 (9)
29 Given a facelift, star has put off going back outside (9)
30 Kingfish separated! They're under the boats! (5)
- 3** Water parsnips about to be planted in borders (8)
4 15 consumed one morsel (5)
5 Twist of fate with 10 brought experiences beyond the grave (9)
6 Announcement uplifted disheartened cavalryman (6)
7 4s 2 14 for 20 (5,5)
8 They compensate for a set of photographic pigments (7)
14 One tendering 29 part (10)
16 Steak course taken outside place of rest (9)
19 Court official's short command before king enters finally, covering virtually everything (3-5)
20 Drunk lout split nose layers (7)
21 Did he compose in myths? (7)
23 Work out two and eleven minus one (6)
25 Digger is soundly sterilized (5)
28 More than accomplished! (4)

Down

- 1** Gentleman has 29 queries (7)
2 Detained one missing from New Delhi (4)