

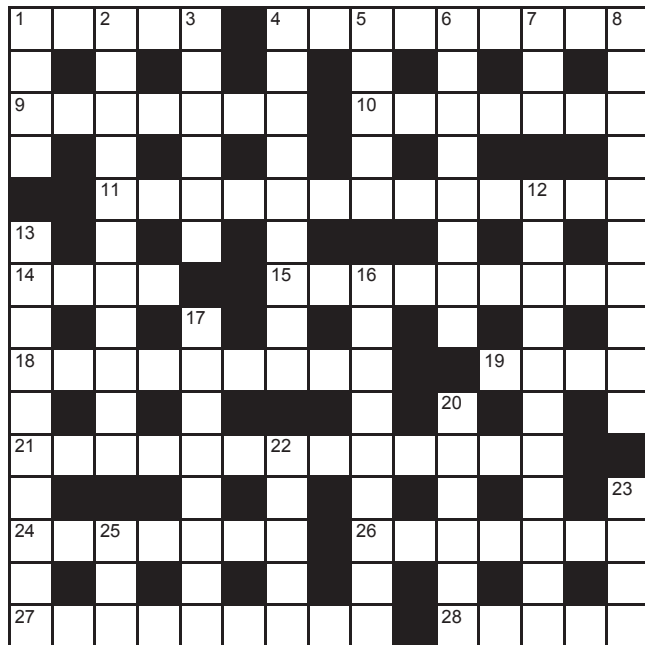
Crossword 16,918 Set by Buccaneer

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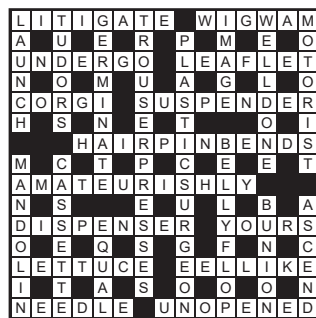
- 1** Outspoken people making an appearance (5)
4 Pioneer using coordinates in some maps from France (9)
9 Suffering sprain, I might need this! (7)
10 A number protecting queen in tanks (7)
11 Clue for "aim" is something very rare (3,2,1,7)
14 Love drinking first of ales? One may get hammered (4)
15 Inclined to follow beef with last of pasta later (9)
18 Acquire clothing more fashionable for dog-handler (7-2)
19 Latin and one of its pronouns is child's play (4)
21 Having criminal urges, Spooner's struggle was enduring (5-8)
24 Recoil from female in the beginning (4-3)
26 A crossword setter's tucking into fast food (7)
27 South American playing chess with an Englishman (9)
28 Pigeon not out with rook (5)

DOWN

- 1** Tennis player's good service (4)
2 Getting better housing one's knocking up (11)
3 Apprentice wanting his first lucrative activity (6)
4 Where train fare is a racket, loving to cycle round (6,3)
5 Leader of seminary close to finding flock (5)
6 A funny girl, one sporting white bloomers (4,4)
7 Rating - it's halved and then raised (3)
8 Small country accepts writing on the wall in slump (10)
12 Moving, ie, mostly heavy drama in King's Speech (1,4,1,5)
13 Wild fowl devoured by reptiles in a flurry (10)
16 Beastly comment about new diagram in academic's work (9)
17 Purest works preserving fine motion of paintbrush? (8)
20 Shade obtained by painter as well as frames (6)
22 What's stored by mainframe is below (5)
23 Teacher fixing time and place for detention (4)
25 Leaves to eat in club without husband (3)



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