

October 2017 Slot 2 by JAXA

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Across

- 1 Start of yearning in a brief affair gets you in the clouds (6)
- 4 Planarian orifice proposed for intergalactic rapid transit (8)
- 9 Something that gets excited when kangaroo is immersed in nitrogen (6)
- 10 God, Susy! No ID? Turn back! (8)
- 12 One man stirred ear-related type of fluid (8)
- 13 Little magical chap, at a distance, returning for game of chance (6)
- 15 Technique for winning chess and cricket? Crew Titanic (12)
- 18 When mixing, Rick adds glee for things to eat (12)
- 21 Naked young man follows mum's brother (not the French) (6)
- 22 I bet Alec could change into someone like the Pope (8)
- 24 Linked, or otherwise heard in the synagogue (3,5)
- 25 That woman's officer in charge is like Ulysses (6)
- 26 Excerpts discovered after Guinness, for example, swallowed by insects (8)
- 27 Babe in shark skin going west for BBQ products (6)

Down

- 1 Cooler kung-fu level? Go for a dance (8)
- 2 Convert money (AUD) for us (3,3,2)
- 3 Conversation Eve rescripted for economic theorist (15)
- 5 Beginnings of outside broadcasts include the death notice (4)
- 6 Chimandarnese spoken by many? (8,7)
- 7 Diminish boss if you get hard (6)
- 8 Eats improperly before mid-term holiday (6)
- 11 "I saw", said Julius, hugging Kilmer - a man of music (7)
- 14 Postscript: change book of church songs (7)
- 16 Look: A ham has gone off on Broadway! (8)
- 17 Old Jewish people embrace 100 intrinsic qualities (8)
- 19 Nepalese rug reversed with some khaki (6)
- 20 Danger to navigation broadcast when Desert Queen rejects half-priced component (6)
- 23 Very dry in retrograde disturbance (4)