CROSSWORD
No 17,486 Set by LEONIDAS

ACROSS
1 Directly organise search with wife lost (2,3,4,5)
10 Hamlet maybe disastrous without lead on reflection (5)
11 Scowl after brief prank with old Jack (9)
12 Best drug cut with end bits of talcum separately (7)
13 Capital one sunk into struggling casino (7)
14 Yankee nerd with dope cycling back to pub (5)
16 Raw fish inside of fete for VIP treatment (3,6)
19 Complicated vessel, one with a fixed course? (9)
20 Holy scroll I see to the right of Mount (5)
22 Exaggerate version of Fagin in Moody's clothes? (7)
25 Fabric bird with 50% off (no returns) (7)
27 Reason allotment has beer (9)
28 What Ma plays from some contrary collection (5)
29 Abbess in car crossing the lady's lovely isle (6,8)

DOWN
2 Hot soldiers climbing trees excited tourist (9)
3 Race male to see where females are (5)
4 Boat charts army abroad regularly with navy (9)
5 Hunter stringing up black French duck (5)
6 Diagram of fine church among vulgar drawings? (9)
7 Jeremy possibly working to block NY tax collectors (5)
8 Right vehicle in place to get help (7)
9 Copied English chapter on dictionary (6)
15 A Christian touring island city (9)
17 Repackage third cape that's going for a snip (4,5)
18 Case of alcohol and of grease both upended (9)
19 Drone beat pedestrian (7)
21 German guy probably reversed second carriage (6)
23 Huge Tatar provides accommodation for nag (3,2)
24 Keep heading north to catch eastern poet (5)
26 Suffer in short treatment (5)

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PEACHES AND CREAM
ATEOEALO
ISHMAEL WARRANT
NED ESOSO
TRIAD SIMULATOR
TSREIW
HOTHEADED COCOA
ESYILY
TERNSSPAREROOM
OAPARA
WANDERERS NAIAD
NCILPCSNN
REHEATS EPISODE
EENINNCS
DISADVANTAGEOUS

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