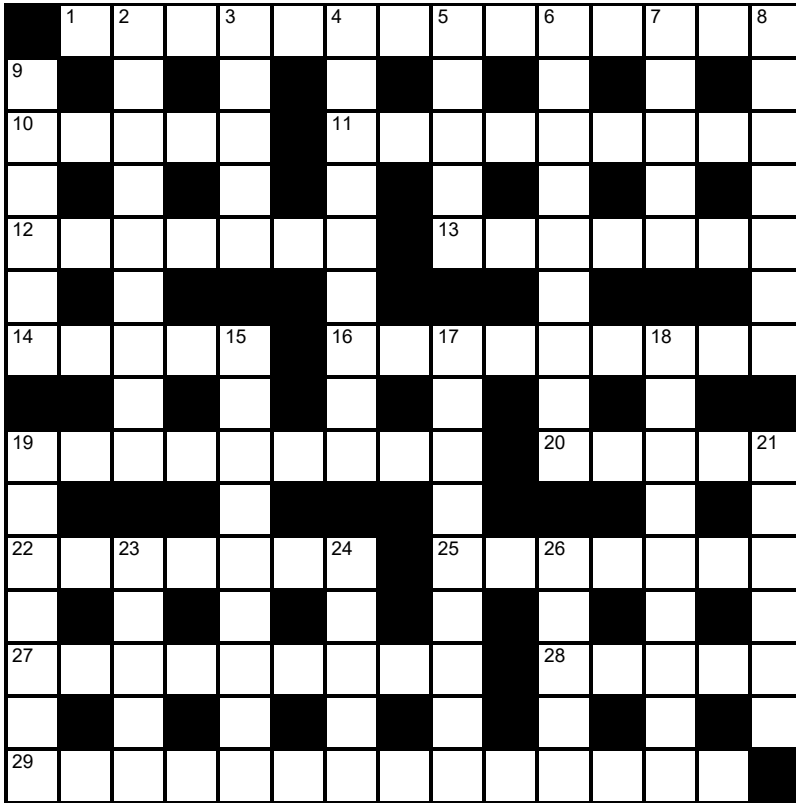


CROSSWORD

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)

JOTTER PAD

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