| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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|  |  |  | Wear down a hair band from the sound of it (6) | $2$ <br> 17aw <br> Supporters b—off for cash (6) | 23up <br> Bambi's mum was at the back in the glen (5) | 17up <br> Mother Teresa was, ignoring Scotsman, an English saint (5) |
| 5 <br> 26up <br> Luthier in dramatic circumstances (5) | 9aw <br> Mix clay with water messy bungle (6) | $7$ <br> 13ac <br> Jackie was once followed by small dogs (8) | 8 <br> 12ba <br> Maybe Dr Lecter had toff in passage (8) | 9 <br> 15to <br> Type of conflict commemorated here madly go ballistic without it (sic) (6) | 1aw <br> American refuge returns plunder - hurrah! | 28to* <br> *The cricketers left India a whitewashed side (6) |
| 1d <br> Greeting 50 in chopper | $1 a c$ <br> City's near disastrous 29-10 defeat (8) | Mightier embrace Queen (5) | 15 <br> 19ac <br> Empress has sons mischievous ones (4) | 16 <br> 27up <br> Confused din in Iowa could it be heard from here, half a world away? <br> (5) | 18ba,16aw* <br> *Tribesmen make wool hats for the tourist trade | 22up* <br> * When called to speak I automatically stammer (5) |
| 19 <br> 3aw <br> Perhaps Oddjob loses crown of bowler replaced by M's predecessor - for young Connery maybe (6) | 20 <br> 14ac <br> Latecomers returning in pairs drag gals (8) | 21 <br> $3 d^{*}$ <br> *I wear a red bandana like this (5) | $22_{24 \mathrm{up}}$ <br> Elgar's variation - great! (5) | 23 <br> 4aw <br> Southern general with freedom of action and room to manoeuvre (6) | 24 <br> 21ac <br> Worthy of being positively regarded on Facebook - as if clever (8) | 25 <br> $8 b a^{*}$ <br> *The oldest puma in the Delhi zoo has died (4) |
| 26 <br> 2aw <br> Red Rum's cries - what Walton's on, we hear (6) | 27 <br> 10aw* <br> *The cricketers left Mumbai in a hurry (6) | $28$ <br> 6ac* <br> *Tea house of the August moon (4) | $29$ <br> 20up <br> Frosted type - she's a prized example (5) | 30 <br> 20aw <br> Trashy fiction - it might be denounced from here (6) | 5d <br> Head of lager follows frothy beer revolt (5) | $5 a c$ <br> Seasonal draught animal, "rhodorhinate" perhaps? (8) |
| 25up <br> Hood lawyer sent down concealing zapper (5) | Muddled fair warning: no mixed gin - it thins the blood (8) |  |  |  |  | Dec 2016 |



