

Crossword No: 045 by WEB

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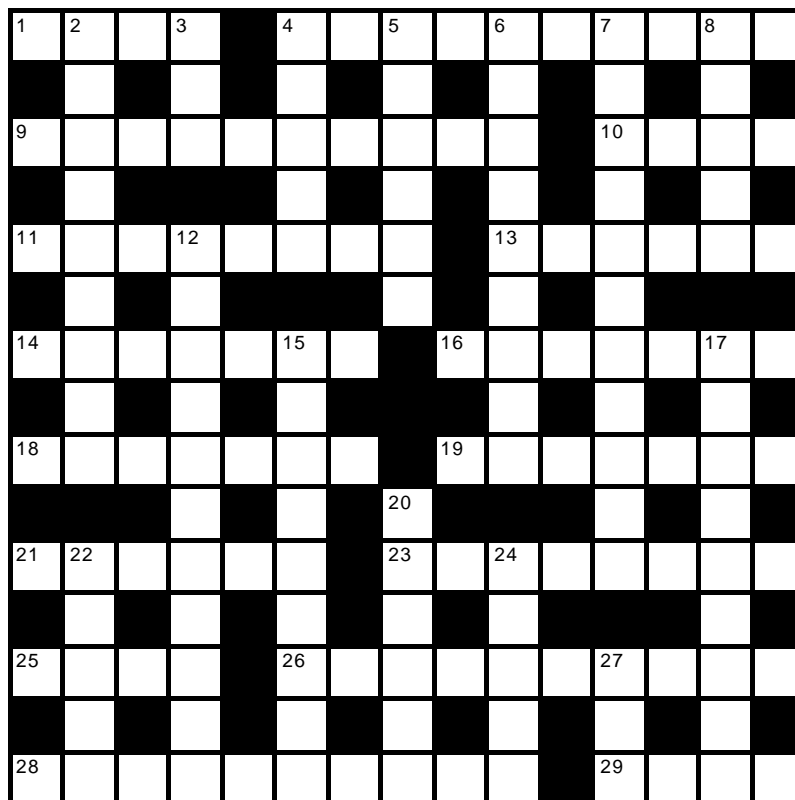
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Across

- 1 Active sprays that are arsenic-free (4)
- 4 A friend finishes off this morning's seaweed mix (10)
- 9 Quickly lowers oneself to stay overnight at seedy joints (5-5)
- 10 Jean tells me five went under (4)
- 11 501 German Street E. (it's by a river in Ireland) (8)
- 13 Victoria was not, this morning, employed (6)
- 14 Listen to your ex cheer! (7)
- 16 Influence a type of hearing for Polly's complaint (4,3)
- 18 They say that's God willing eight to go off the beaten path (7)
- 19 Frees something partially sunk, not submerged (7)
- 21 Europeans go to Ardee the wrong way, and this slows things down (6)
- 23 Five hundred, gone from Alfred's company, without a roof over their head (8)
- 25 In lieu of in lieu of in lieu of (4)
- 26 Being early, Doctor, I'd mine to go (2,4,4)
- 28 Advanced again, but not as much, showing no mercy (10)
- 29 CD choice for one of the strings (4)

Down

- 2 Carry on showing awkward reserve in gym class (9)
- 3 Agreed both of you should start (3)
- 4 Check for a uniform Detective Inspector shirt (5)
- 5 Maybe buy, call or save, slowly or quickly (6)



- 6 The maternity doctor's quick before ten, in general (9)
- 7 Miss, take that guy, you hear? And dance the wrong direction (11)
- 8 The XS at the end of the rig I.D. (5)
- 12 There, take care of the corrupt he's mourning (7,4)
- 15 Out of Italy's three thousand ones, the first of them is radical (9)
- 17 Doctors relocate about a thousand that recently arrived (9)
- 20 The confusion might be right after the tango (6)
- 22 It's about ... about not finishing that hymn like Anne and Fran (5)
- 24 Florence's saint used to take food away from the canine? Perhaps! (5)
- 27 The jerk sends me a tongue-in-cheek text (3)

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1 SPRY

There is no arsenic (AS) in the SPR-a-Y-s = SPRY: active.

4 AM-ALGA-MATE

Morning's seaweed (AM-ALGA) a friend finishes off this (MATE) = AMALGAMATE: mix.

9 CRASH-DIVES

To stay overnight (CRASH) at seedy joints (DIVES) = CRASH-DIVES: quickly lowers oneself.

10 SANK

Jean (from France) tells me five (CINQ) and I hear = SANK: went under.

11 L-EIN-ST-E-R

50 (L) 1 German (EIN) Street (ST) E. (E) it's by a river (R) = LEINSTER: in Ireland.

13 AM-USED

This morning (AM) employed (USED) = AMUSED: (Queen) Victoria was not AMUSED.

14 HEAR-TEN

Listen to (HEAR) your ex, 'X' (TEN) = HEARTEN: cheer.

16 BIRD FLU

Influenza type ("influence a type" of hearing) for = BIRD FLU: Polly's complaint.

18 DEVIATE

That's "God Willing" (DV) eight (8) = DV8, they say, and I hear as = DEVIATE: to go off the beaten path.

19 UNKNOTS

Partially "s-UNK NOT S-ubmerged" = UNKNOTS: frees something.

21 DROGUE

Europeans (EU) go (GO) to Ardee (RD) = EUGORD, the wrong way = DROGUE: and this slows things down (a sea anchor).

23 ALFRESCO

Alfred's company (alfre-D-s co) five hundred gone from (-D) = ALFRESCO: without a roof over their head.

25 TYPO

Typing by mistake, "In lieu of" in lieu of "in lieu of" is a TYPO.

26 IN GOOD TIME

Doctor "I'd mine to go" = IN GOOD TIME: being early.

28 RE-LENT-LESS

Again (RE-) advanced (LENT) but not as much (LESS) = RELENTLESS: showing no mercy.

29 C-OR-D

CD choice (C OR D) for = CORD: one of the strings.

Down

2 P(ERSEVER)E

In gym class (P-E) awkward "reserve" (ERSEVER) showing = PERSEVERE: carry on.

3 YE-S

Both of you (YE) s-hould start (S) = YES: agreed.

4 A-U-D-I-T

A (A) uniform (U) Detective Inspector (DI) shirt (T) for = AUDIT: check.

5 AD-VERB

Maybe "buy", "call" or "save", a VERB used in an AD (AD VERB) = ADVERB: maybe "slowly" or "quickly".

6 GE(STAT-IO)N

In general (GE-N) doctor's quick before ten (STAT-IO) = GESTATION: the maternity.

7 MISGUI-DANCE

Miss, take that guy, 'miss-guy', you hear as (MIS-GUI) and dance (DANCE) = MISGUIDANCE: the wrong direction.

8 TENS-E

The XS (TENS) at the end of th-e (E) = TENSE: rig-id.

12 NURSING HOME

Corrupt "he's mourning" = NURSING HOME: there, take care of.

15 EX-TRE-M-IS-T

Out of (EX-) Italy's three (TRE) thousand (M) ones (IS) the first of t-hem (T) is = EXTREMIST: radical.

17 LATECO(M)ER

Doctors "relocate" (LATECO-ER) about a thousand (M) = LATECOMER: that recently arrived.

20 T-ANGLE

After the tango (T) might be right (ANGLE) = TANGLE: the confusion.

22 R(HYM)E

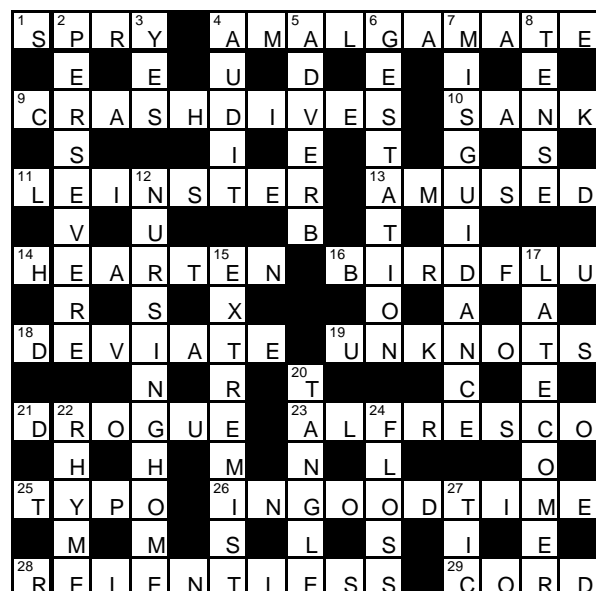
It's about (R-E) about not finishing that hym-n (HYM) = RHYME: like "Anne" and "Fran".

24 FLO'S-S

Florence's (FLO'S) saint (S) = FLOSS: used to take food away from the canine (tooth) perhaps.

27 T-I-C

The phone-texting abbreviation for "tongue-in-cheek" is TIC: the jerk.



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