

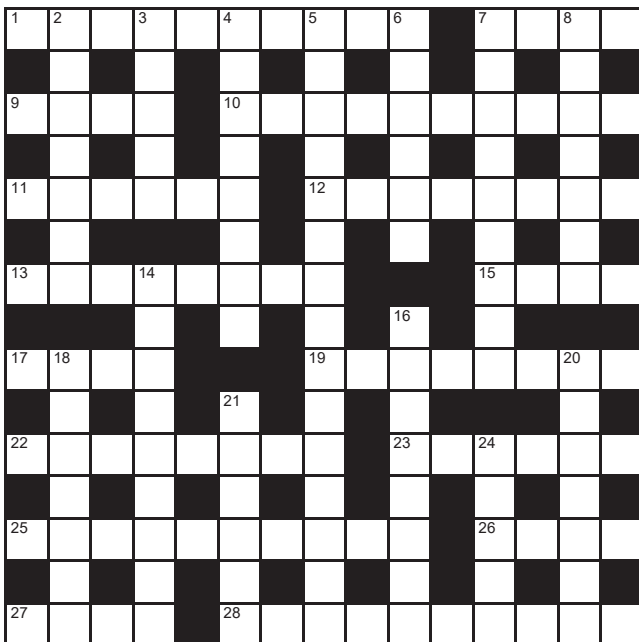
CROSSWORD 17,590 by LEONIDAS

ACROSS

- 1** Leave British club in Calais plastered (10)
7 Fifty extracted from European city HQ (4)
9 Poet eschewing rail travel: that's crazy in Chicago (4)
10 10 storing trousers with 10 in the box (10)
11 3's male part dull in closing bits of this version (6)
12 Paper money a king has left for toys (3,5)
13 Paste urn with letters A-E in different positions (4,4)
15 Ceremony author overheard (4)
17 Tree expert in service? (4)
19 Vacated sleazy contest gripping US city (8)
22 Homeric character buried by small cross (8)
23 Cloying artist separated from boxer (6)
25 Dynamic Duo in denim becoming quieter (10)
26 Magpies every so often by tip (4)
27 Bird shredded leaves to be burnt (4)
28 Cheese husband prised from relative's old handset (10)

DOWN

- 2** One of 12 American staff guarding stone (7)
3 Flourish when low pound is on the rise (5)
4 Metal skull losing crown crested by bird (8)
5 City advert in TIME maybe featuring duck season (8,7)
6 Tiny creature almost climbing mature plant (6)
7 See crib played around Apple store? (9)
8 Reading material below clock illuminated (7)
14 Unfair periodically arguing for reduction in girth (9)
16 Meat from Buffalo a Serbian packs in a roll (8)
18 Investigators accepting story about hospital gathering (7)
20 Reviews in the end encourage theatre-goer (7)
21 Copper patrolling university interrupts 5am clean (6)
24 Seize file suppressed by government (5)



Solution 17,584



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