

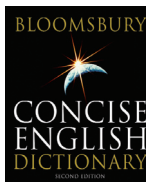
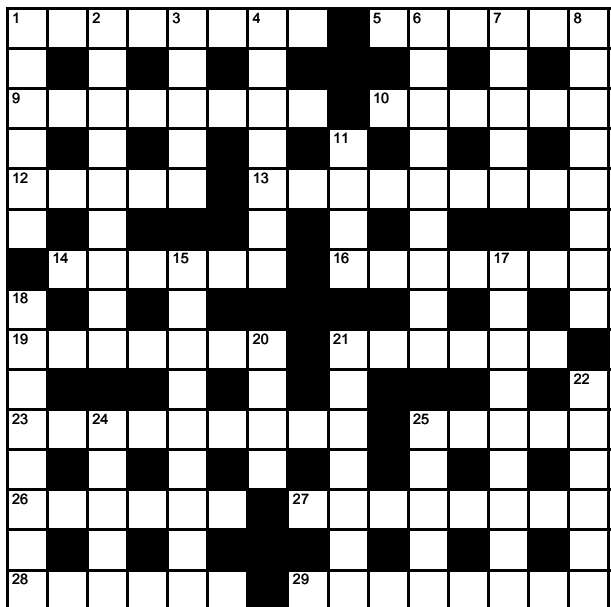
Crossword 13,416 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1 Suppliant playing piano missed wedding ceremony (8)
- 5 Coup in places found by Guevara mostly (6)
- 9 Husband cheats – and woman harbours bit of resentment (8)
- 10 Blimey! man in service is coming round with a girl (6)
- 12 Faith bound to be reported? (5)
- 13 Slighter variant of rotter. Cad? (9)
- 14 Timeless weapon for military governor (6)
- 16 Outsiders in blue teams to boot (7)
- 19 King with neither first nor last church in Welsh town (7)
- 21 Ape seizing article that's high above the forest floor (6)
- 23 Pugnacious hairdresser with musical backing (9)
- 25 Go off to report Danish registration (5)
- 26 Ethiopian emperor finished with this Scottish girl (6)
- 27 Player roasting nuts (8)
- 28 Here it's cold fish, but physician tucked in (6)
- 29 Secure location, we hear, contended with strikes (4,4)

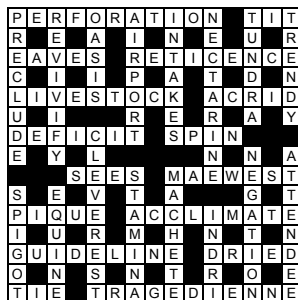
DOWN

- 1 Subtle distinction of rapper in US state (6)
- 2 Clerk in prison with speed merchant, perhaps (3-6)
- 3 Unskilful one with god – not one in France (5)
- 4 Obviously occupied with quick row (5-2)
- 6 Unfair comparison of comic slaying us (4,2,3)
- 7 Fish for one on a fat-free diet (5)
- 8 Skin complaint of the man on a bunk (4,4)
- 11 Try climbing out of one's tree (4)
- 15 Soldier deployed near ridge (9)
- 17 Portrayal of leaders in Elysée Palace, in a manner of speaking (9)
- 18 Female writing line is in smart gear (5,3)
- 20 Enthusiastically greet a drop of the hard stuff? (4)
- 21 Encourage Lionheart for so long (7)
- 22 Verbal order involved nasty times (6)
- 24 One in lodge with family members (5)
- 25 Preliminary form of conscription (5)



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Solution 13,415



Solution 13,404



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