

# CROSSWORD 17,988 by LEONIDAS

## ACROSS

1 Sailor replacing litre of red for show (7)

5 Check current record maybe cut by AC/DC (7)

9 Requiring practice in enclosure after game (5)

10 Repetitious musical on 50% of time recalled (9)

11 Manila still occasionally disseminated? (5,4)

12 Sanctimonious in bed about subject (5)

13 Redden when upset with blue tone in wordplay (6,8)

18 Adult out more perhaps on street by stone shelter turning metal (9,5)

20 Unlimited crisps for American river mammal (5)

22 Mean sort of fellow with nothing back inside broke (9)

24 Ascertain origin of tracks lining animal tunnel (9)

25 Dip bread in tray periodically (5)

26 Relative wearing underwear for railway worker? (7)

27 Drive by Asian capital around clump of trees (7)

## DOWN

1 Colour of stand at bottom of church (6)

2 Some Slav on ass observed climbing steps (5,4)

3 Sail right over short lock (5)

4 Islander cheers one with flags on base (9)

5 A lot of ladies bedevilled model (5)

6 Warm material below soil finally surfacing (9)

7 Robbers essentially hobble craft (5)

8 Fish fed by king on edges of enormous channels (8)

14 Follow aristo lifting strange instrument (5,4)

15 Unpleasant property secured by gymnast in Essex (9)

16 Health expert spotted object ahead of artist (9)

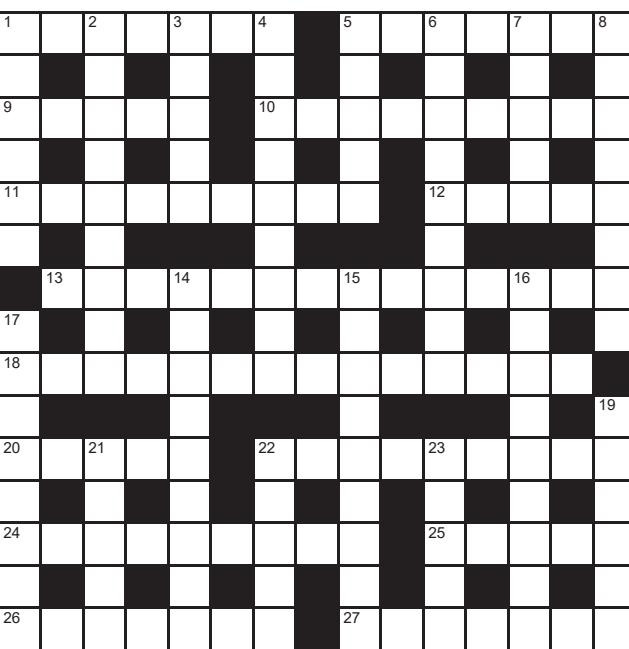
17 Lily and Dale worked with shop (8)

19 Marine accepts tense setter's hot (6)

21 Erect unassembled stage (3,2)

22 Heir's child catching cold on island (5)

23 Note tips of ruby studs in tongue (5)



Solution 17,982

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