

JUMBO CROSSWORD No 17,933 by BUCCANEER

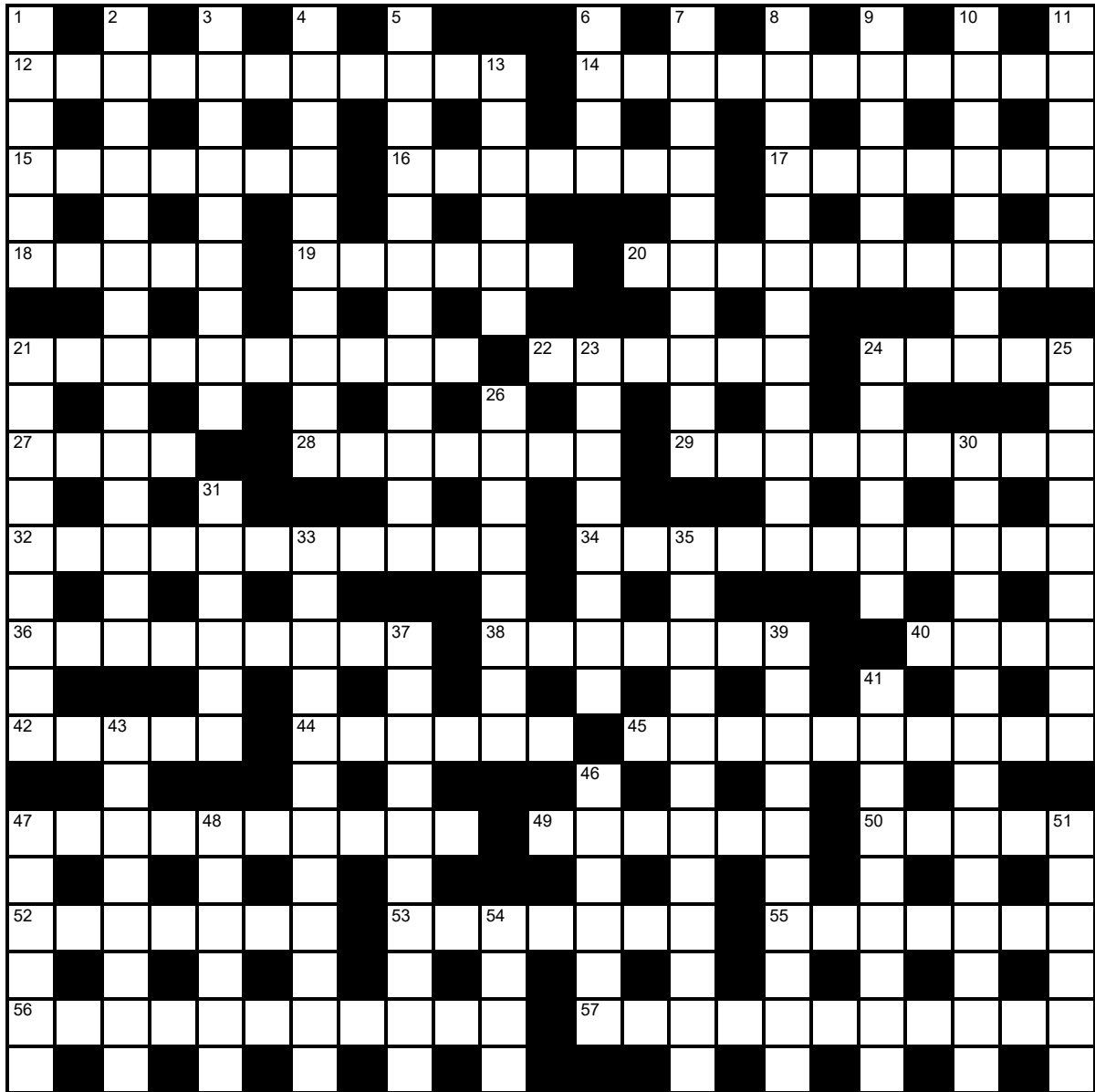
ACROSS

- 12 Strangely, this absorbs cross ex-student (5-6)
 14 Make peace after squabbling in earlier chat violently (5,3,3)
 15 Most disapproving after face falls off mountain (7)
 16 Possessing posh fashion label, yob is to enjoy fortune in the US (4,3)
 17 With refusal to remove covering, son gets 4 Down (4,3)
 18 Cons in party content to leave left-leaning subversive (5)
 19 I made a mistake with earrings (6)
 20 Fan of United in the Saints' ground (10)
 21 Animated figure to lay off staff with degrees from the east (7,3)
 22 Street kid staggering with no coat (6)
 24 Youngsters in area for driving north and south (5)
 27 Perhaps major Scottish writer not at home (4)
 28 Overcharge fellow having drained unusual quantity of booze (7)
 29 Topped vote, maybe cautioned to ignore Conservative (9)
 32 Figure with twisted hip wears bit of sports kit in game (5,6)
 34 Going across old South African province, queen's ousting American (11)
 36 Grunts receiving surreal artist's complaint (9)
 38 Cancels boxing Usyk's beginning in ring (7)
 40 Sailors on river in blue material (4)
 42 Idea that's repeated in wild 3 Down scratching sore bum (5)
 44 Time one abandons simpler puzzle (6)
 45 Loathe route through mountains in trials (5,5)
 47 Flights from India taken by hotshot with luggage (10)
 49 Standard practitioner of censorship? (6)

- 50 Dominated game and held a winning position (5)
 52 Second release, one from The Police (7)
 53 MPs scrapped reforms after losing power (7)
 55 1.1 divided by 1 plus 100? That's silly (7)
 56 Run around furniture which can be removed (11)
 57 Criticise everything English in small area of NYC (3,3,5)

DOWN

- 1 Drunken sot with Ned Flanders' port (6)
 2 Funny poem included in irrelevant ad-lib (14)
 3 Article, then, by FT contributor keeps on showing polyamorous possibility (9)
 4 What earns football team 120 points without break, ultimately, or rest (5,5)
 5 Upgrade with new email address (12)



- 6 Parrot's home — choose cages (4)
 7 Position for church worker, tense during rumpy-pumpy at sea (10)
 8 Eccentric deals with car parts (5,7)
 9 Close to Venus and Pluto, getting protection from the sun (6)
 10 Ruin a computer program installed by guru (8)
 11 Advice when investing on account of rising earnings (6)
 13 Cake decorator turns up extremely precise instructions (6)
 21 Pro succeeded, inspired by crew's careful planning (9)
 23 Telling seaman to smuggle article from Buenos Aires (8)
 24 Journey made by transsexual on vacation hosting wild party (6)
 25 Parts of pitch with teams snorting some cocaine (9)
 26 Mostly tender, embracing horny male away from public view (8)
 30 Sadly, son failed in dance recently

- (14)
 31 Want fare from Vietnam's capital? Look around it (6)
 33 European convenience stores land ace sellers (6,6)
 35 At this time of year, a number of Ugandans yell incoherently (4,4,4)
 37 Voyager perhaps in special garment limiting speed (5,5)
 39 Nothing in fancy pearl dish of a roundish shape (10)
 41 Body part covered by taping, playing game (9)
 43 Empty thoroughfare around charming surrounding area (8)
 46 Two sailors, the first overturning rock (6)
 47 Judge's appeal over drug smuggler bringing drug up (6)
 48 Someone who sings rubbish — noise made by rapper? (3-3)
 51 Heads for Turkey, Yemen and Libya with flipping rotter on foot (6)

- 54 Parliament bound to switch around its extreme characters (4)

Solution 17,926

