

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)

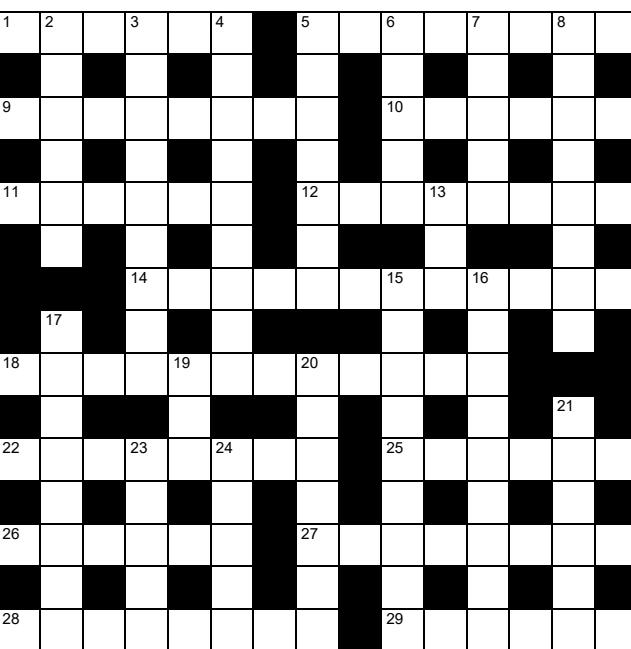
21 Tropical fruit always brought in twice a year (6)

23 Naked lady put on accessory (3-2)

24 Car completely ready to reverse after learner gets out (5)



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Solution 17,964

