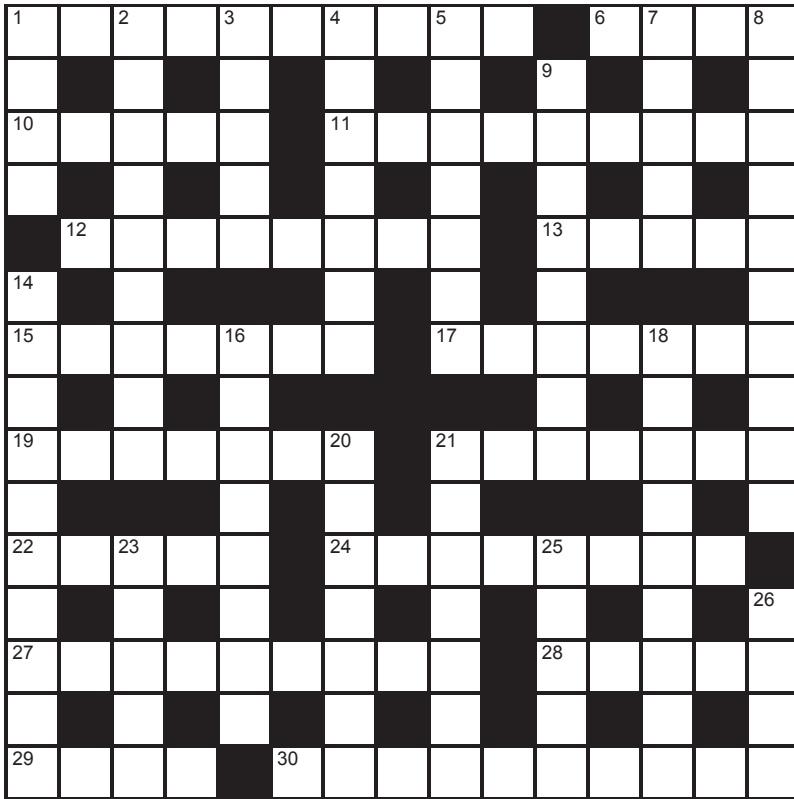


CROSSWORD

No 17,128 Set by LEONIDAS



ACROSS

- 1 Dismal time on regularly uphill journey (10)
- 6 Prevent loads of dosh being returned (4)
- 10 Digger that hasn't run dry (5)
- 11 Trauma as king misinterpreted manual? (9)
- 12 Drug half of elephant's biscuit (8)
- 13 Fish put back by court order (5)
- 15 Leaves to collect seaweed for fuel (4,3)
- 17 River flower near to river from the east (7)
- 19 Ale experts better after draining jugs (7)
- 21 In favour of recalling title "Gaffer" (7)
- 22 Crockery gift maker stored in empty depot (5)
- 24 Former pugilist with additional Highland weapon (8)
- 27 Terribly civil about threesome? Quite the opposite (9)
- 28 Nick at home being a crime fighter (5)
- 29 Hunter leaving gold to be transported (4)
- 30 Shoes given away across western coasts (10)

DOWN

- 1 Record briefly over final bit of *The Crown* (4)
- 2 Small type of cow maybe squashing bag (5-4)
- 3 Part of squirrel iconised as something holy (5)
- 4 Thousands surrounding yard soon toppled Greek place (7)
- 5 Gay mates both extremely on edge in school dress (3,4)
- 7 Tattooist uses the ten inks originally all at once (5)
- 8 Adult in silent pic possibly is modelling material (10)
- 9 Come in to support fool who might agree to all sorts (8)
- 14 One who checks tanks before going to bed? (5,5)
- 16 Moving target essentially for kite flyer (5,3)
- 18 Revolution of island capital master easily recollected (9)
- 20 Lay copper end of spool inside special organ (7)
- 21 Partner initially is actually not coping in charge (7)
- 23 Relief from dispute likely in recession (3-2)
- 25 Figure of 8 dance upset husband (5)
- 26 Britain avoiding extra responsibility (4)

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