

CROSSWORD 17,884 by BUCCANEER

ACROSS

1 According to Spooner, presidential hopeful avoids large vehicles (4,6)

7 Abroad, how are you getting wine? (4)

9 Notice after passing on old coin (4)

10 Think of time to wear ring (round object) (4,2,4)

11 Lecherous group of commandos grabbing car part reduced by 25% (6)

12 Hear twin's changed out of clothing (2,3,3)

13 Briefly tried cooked rabbit, one dish from Asia (8)

15 Husband in need of cheering up about career (4)

17 Place to drink gin uncovered, or port (4)

19 Order one sent, packing article in recent deliveries? (8)

22 German agreed with a single friend over something seedy and hot (8)

23 Officer picked up the gist (6)

25 Was an autocratic boss denied more shifts? (10)

26 Tips from professional astrologer involving Lion and Water Carrier (4)

27 Just cycling around in French city (4)

28 What priests may do about broken heart, struggling for inspiration (10)

DOWN

2 Losing head in idiotic fury, giving offence (7)

3 In which little kids go doolally (5)

4 Transport, a pain in the neck, observed taking hours (8)

5 Soul icon recoils shocked, making track ending with a hit (9,6)

6 Characters in borders of South Tyrone travel in historical town (6)

7 Business representative, with help, brought up clothing in French collections (9)

8 Maybe Czech knocked over houses along with old tribe (7)

14 Taking off cap, taking off cap (9)

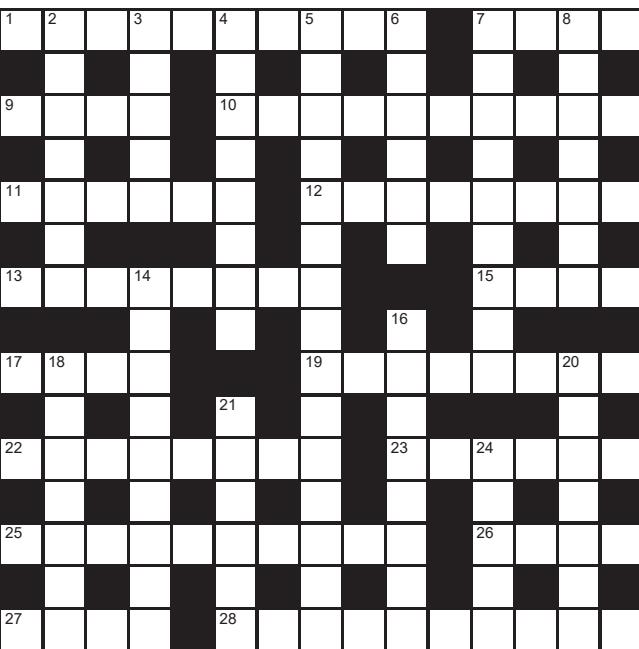
16 Spot of trouble admitted by President Truman, at first (5,3)

18 Erotic confession from Conservative I ignored (7)

20 Features in liberal papers penned by European? Certainly (7)

21 Right note lifted musical sound effect (6)

24 Drive back from spin around Portugal's capital (5)



Solution 17,878

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