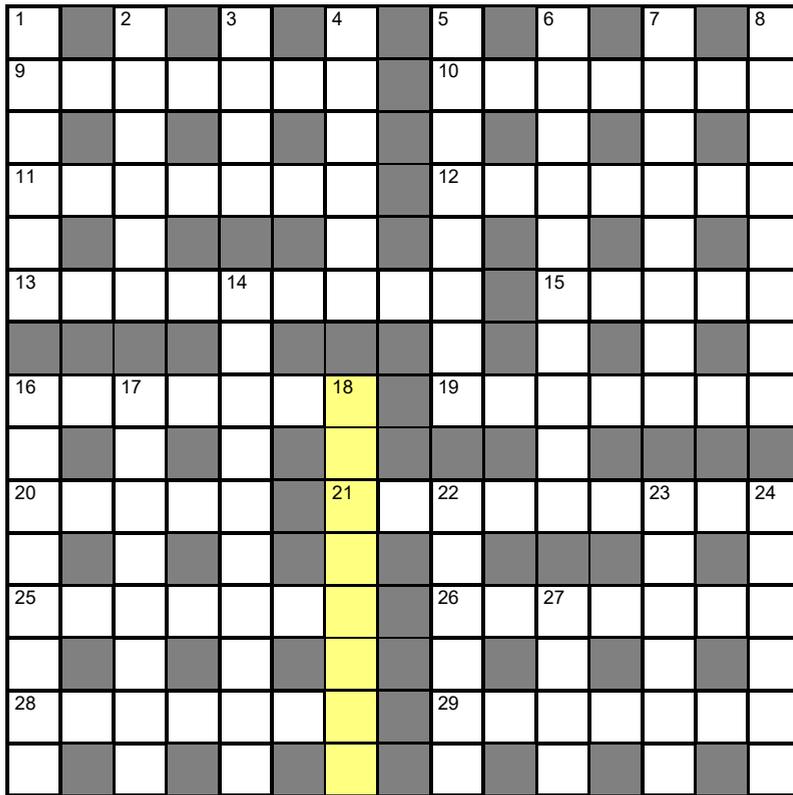


## Cryptic 044 by Leucine



### Across

- 9 Twig in picture Ali sent (7)
- 10 Space station (and a moon of Uranus) (7)
- 11 Issues a problem for cobbers and sheilas (7)
- 12 Clothing torn about goal (7)
- 13 Classic Jag wag is perfect example (9)
- 15 Calliope, perhaps, to entertain (5)
- 16 Commit adultery, American-style? Occasion to blow one's horn aloud! (3-4)
- 19 Old confessors' loss of a rook creates tremors (7)

- 20 Harmonious and ineffable; kinky underwear; so it begins (5)
- 21 Old flame thoughtful - could be costly! (9)
- 25 Tired rowers in Roman enslavement may expire initially in three-banker (7)
- 26 Samurai do best snarl (7)
- 28 Opposed once more - leaders in Sunday Times! (7)
- 29 Thing that is arranged between sheets and she (7)

### Down

- 1 Issue weapon to Lovelace for fleet (6)
- 2 Astronomer's unit politically correct about rear (6)
- 3 Grounded local in Taranaki wilderness (4)
- 4 Spirited first among otherworldly (6)
- 5 Does up boots with no medic chasing South (8)
- 6 Water supply would cause annoyance if G&T exchanged (10)
- 7 Anxious when cushy job's leader moves two steps right (8)
- 8 Fortress (or velocity?) (8)
- 14 Ruins peace around gourmets (10)
- 16 Ah, in Titian one whom Gauguin painted! (8)
- 17 One Beefeater in exam is creative (8)
- 18 Ra, In; S, U, N; He, At (8)
- 22 Dynamic location of chamber pot at campsite? (6)
- 23 Set fire to gel-deficient explosive
- 24 Respect sounding like Spurs, Saints or Saracens? (6)
- 27 Hogs GPS I reset (4)