

JUMBO CROSSWORD 18,030 by LEONIDAS

Some answers variously suggest the unclued entry at 22 Down. A creator and character are hidden in the final grid

ACROSS

- 1 Setter's AI composed *Works On A Theme* (9)
6 Garment Mike stuffed into bit of hose (5)
9 Low wall split around mirror (7)
13 Match entrance first couple missed (5)
14 Baltic island church school ads periodically scrubbed (3-4)
15 Details uncovered relating to joint (9)
16 Most untidy streets full of paper? Good story! (11)
17 Portly cadet moved creature way back (11)
18 Strip heartless person in flight (6)
19 Laid back nudes in oils partly lauded (8)
21 Line replaced by Penny previously in fine looking play? (6)
25 Quiet anger east of Red County (8)
26 Beast of burden carrying last of slate for 11? (7)
27 Violinist perhaps outside enclosure (5)
29 Trace possibly put on food (5)
30 Misfortune obstructs standard support for stylites (6)
31 Veg bed bordering drive group turned over (10)
34 New blue ladle manufactured without a tag (10)
36 A lot with infection located originally in gland (6)
37 Number on back of odd tailless bee? (5)
39 Plant contributing to exports is alarmed (5)
40 Game and fried morsels reduced by 30% (7)
41 Informed on key state (8)
43 Element of bone relative charged with current (6)
44 X briefly joins separate unknown political movement (3,5)
45 1024 kilobytes stored by students in Cloud (6)
48 Quickly attending party with unlimited currency (2,3,6)
51 Atypical cop in action is disastrous (11)
53 *Mammals Hot House* across border guys cleared out (9)
54 Most simple question leaving most nauseous (7)
55 Clubs running under protection of tax dept. (5)
56 Award titles alternately after wine (7)
57 Lodges partners collecting base stone (5)
58 One spells 'recrosses' differently (9)

DOWN

- 1 Jerk cycling to see some in fancy dress? (5)
2 Marine on TV out feeding recruits greens (17)

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- 3 Note member on strike with her signaller (11)
4 Upsets son on medication (6)
5 Cast off bad lady with a fork? (3-5)
6 Rolling camera on lead actor's heavenly body (8,4)
7 Old pruders crazy about one old play (7,3)
8 Jack's place in church declared (5)
9 Wheels a PC runs a lot around, right? (6,3)
10 OK for use again on state island in retirement (11)
11 Trial of Greek and Biblical characters (5)
12 Animated teenager maybe in tense dash out of hotel (6)
18 Track busy EU carers traversing county (10)
20 Place for sleeping river rodent (8)
22 [See Setter's Notes] (4,3,6,4)
23 Line bisecting middle of Poplar Drive (6)
24 Hosts monarch once enthralled by

- largesse (10)
28 Sulk after fish taken north for bivouac? (5,3)
32 Pricey motor in heavy engine venting steam (6)
33 Instruments on cart B agitated animals (12)
35 Hostile Liberals hosted by Brown before split (11)
37 Fairness primarily lacking on magazine *Precious Moments* (7,4)
38 Chum barely with hair on head gets compassion (10)
40 Officer lining furniture item with gold (9)
42 Southern soldiers removing king's bent people (8)
46 One who's washing article pressed by Rod (6)
47 Bitter type essentially copied tile maker (6)
49 Time fish's main movements (5)
50 Relative climbing atop bovine (5)
52 Succeeded in musical projects (5)

Solution 18,024

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