

October 2017 Slot 1 by Pentangle

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| <p>1 Counting frame (6)</p> <p>5 Tolerate (6)</p> <p>10 Desert (7)</p> <p>11 Small boat (7)</p> <p>12 Small ingenious device (6)</p> <p>15 Spiky plant (6)</p> <p>16 Union (7)</p> <p>17 Cushions (4)</p> <p>18 Positive (4)</p> <p>19 Implore (7)</p> <p>20 Trend (4)</p> <p>22 Consumed (4)</p> <p>25 Lean (7)</p> <p>27 Exercise sound judgement on an issue (6)</p> <p>28 Deny (6)</p> <p>31 Refined (7)</p> <p>32 Actuate (7)</p> <p>33 Religious retreat (6)</p> <p>34 Drive away (6)</p> | <p>6 Fruit has grey-brown colour concealing upturned appearance (6)</p> <p>7 Article reviewed musical performance (7)</p> <p>8 Dog and horse brought up to join forces (4,2)</p> <p>9 Cyclone initially becomes less intense then stops altogether (6)</p> <p>13 Asian giant consumes beer regularly (7)</p> <p>14 Deviate from different direction for good (7)</p> <p>15 Business agreement with time for new start (7)</p> <p>20 Nameless prison guard is a complete failure (6)</p> <p>21 Doctor wears kinky underwear (7)</p> <p>23 False answer provided by medicine men (7)</p> <p>24 Train stops running on elevated line (6)</p> <p>25 Perhaps shock about books gives rise to pretentious talk (3,3)</p> <p>26 Condescend to include head of state in plan (6)</p> <p>29 Staunch family (4)</p> <p>30 Refuse to dock time for appearance (4)</p> |
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Down

- 2** Weaved plot involving invasion (7)
- 3** Club member recoiled following food that has been brought up (6)
- 4** Tanks crumbled after time and collapsed (4)
- 5** Everyone cuts the top off fruit (4)