

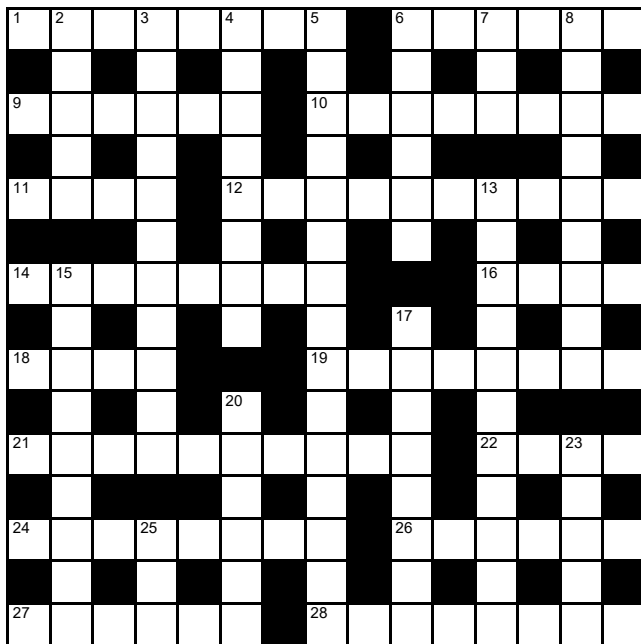
Crossword 17,463 Set by LEONIDAS

ACROSS

- 1** One is able to like this prickly specimen (8)
6 Good person with an extremely carefree attitude (6)
9 Trunk exposed in wet earth rolled back (6)
10 Native flower near Champagne regularly plucked (8)
11 Conclusions of atheist research so anger God (4)
12 Uri must have amassed many such birds (10)
14 Make another change to study only (8)
16 Shame first of yours goes after mine (4)
18 Fiddle with computers in retirement (4)
19 Gleeful old doctor discharging fools (8)
21 Queen's bust out of place in Next (10)
22 What was that about sides of tunic being cut? (4)
24 Sensible to follow return of *Cats* maybe in stages (8)
26 Month entombed by gold cask...or three (6)
27 Meagre hairpiece on fellow male thinned (6)
28 Lord performing sonnet across city (8)

DOWN

- 2** Something drawn inside of church material (5)
3 Forecaster out naked in a sandstorm lost (11)
4 Plain actor at last leaving Greek's play *On Words* (8)
5 One that spits fresh fish spotted here (4,2,3,6)
6 Thin broadcaster taken around pub (6)
7 Caught leaving green source of wood (3)
8 Cleaner city beat fraud (9)
13 Setter's clearly welcoming one with irritation (11)
15 Leaders of every nation oppose meeting (9)
17 Parts read alternately in one of five or four lines (8)
20 Marine organism with small spine (6)
23 Short appearance of 5 almost over (5)
25 Margaret briefly named judge redacted from file (3)



Solution 17,457

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