

May 2017 Slot 3 by Manveru

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Across

- 1 Hint - party game (6)
- 4 Drunk smuggling cocaine at liberty is unpunished (4,4)
- 10 Seafood is a cold and ordinary meal without starter of fries (7)
- 11 There are many ways to read this! (4,3)
- 12 Besieged in holy ancient city (4)
- 13 Scenario in chess trapping bishop with its fellow piece? (10)
- 15 Authorised to go after drug and extort (6)
- 16 Condiment is an essential with clarified fat left off (7)
- 20 Showy flyer depicting Crown's takeover of company with one cent (7)
- 21 Cancer, for instance, found in regular torso image (6)
- 24 Old Glory is Unionist and Republican following reassessment in a thorough manner (10)
- 26 Storyteller rejecting censure (4)
- 28 Listening to high explosive, say, with noise contained (7)
- 29 Illegal lockdown is holding up construction in parts (7)
- 30 Ballerina is unseasoned, sadly, and fails to hold on (8)
- 31 Anagram I'd stashed in the middle! (6)

Down

- 1 Plant sprayed head of cabbage, namely Chinese to start with (8)
- 2 Rude ref in trouble and is being severely criticised (5,4)
- 3 Make a splash with plunge into river - on the contrary! (4)
- 5 A distilled spirit served after cold brewed beer - it's all in the head (8)
- 6 Flight path displaying weird arc with jet being overtaken by right winger? (10)
- 7 Sport with a degree of dance (5)
- 8 Saw secreted into detainee's pie dish (6)
- 9 Snow-covered caps from Welsh highlands inspiring tree-hugging ecowarriors (5)
- 14 Wandering hell-hounds exist to decapitate (10)
- 17 Lecture and send back into custody without prison - no issue (9)
- 18 Bravery on board ship has no answer to whips (8)
- 19 Cluedo's leading starlet, perhaps! (8)
- 22 New character in 1-across is a fictitious monster disguised (6)
- 23 Prefer locum's original drug over shocking treatment (5)
- 25 Fresh lime (5)
- 27 Feather - mostly a purplish colour (4)