

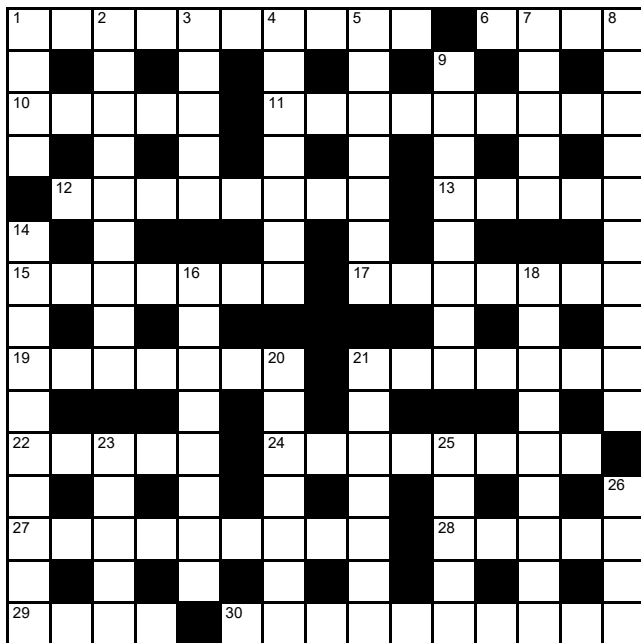
Crossword 17,317 Set by LEONIDAS

ACROSS

- 1** Wild reeds cut flanks of Siberia's man-eater (10)
6 Spot last bit of porcini pasta (4)
10 Leave central studio with a possible pizza topping (5)
11 Patiently describe for her an isle's open landscape (9)
12 Malnourished bird losing length gains volume (8)
13 Deity's creatures that cannot leave Earth (5)
15 Expert touring exclusive school compound (7)
17 Butcher has girl packing a few pounds (7)
19 Fish by banks of Eamont with small dogs (7)
21 Seafood and chuck steak 40% reduced, right? (7)
22 Old man with horse returned heathen (5)
24 Slushy material ruined ovens installed in some wood (4-4)
27 Solstice represented cryptically by two males (9)
28 Training exercise close to overcrowded Channel (5)
29 Chromosomes with rings alternately fluctuate (2-2)
30 Device shaped tin across fractured sternum (10)

DOWN

- 1** Notice function for The Listener (4)
2 Bold relative supports daughter with not so much (9)
3 Short table accommodates one? (5)
4 Eggs infused with sea lettuce (7)
5 Nation ascendant in drosophila gene sequencing (7)
7 Mad marauder rendered powerless (5)
8 Satellite numbers starting to peak in this area? (10)
9 Bear rips off something to gnaw on (5,3)
14 Feeble cartographer maybe spun around by empty bay (5-5)
16 Explorer discovered beans and gold within a month (8)
18 Essence of juice isn't even vaguely concentrated (9)
20 Wise character unaccompanied on a weekday (7)
21 Young animal always housed by Grant (7)
23 Light-headed old woman losing book for good (5)
25 Blue shrub regularly scratched ascetic (5)
26 Charlie left wearing something to sleep in (4)



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