

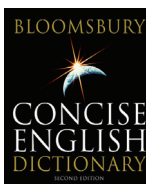
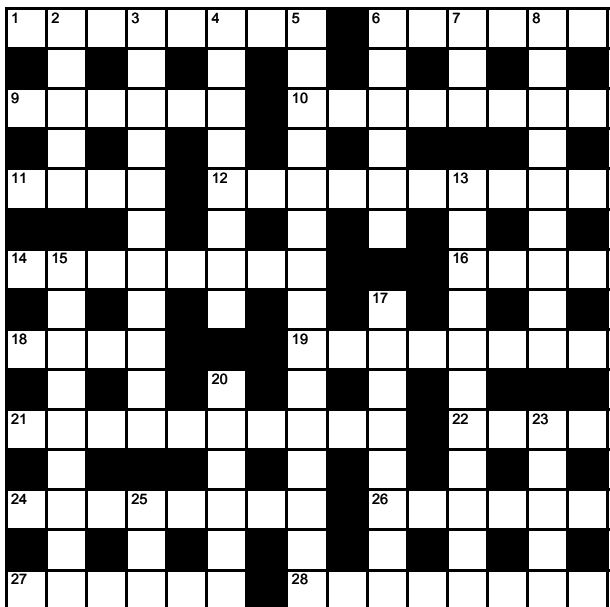
Crossword 13,464 Set by Cincinnus

ACROSS

- 1 Leaders in Pondicherry pardon an Indian (8)
- 6 Make fast dog check out (6)
- 9 Principal means of keeping papers together (6)
- 10 Almost consider keeping £50 note (4-4)
- 11 Active agent overcoming resistance (4)
- 12 Desmond Morris, for example, got the oils out (10)
- 14 Bad-tempered woman depicted by Titian, perhaps, turning more artful (8)
- 16 Vegetable needing fine rain? Not half! (4)
- 18 20, so to speak, for fruit (4)
- 19 European resort empty in recession (8)
- 21 On cloud nine? About one minute out (10)
- 22 Quiet time for young attendant (4)
- 24 Sinister character for whom Vangelis composed? (8)
- 26 Wrong band to follow Queen (6)
- 27 Phone bishop's subordinate (6)
- 28 Visit would shortly deteriorate (2,2,4)

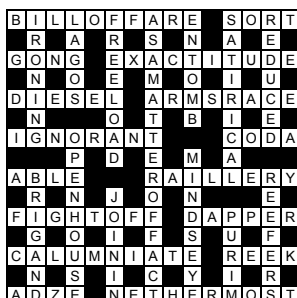
DOWN

- 2 Dominant and aware of power (2,3)
- 3 Prudent compromise pleased spiritualist (5,6)
- 4 Problem for divers – no diving at first in ancient city (3,5)
- 5 Sort of threatening show that surprises me (3,6,1,5)
- 6 Imprisoning sweetheart, Solomon is just (6)
- 7 Fleece from one in pen? (3)
- 8 Doctor getting substance right in the end (9)
- 13 Like curate's egg but no ham? (4,2,5)
- 15 On a trip, even involving very important people (4-5)
- 17 His trade could be most likely to survive (8)
- 20 Where rides are not beginning? That's not cricket! (6)
- 23 Information that is a means of wish-fulfilment (5)
- 25 Novel recognised when read aloud (3)

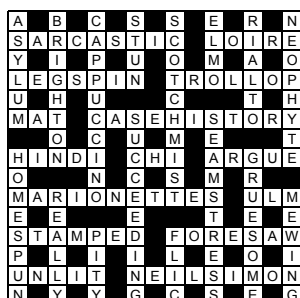


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Solution 13,463



Solution 13,452



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