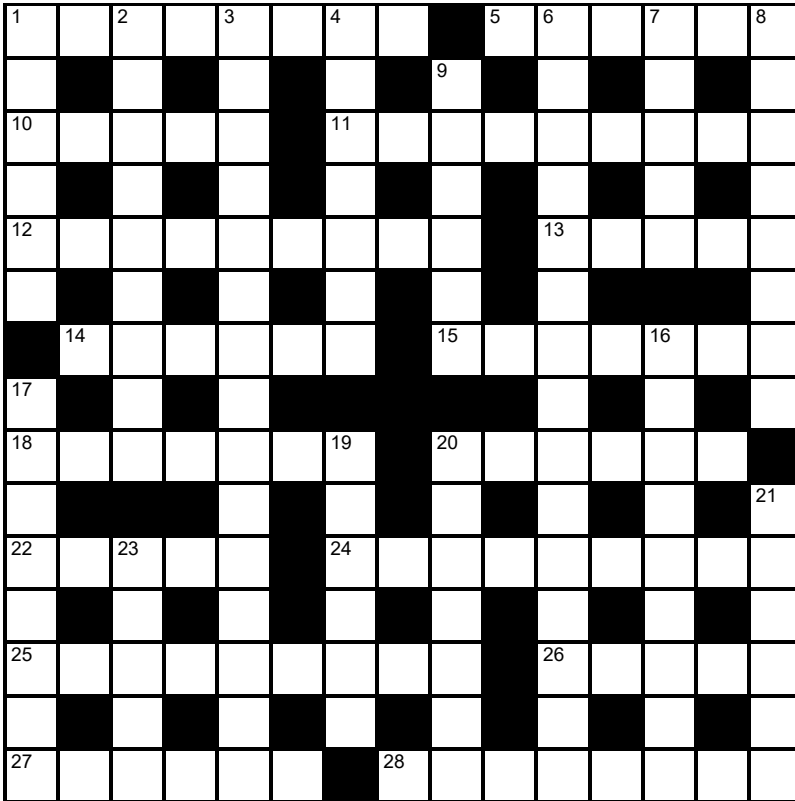


CROSSWORD

No 17,297 Set by LEONIDAS



ACROSS

- 1 Poorly dressed seafood possibly stuffed with steak (8)
- 5 Good westbound road which hasn't united city (6)
- 10 Appear at intervals with contingent of theatre curators (5)
- 11 Launched outfit outside of shop, one with diamonds? (9)
- 12 Short prayer before 8 in place of pilgrimage (9)
- 13 Little rascal followed by the Spanish force (5)
- 14 What stags do over in pub, one after another (2,4)
- 15 Rural parish initially welcomes reformed rogue for Mass again (7)
- 18 Reference point essential to musicians? (6,1)
- 20 Leaving retreat when leader not in attendance (6)
- 22 Problems returning section of Borg game (5)
- 24 Tale about mother in dress of Hindu ex-resident at 12 (4,5)
- 25 Same-sex partner, one from British Isles (9)
- 26 Live in revolutionary Iran after end of 22 (2,3)
- 27 Actor fitted with new tooth (6)
- 28 Lauded one perhaps put on this cycle around estate (8)

DOWN

- 1 Search for gold and silver hidden by 26 in table (6)
- 2 Cue in hand changed for free (9)
- 3 Poet's continual readings maybe an impossible set-up (9,6)
- 4 Continue moving as units (7)
- 6 Plant in flat trendy doctor grew across border (7,8)
- 7 Finale of The Who in Paris requires power supply (5)
- 8 Plate One developed to see animal (8)
- 9 Badger turned on the German waterfowl (6)
- 16 Strict sort of bobby regularly eschewed help (9)
- 17 Understanding politician accepted in principle (8)
- 19 Contractors? They may require delivery at farm (6)
- 20 Perfume from city cruise on vacation (7)
- 21 Bird left beneath the Rock with tail twisted (6)
- 23 Country chatter extremely overblown (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,296



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