

## April 2017 Slot 2 by Penobscot

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### Across

- 1 Lack of interest is in contention (12)
- 8 Cakes one goes on about at great length (7)
- 9 Prohibition confused e.g. Rambo (7)
- 11 Bywords are potentially things to address cares (5,5)
- 12 Forecaster may peruse erotic material (4)
- 14 Says again about the USA (8)
- 16 Orographic feature of condition after service (6)
- 17 Measure not to be spared some said (3)
- 19 Furnish in limber fashion (6)
- 21 Footwear from Ball's joint partner, note (8)
- 24 Backward lad is after upper class tenancy in Orkney (4)
- 25 Law-makers and mother say keeping post back (10)
- 27 Gadgets heard at the Camptown Races? (7)
- 28 Mexican Pete goes round about to get old gun (7)
- 29 Collective vapours at the service? (4,8)

### Down

- 1 Acquaints as pupils, maybe? (7)
- 2 Around the fifties, do-it-yourself day - but don't do it on the way as my old man sang (5,5)
- 3 Pin or peg to make net safer (8)
- 4 Seeks to improve men in middle of noted show (6)
- 5 Goes out as Time's associate does (4)
- 6 Vocations for nurses about Middlesex (7)
- 7 Incompetent lot. Quads? (7,5)
- 10 Having second thoughts? No! (2,10)
- 13 Bribe for a blow (10)
- 15 Virtuosos end with call for help (3)
- 18 Miner's aid - washing aid needs top up (5,3)
- 20 Two girls for a musical contrivance (7)
- 22 Altogether now, "There's a saintly lady...." (7)
- 23 Neigh. Deny (6)
- 26 Lowest part of fish (4)