

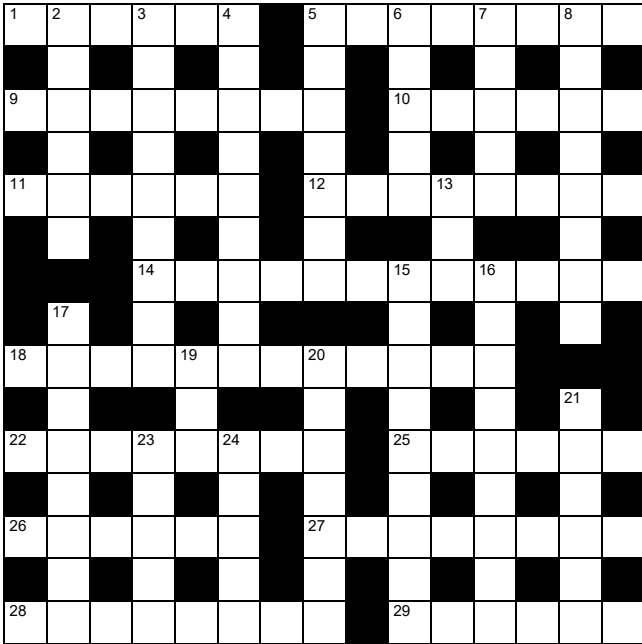
# CROSSWORD 17,970 by BUCCANEER

## ACROSS

- 1** Wise guys, not us, cry when losing face (3,3)  
**5** What might be found in magazine — trendy report (8)  
**9** Also inspiring Constable, artist evenly removed layers of paint (8)  
**10** Huge figure to move round and turn left (6)  
**11** Might one get pushed around in drinkers' quarrel? (6)  
**12** Sky Entertainment broadcasts entertaining TV programme (8)  
**14** Solo performer cross after Prince, briefly, is playing (8,4)  
**18** Smashes Spooner's pastry cutters (5-7)  
**22** Arranged encore at brief performance (3-5)  
**25** That chap, given a whiskey, admits "what an asinine utterance" (3-3)  
**26** Drug inhaled by British kids, perhaps some grass (6)  
**27** Getting a makeover salvages better attraction? (3,5)  
**28** Time to execute eg Tom Cruise's ultimate stunt (8)  
**29** Neymar's not right to mistreat unquestioning supporter (3-3)

## DOWN

- 2** Beam after husband loves making whoopee (6)  
**3** Army general, roughly breaking arm, hurt bum (9)  
**4** Fare from eg Munich to Split, carrying despicable person west (9)  
**5** As bad, almost, working with Tim Rice (7)  
**6** Toboggan supported by right arm of a German (5)  
**7** After an upset, manage Hearts for a long time (5)  
**8** Press on with a cover of reggae or some heavy metal (8)  
**13** Is lion periodically scratched in pride? (3)  
**15** Old cleric from the south contracts case of tickly rash (9)  
**16** Maybe catches people who don't eat sandwiches gent's filling (9)  
**17** Vacant consumer stores deal with maker of wicked items (8)  
**19** Credit reduced for eccentric behaviour (3)  
**20** Person promising to reform games accepting a job (7)  
**21** Tropical fruit always brought in twice a year (6)  
**23** Naked lady put on accessory (3-2)  
**24** Car completely ready to reverse after learner gets out (5)



Solution 17,964



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