

**May 2017 Slot 6**  
**Coming Down! by Betelgeuse**  
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Seven perimeter words, of lengths 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9 and 3 11 (not in that order), run from the top left hand corner of the grid clockwise. Each one has a closely associated word concealed in the grid. The associated words have secondary indications but no definitions. Please note that the perimeter words will not be shown accurately in the ACCOLADE acknowledgement e-mail.

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**Across**

- 1 No clue (15)
- 9 Place in a jumble of settings (7)
- 10 Salad is extra (7)
- 11 Slumberwear that Spooner confuses with fitfully sleeping bird (9)
- 12 In pain, welcomes start of relief (5)
- 13 Add to expense before delivery? (3,2)
- 14 Country deporting a married woman (5)
- 17 White novel partly reviewed by short head of state (3)
- 18 The name of the game (3)
- 20 Tests by involving same conditions (5)
- 21 Settlements reached on inaugural Transylvanian snow trip (5)
- 23 Mostly worked back (5)
- 25 Game with tool held in palm perhaps? (9)
- 26 Let bird free (7)
- 27 Very difficult hair stood out - is cut (3,4)
- 28 No clue (15)

**Down**

- 1 No Clue (15)
- 2 One of a group of elements, principally hydrogen, aluminium, oxygen, germanium and nitrogen (7)
- 3 Affected with dubious piety (6,3)
- 4 Setter in wagon finds a dated device for recording (3,6)
- 5 Makes water analysis of lakes (5)
- 6 Travelling back, islands lead to old port (5)
- 7 Mother's got a vehicle on the hoist with rattles (7)
- 8 No clue (15)
- 15 Trendy bystander loses a shirt (9)
- 16 Container loses initial heat when placed in behind, right at the back. (9)
- 19 Scots give opening for highland guide (7)
- 22 One under structure (7)
- 24 Start to head off menace and shout (5)
- 25 If first and last change places, anthem becomes a symbol

