

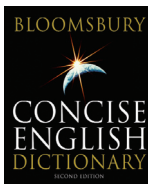
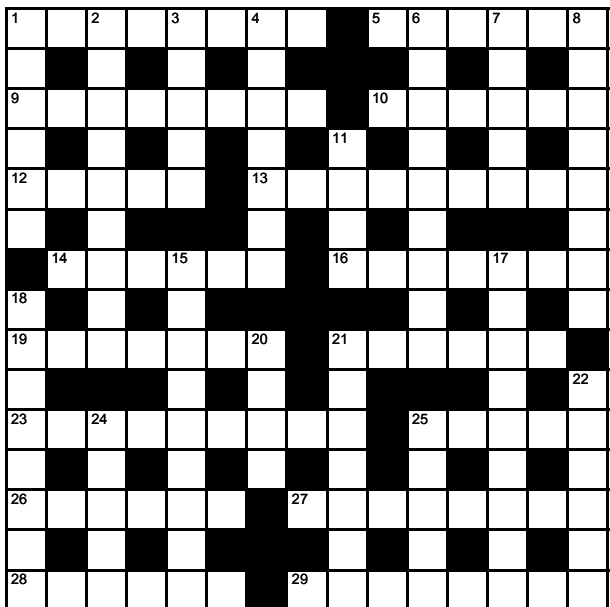
Crossword 13,476 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1 Writer ignoring five new variables (8)
 5 Southern Europeans rejecting a northern flower (6)
 9 skip spring festival (8)
 10 Opera, say, dividing leaders in Oval Office (6)
 12 Flower power honey-bees may provide (5)
 13 Member with change in purse gets ready (7,2)
 14 Bishop getting irritable may be malicious (6)
 16 Love using pen – or sound from pen (7)
 19 Game of squash finally seen by an American agent (7)
 21 Band restraining a governor (6)
 23 Stop lies about teacher, as required by law (9)
 25 Dickens swallows old English drink (5)
 26 Spoil one married couple (6)
 27 Employees must follow recommendation – that's official (8)
 28 Geese initially found in eastern lake come into view (6)
 29 A French boyfriend? Rocky? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Statement of facts about wine (6)
 2 European coming round to US citizen (9)
 3 John's extremely suave and relaxed (5)
 4 I don't rush, retaining energy if possible (7)
 6 Tree, say, hugged by British eccentric (9)
 7 Is king following Queensberry? (5)
 8 Second-best attendant causing obstruction (8)
 11 Doctor seen after morning rounds (4)
 15 Calculation taking place in Advent (9)
 17 A woman loved what a Roman is content about (9)
 18 Empty seat in carriage? Correct! (8)
 20 Lack of agreement in recess (4)
 21 Staying out when it's very dark (7)
 22 Batty place where high tolls may be expected? (6)
 24 Specimen not opened is more than adequate (5)
 25 Harry – prince ultimately accepted by elite? (5)

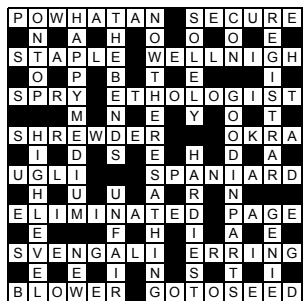


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Solution 13,475



Solution 13,464



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