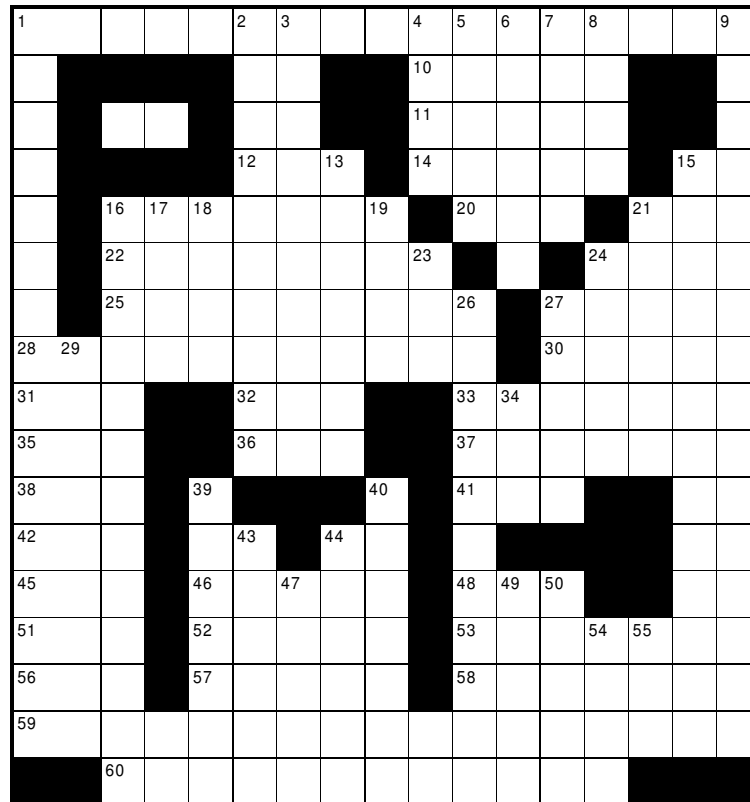


Listener Crossword No 29: Virgil Bi-Millenary Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Tros Anchisiade
- 10 Hoc omnis turba ad ——— effusa ruebat (reversed)
- 11 A meaningless palindrome, suggesting the name Titus Optimus
- 12 At rabidae tigres absunt et saeva leonum semina, nec miseros fallunt ——— legentes (first three letters only)
- 14 Let him take (one letter missing)
- 16 Sole sub ardenti resonant arbusta ——— (two letters transposed)
- 20 ——— cum ardente viderent / Scintillare oleum (first three letters only)
- 21 ——— sic orsa loqui vates
- 22 Clamorque virum stridorque ———
- 24 MEAE
- 25 Two words describing Amyntas (the last six letters somewhat transposed)
- 27 Apparet Camerina procul campique ——— (reversed)
- 28 Tells of Virgil's birth (2½ words)
- 30 Facilis descensus ——— (reversed and last letter omitted)
- 31 Et ventis et fulminis ——— alis (first three letters only)
- 32 Tyrrhenusque tubae ——— per aethera clangor (first three letters only)
- 33 An imaginary proverb (two words) analogous to "pearls before swine"
- 35 Tum se ad Cairtae ——— fert litore portum (vowels omitted)
- 36 Two thirds (letters transposed)
- 37 Anag. of neuter plural of the adjective of a town built on the site of the ancient Sybaris
- 38 Long
- 41 Improvisus ait: 'Coram, quem quaeritis ——— / Troius Aeneas, Libycis ereptus ab undis' (first three letters only)

- 42 grates persolvere dignas / Non — est nostrae (one vowel omitted)
 45 102
 46 Ter sese attollens — annixa levavit (first two syllables only)
 48 Generally means a trumpet in Virgil
 51 In which direction (one letter omitted)
 52 Saxa ciet, scatebrisque — temperat arva (first five letters)
 53 Quondam etiam victis rendit in — virtus (reversed and last three letters missing)
 56 IEP
 57 Descendunt centauri, Homolem / Othrymque nivalem linquentes cursu rapido.
 (The letters are to be found in the second and third words of the above)
 58 Ostendit dextram — Entellus (last two letters missing)
 59 Bellantum litousque pati — que — ferre — et stabulo frenos audire sonantes
 (last two letters omitted)
 60 & 27D Lucentemque globum junae Titaniaque astra —, totamque infusa per
 artus mens agitat molem et magno se corpore miscet

DOWN

- 1 — natorum sanguine matrem commaculare manus
 2 Ambo florentes aetatibus — (last letter omitted)
 3 — — surdis, respondent omnia silvae
 4 — nunc, metuende, jace (the second vowel omitted)
 5 & 26 et littore celsas / deducunt toto naves — — —
 6 Orbus — maerat volucres evectus in auras (but the word here is plural)
 7 & 8 Noctes atque dies patet — janua — (8 reversed)
 9 — — — lasciva puella / et fugit ad salices, et se cupit ante videri
 13 An emptying (reversed): not Virgilian
 15 'A loftier Argo cleaves the main / Fraught with a later prize'. (Three words of the
 Virgilian quotation)
 16 Cithara — — / personat aurata, docuit quem maximus Atlas
 17 IUGT
 18 These letters suggest a city (famous for its statue of Venus)
 19 — Unde Atii duxere Latini (reversed and middle consonant omitted)
 21 Quique Rufras Batulumque tenent atque arva — (last two letters missing)
 23 MME
 24 Haud equidem pretio inductus pulchroque juvenco venissem nec dona —
 26 See 5 Down
 27 See 60 Across
 29 quam facile — saxo sacer ales ab alto consequitur pennis sublimem in nube
 columbam
 34 Sed cadat ante — mediaque inhumatus arena (reversed and last letter omitted)
 39 hoc — velit et magno mercentur Atridae (reversed)
 40 Suspensi Eurypylum scitantem oracula Phoebi — (last letter omitted)
 43 Serpitque per agmina —
 44 Tres equitum numero turmae — vagantur / ductores (reversed and last two letters
 missing)
 47 — vel molli melius feret esseda collo (last two letters missing)
 49 In — luctantur marmore tonsae (anag.)
 50 Et patrio Andromachen iterum — marito (anag. of first five letters only)
 54 Et rabie fera corda — (anag. of first four letters only)
 55 Digitis — uterque (first three letters only)