

CROSSWORD 17,775 by LEONIDAS

ACROSS

- 1 Angus shortly returned with secret carb source (5,4)
- 6 First part of play on about desert survivors (5)
- 9 Chaste lines plugged by Catholic composer (7)
- 10 Mix bit of grout to fill fractured enamel (7)
- 11 Doggy detective finally records barking (5)
- 12 Nick arresting Bill by secure police barrier (9)
- 14 Fooled Death regularly travelling west (3)
- 15 Nomination of program confronting topical stuff (11)
- 17 Church member in capital greeting king after 13.00 (11)
- 19 Leaves bone on middle of racks (3)
- 20 Plot near Lake Heron out of bounds for horseman (9)
- 22 Off-colour cycling with hospital letter (5)
- 24 Going after check carpet (4,3)
- 26 *Wrestling Moves* covered by channels on Sky (7)
- 27 Darling husband replacing a thousand in cash (5)
- 28 Recalled message that old-fashioned trousers exploded (9)

DOWN

- 1 Sentimental agent houses old Penny (5)
- 2 Crow turned on light source? It's not clear (7)
- 3 Current regulators with a lot of bird egg data (9)
- 4 *Cats* fan, one appearing twice in new Hull opera (11)
- 5 Timber mass supporting team not flat (3)
- 6 Star fixed by astrolabe lecturer erected (5)
- 7 Criminal finished excuse (7)
- 8 Bladed items kitchen alternately used on fish (3,6)
- 13 Invader from air one hasn't destroyed (5,6)
- 14 Game perhaps needing chalk for break (9)
- 16 Rogue going north converted Saul wearing cloth (9)
- 18 Flower symbol below stone yard removed (7)
- 19 Smoke from bed occupied by winning male (7)
- 21 Daft kitty climbing maybe skinned twice (5)
- 23 Religious adherent passes security check? (5)
- 25 Catered for 26 from table D (3)

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