

Crossword 13,524 Set by Mudd

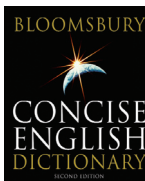
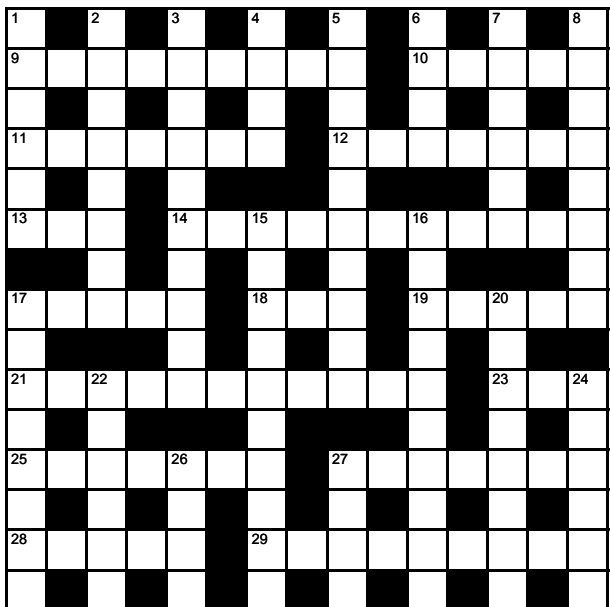
ACROSS

- 9 Purgative, one litre by old Cuban bottles (6,3)
 10 Student, bit of a looker (5)
 11 Survive, like the tenth man back in the pavilion? (7)
 12 Countess's estate rarely missing leadership without a king (7)
 13 Title among knights I respect (3)
 14 America read about fellowship (11)
 17 Prowler returned, it's understood (5)
 18 Egg, but no egghead? (3)
 19 Well initially, children's game is fine (5)
 21 Tombstone cleaner, say, finding death behind apartment backing onto office (6,5)
 23 Starts to advance round circle, as this line (3)
 25 Many near it, building tower in Istanbul, say (7)
 27 Browner in the direction of flower (7)
 28 To the left, or to the right – it turns! (5)

- 29 Waxy substance with which author covers composer, then runs (9)

DOWN

- 1 This clue isn't a liger, for example (6)
 2 English drinker, man hard to understand (8)
 3 Canadian province not welcoming Da Gama on main route going north (4,6)
 4 Horse pistol (4)
 5 Quite quickly, line taken over bird's piercing voice (10)
 6 Beam, extra short (4)
 7 Spinner given a rest (6)
 8 Load of rot, good gracious, cutting fish (8)
 15 Phoney verrucas froth up, covering end of chin (3,2,5)
 16 Inebriated, Windsor sat in the cellar? (10)
 17 Indication of filthy washer, dark item needing replacement (8)
 20 Blind (partially), bird as dirty woman (8)
 22 One bag in a state, nearly a ton (6)
 24 Touch God in Lewis (6)
 26 Red, though not often spotted (4)
 27 Instrument which sounds like a potato? (4)

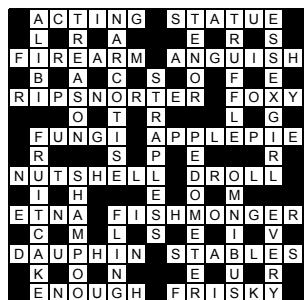


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Solution 13,523



Solution 13,512



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