

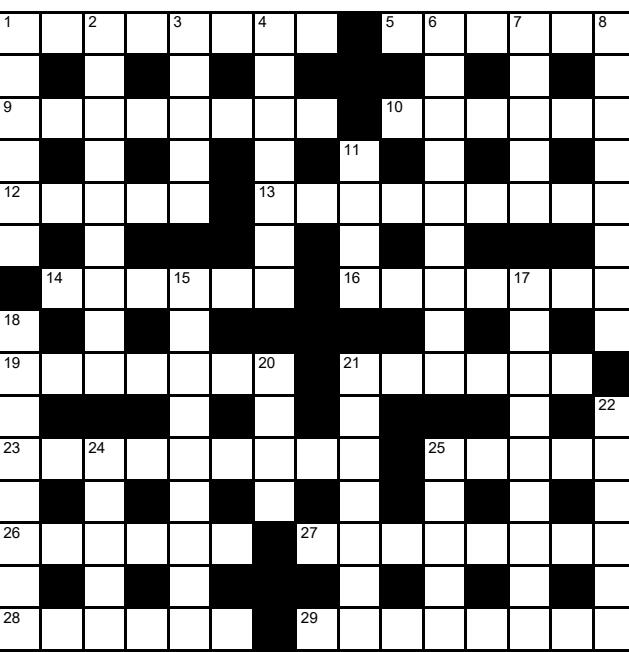
CROSSWORD 18,056 by GOLIATH

ACROSS

- 1 Nude eating salt goose (8)
- 5 Boozer state in Tennessee (6)
- 9 Breathe in like Rackham, say (8)
- 10 Bit supplied by criminal? (6)
- 12 Banishment oddly not wielded by previous partner (5)
- 13 Eatery rejecting modern technology and rubbish pastry (9)
- 14 Errors discovered in cathedral apse structure (6)
- 16 Mournful start to emotional Gaelic composition (7)
- 19 Topless Russian gets Spaniard (7)
- 21 Nice lady in the morning tucked into cheese from the East (6)
- 23 In Copenhagen, Italians keep these covered (9)
- 25 Pink gold in California (5)
- 26 Guess Northerner will drink tea, as they say (6)
- 27 Half of Berlusconi's party depressed in residence (8)
- 28 This country and America turn to protect social game (6)
- 29 Judas offering salver filled with booze? On the contrary! (8)

DOWN

- 1 Jacket on fire? (6)
- 2 Copy and fold once more (9)
- 3 Desperately eager to consent (5)
- 4 Revolting toilets, not the cleanest we've seen? (7)
- 6 A rapid transformation about the practice of racism (9)
- 7/22 More mature river bloomer (11)
- 8 Stay in the egg, said American bird? (8)
- 11/21 Record setter needs a certain tool for tailors? (4,7)
- 15 Uphill time regularly covered by material that shouldn't be a tear-jerker (5,4)
- 17 2001 is back, using words in an unethical way (9)
- 18 Religious people get miserable when doused in beer (8)
- 20 It's chiefly navigated in lower Egypt (4)
- 21 See 11
- 22 See 7
- 24 Someone other than Davey or Miliband is famous (5)
- 25 Tragic start gone up in smoke (5)



Solution 18,050

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A U H K D R S B
P O T H O L E L I G H T E R
Y O N T I E E E
R I F L E C O N U N D R U M
U L H G T E
S K I N D E E P V I R G I N
N I S C N R
E V E N S O B O N E H E A D
S M M N A U
C O C K A T O O S T I T A N
A A N O O U D G
P I V O T A L M O N T A G E
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