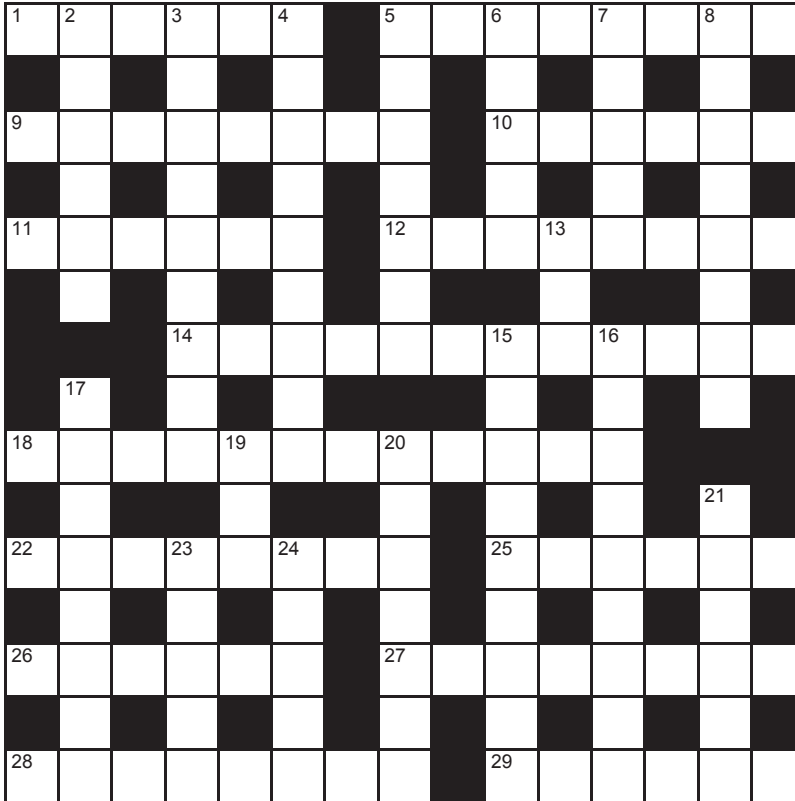


# CROSSWORD

No 17,183 Set by LEONIDAS



## ACROSS

- 1 Dish of peeled eggs in spinach regularly repulsed (6)
- 5 Aristocratic lady boozers collecting jokes (8)
- 9 Cold author and swimmer sharing small undergarment (8)
- 10 Spot of fortune inspiring politician (6)
- 11 Island dog picked up satellite that fell to earth (6)
- 12 Not looking forward to daughter attending recital (8)
- 14 Lovers of altitude climb huge hill mostly drunk (4-4,4)
- 18 Outcry in support of extremely tame channel (12)
- 22 Fellow wounded officer gets a dance (8)
- 25 Show's drummer echoed beat in centre of stage (6)
- 26 It might be Scotch that's covering the engine (6)
- 27 Coin with old VP next to Trump's head (8)
- 28 Winds stopping fish going west? It's baffling (8)
- 29 The Spanish fair being a prime example (6)

## DOWN

- 2 One of fifty that might be baked (6)
- 3 Bird's cunning circling large cat in ascent (9)
- 4 Gets bigger and bigger drinks (9)
- 5 Funds covering half of this spread (7)
- 6 Bit in Delhi game originally played early evening (5)
- 7 Migrant relative overwhelmed by positive gesture (5)
- 8 Periodically 34 emus line up (8)
- 13 Remains of Hindu retreat after stuff stolen (3)
- 15 Fly solo in gale too high (2,2,5)
- 16 1,200 inches of creepy-crawly? (9)
- 17 Poet struggling to accept turn as novelist (8)
- 19 25 in wood reported (3)
- 20 One of twelve staff drenched in beer (7)
- 21 Clumsy cowboy finally replaced by European (6)
- 23 Organisation that assesses unoccupied Iraq? (5)
- 24 Compound somewhat disconcerting after revolution (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,182

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