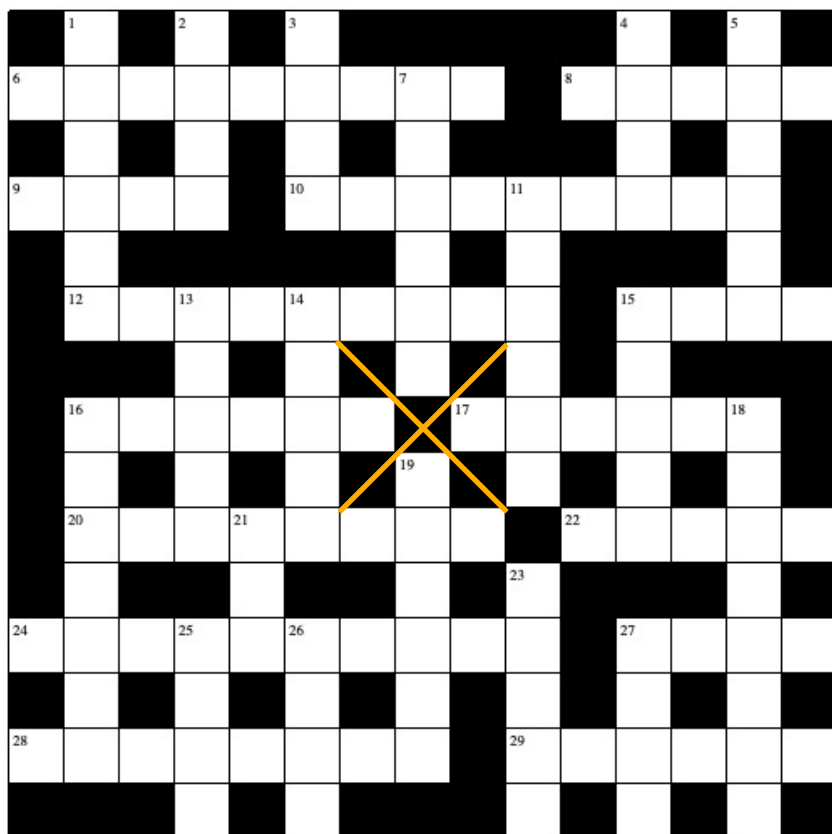


Destination X by Egbert

With apologies to purists for the non-symmetrical grid



ACROSS

- 6** Boy heading west, upset with mother taking in a spiritual leader (5,4)
- 8** Metal recovered from waste electronics (5)
- 9** Maybe Charles is bonkers, missing the pub (4)
- 10** Leading film star made changes to country house (9)
- 12** One with faith in awfully rich saint (9)
- 15** Community spirit finally won out (4)
- 16** Mistake found with workpiece (6)
- 17** Hooker turns up in the village (6)
- 20** Prime number (8)
- 22** Smart to follow Conservative's lead (5)
- 24** Senior minister's turned on by exotic striptease, missing afternoon drinks (4,6)
- 27** Dig returns to historic fortress (4)
- 28** Tea taken with unsophisticated clergyman (8)
- 29** Tragedy tolerated by amateur (6)

DOWN

- 1** Loony fellow gets first clue more often than not (6)
- 2** Party for some vegan gourmets (4)
- 3** Head cook left for hotel staff character (4)
- 4** Talk about a place of debauchery that could inflame viewers (4)
- 5** Grassland cut down all over Spain these days (6)
- 7** Legendary queen of the Britons hurt foreign spies (6)
- 11** Works together with founders according to reports (6)
- 13** Pipe up about schoolmaster's title (5)
- 14** Sliding screen opens to show house of Japanese industrialist (5)
- 15** Earth exposed when last bits of patio are removed (5)
- 16** Dandified designer label, one located in the outback (7)
- 18** Learner confused about German darkroom apparatus (8)
- 19** Front of former Liverpool club screened in time for conversion to a pub (6)
- 21** Go down for a short swim (3)
- 23** City hospital treated sore (5)
- 25** Publicise extremely healthy exercises (4)
- 26** Sappers backing morning trek (4)
- 27** Impact of rubbish parking (4)