

July 2020 Answers

The theme was **Wimbledon**:

- 1 No comeback about service (3) **ACE**
- 2 Breaking a male monopoly in 1977 (4, 4) **BALL GIRL**
- 3 A desirable fracture (5) **BREAK**
- 4 **True concert** in main stadium (6, 5) **CENTRE COURT** (anagram)
- 5 Official's lofty viewpoint (5) **CHAIR**
- 6 A bubbly accompaniment to 25 (9) **CHAMPAGNE**
- 7 A devil of a score (5) **DEUCE**
- 8 You can get mixed up playing this (7) **DOUBLES**
- 9 Service shouldn't have this (5) **FAULT**
- 10 What makes this Grand Slam event unique (5) **GRASS**
- 11 Bird's eye view of the match (4, 3) **HAWK EYE**
- 12 Where to sit if you can't get into the show courts (6, 4) **HENMAN HILL**
- 13 Courtside official **due jingle** (4, 5) **LINE JUDGE** (anagram)
- 14 A sweet nothing (4) **LOVE**
- 15 Last chance or final hurdle: **can't top him** (5, 5) **MATCH POINT** (anagram)
- 16 A barrier but not gross (3) **NET**
- 17 If the ball is, you may be too (3) **OUT**
- 18 Do this outside to get inside (8) **QUEUEING**
- 19 Sounds like it ought to be noisier than it is (7) **RACQUET**
- 20 Puts a dampener on the match (4) **RAIN**
- 21 **She'd tie arrows** to win this (9, 4) **ROSEWATER DISH** (anagram)
- 22 No ruffraff sitting here (5, 3) **ROYAL BOX**
- 23 Watch **crab rodeos** to keep up with the action (10) **SCOREBOARD** (anagram)
- 24 Makes the grass grow and puts the players in place (7) **SEEDING**
- 25 **A screenwriter bars dam** for traditional treat (12, 3, 5) **STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM** (anagram)
- 26 RSI in SW19? (6, 5) **TENNIS ELBOW**
- 27 **Rake I bet** on equal score (8) **TIEBREAK** (anagram)
- 28 In for doubles, out for singles, also found in the street (9) **TRAMLINES**
- 29 **Rum pie** for person with the last word (6) **UMPIRE** (anagram)
- 30 Divides defeat from victory (5, 4) **WHITE LINE**
- 31 Can be an unqualified success (8) **WILDCARD**