

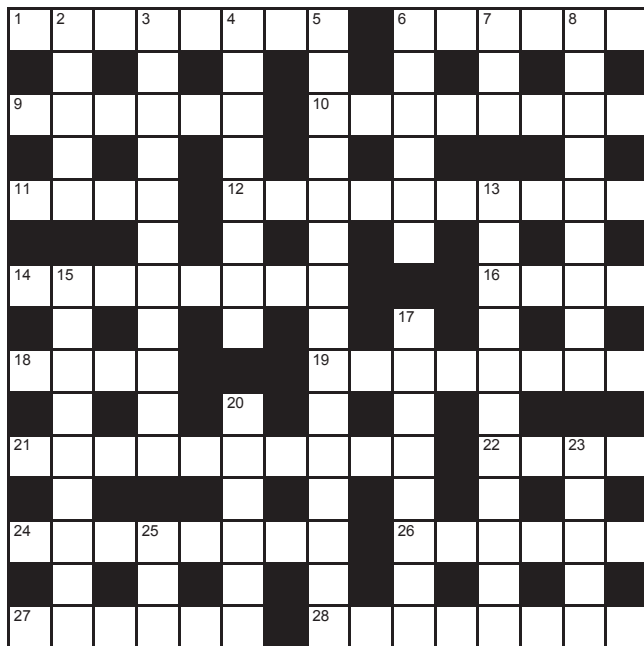
Crossword 17,226 Set by BUCCANEER

ACROSS

- 1 Hollywood star, one better wearing Dior pants (8)
- 6 Service provided in area for climbers (6)
- 9 Two teachers sent back rubbish (6)
- 10 Try drinking wine – it's most pleasing (8)
- 11 Small ladies, perhaps one from Russia? (4)
- 12 What's taken when teasing European? It'll knock you out (6,4)
- 14 Empty receptacle laid up, moving a number for delivery (8)
- 16 Bank at liberty to delay opening (4)
- 18 Almost put the wind up Mark (4)
- 19 American ate sandwiches and got going (8)
- 21 Charlie and I, overwhelmed by loneliness, showing concern (10)
- 22 Join large gathering to depose leader (4)
- 24 Tennis player, one framing suitable wall decoration (8)
- 26 Pursuing enquiries in a royal capacity (6)
- 27 This person's with old dope, a daughter of Will's (6)
- 28 At first, nuncio foolishly ignores feature of bull (4,4)

DOWN

- 2 Upright character by Kentish Town is a paragon (5)
- 3 Turn up pressed cider I'm leaving for Roman? (11)
- 4 Mount to gallop further (8)
- 5 A dubious appearance is all I fixed with liposuction (7,8)
- 6 Did fool go for a sleigh ride south of large thoroughfare? (6)
- 7 Runner in unfinished sketch (3)
- 8 Concerned with clothing because this is counterfeit (9)
- 13 Banger, a beauty, introduced by car racing engineers (11)
- 15 Maybe Chinese character and ancient Briton love to put on weight (9)
- 17 I could be one of these spreading mean slur (8)
- 20 Lackey running behind car (6)
- 23 Bedsheets etc from the 14th row (5)
- 25 Flipped over image file showing fruit (3)



Solution 17,220

