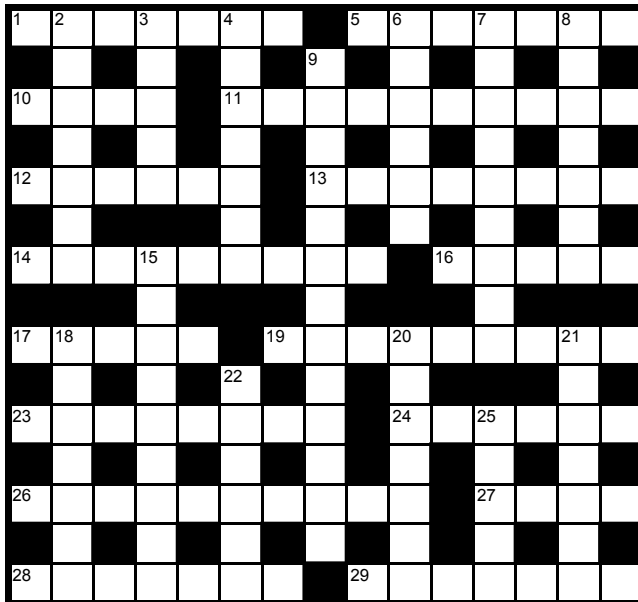


No. 4, set by Lemminkäinen



Across

- 1 Year after girl began a blaze of talent (7)
- 5 One chapter of second poem follows two mathematical constants (7)
- 10 No low-grade own abbr. for object (4)
- 11 Pursed lips before admitting Doctor said it hurt on bend (10)
- 12 Stick notice on this spot (6)
- 13 Read about small number that's rational (8)
- 14 Tussle, vie etc. to follow own abbr. for description (9)
- 16 Change Houston's first lady (5)
- 17 Run off with partner to backward, unlikely corner of the globe? (5)
- 19 Legal rise hurt museums (9)
- 23 See 25 Down
- 24 Enough of nothing destroyed Rome (2, 4)

- 26 Repeat about repeat about coward almost once (10)
- 27 Gloomy fate lowered my humour (4)
- 28 "Yes I do!" heard on return from epic journey (7)
- 29 One, I understand, died for liquorice flavour (7)

Down

- 2 Thought darkly about wanting children? (7)
- 3 For breathing easily first spring forward (5)
- 4 Theatre was destroyed on that spot (7)
- 6 Many own abbr. mountains (6)
- 7 "German Chancellor Played For Peanuts!" (9)
- 8 Heartless steed bucked about the ship with fewest lights (7)
- 9 Used frequently in 10A, 6D, &c. (13)
- 15 Boutiques Eastern minister or me, not sure. (9)
- 18 Quietly understand boy hanging onto broken pier (7)
- 20 Network sea-bird for light source (7)
- 21 Nobleman with knighthood could display a gold hoop? (7)
- 22 Count ruses hidden lies (6)
- 25, 23 across**
Con American Lulu, born a princess, into criminal ways (5, 8)