

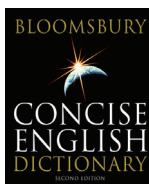
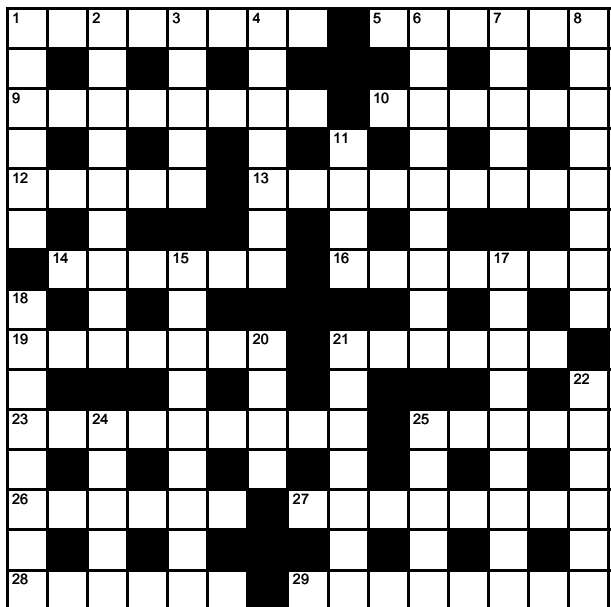
# Crossword 13,518 Set by Cincinnati

## ACROSS

- 1 17th century Frenchman devouring a loaf (8)
- 5 Book about Edwin Drood initially showed excessive feeling (6)
- 9 Duke – a famous one – losing weight in house (8)
- 10 Game in Oz demonstrating hostility (6)
- 12 Those opposing Cincinnus going west in eastern state (5)
- 13 Article stopping upright type in Spanish city (9)
- 14 Line occupying English poet? I shouldn't think so! (6)
- 16 Delightful second shed for rude fellow (7)
- 19 For example, first in exam interrupted by 25 across (7)
- 21 Phrase translated into Nepalese (6)
- 23 A Greek god with German hard rock band (9)
- 25 The sound of a piano is excruciating (5)
- 26 Onion's wholly imaginary root? Let me see (6)
- 27 Mark, scratching head, was acquainted with virgin (5,3)
- 29 Officer consumed by desire for stripper? (6)
- 29 Sweater I knitted, so to speak (2,2,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Jack sits on container of milk shake (6)
- 2 Endless bright light in US city (9)
- 3 Well done beef (5)
- 4 Pardon little woman keeping cosy home (7)
- 6 Intelligence measure making agent lame (6,3)
- 7 Faint-hearted chap rejecting first aid (5)
- 8 500 islands – and an island that's separate (8)
- 11 Unexpected game (4)
- 15 They're out of touch with winding roads in US (9)
- 17 Head of Irish central bank with first of coins inserted in fruit machine (9)
- 18 Tom Thumb was — man. By no means (3,2,3)
- 20 Put down face up (4)
- 21 Hesper's fresh fields (7)
- 22 Lord almost accepting sheep or bird (6)
- 24 A souvenir some sightseer elicited (5)
- 25 Group of ten – one short – turning up (5)



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Solution 13,517



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