

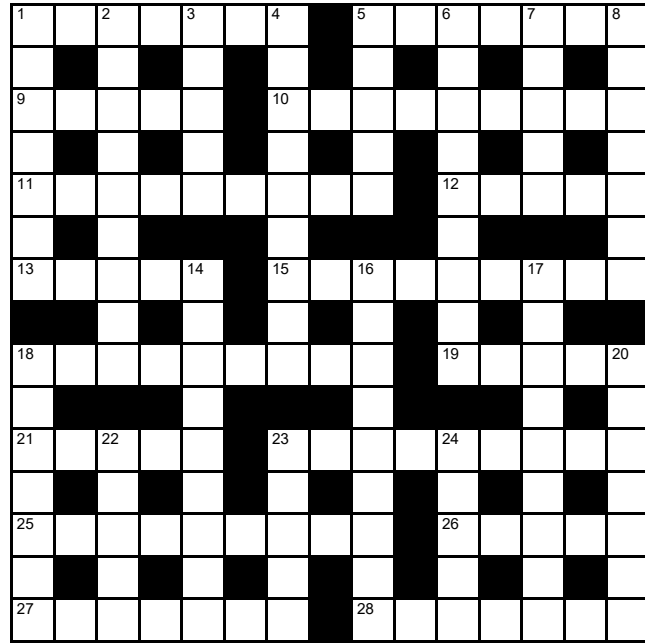
# Crossword 17,414 Set by LEONIDAS

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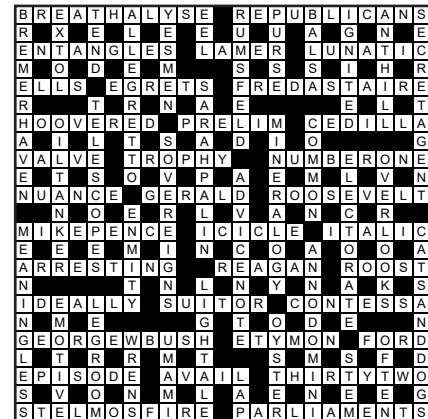
- 1** Ancient Greek bronze on pole (7)  
**5** Last of malt spirit with favourite bit of 4 (7)  
**9** It can be read just over yard in Maine (5)  
**10** Game collector on voyage losing power always (9)  
**11** Recent coinage record splits monies incorrectly (9)  
**12** It's back in centre of Goan port Cato used? (5)  
**13** Paddle right ahead before children fish (5)  
**15** Extremely stoic search for packs of Players (9)  
**18** Enthused class interrupting planner briefly in turn (9)  
**19** Some scared emu ravages object (5)  
**21** Sections of Spanish dishes swapped for shells? (5)  
**23** Fabulous vessel's obstructing Nick's vessel (5,4)  
**25** Finished road in a state of high activity (9)  
**26** Sign Harry is periodically taking drugs (5)  
**27** Cry from Hunt when account comes before House (5-2)  
**28** Coating of soft stone damaged plain tile? (7)

## DOWN

- 1** Not all set up for an iMessaging class (7)  
**2** Ancient sea tool primarily getting sailor in position (9)  
**3** Roughly time to cover trunk (5)  
**4** Wife with new bow for male flower (9)  
**5** Child and setter lifted Apache symbol? (5)  
**6** Emir found prancing in regalia (9)  
**7** Turn container to catch drip (5)  
**8** Row from Crete possibly with artist aboard (7)  
**14** Writer put on lady's clothing in a weary way (9)  
**16** Missing one in the saddle, as is the writer in 14 (9)  
**17** A Mass in church on what may be split seating (9)  
**18** Old bed accommodating one's deed (7)  
**20** Recruits felt exposed with something deadly below (5,2)  
**22** Hawk encircles hot exterior (5)  
**23** Tin and heavier metal both ultimately lost capital (5)  
**24** Start to overplay career in US airport (5)



## Solution 17,408



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