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### Solution 18,100





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### ACROSS

**1** Spooner's cast figure in ambitious programme (6,4)

**6** Services, as suppressed by church? On the contrary (4)

**9** I end call to expose final story's contents (10)

**10** Beast from the East driving out essentially benign priest (4)

**12** Aid to scrutinising Le Pen's spending record (4)

13 Old soldier re-reading novel (9)

**15** Expanded terminal to accommodate fifty barges internally (8)

**16** Harvest at first failing to circulate. What could one do? (6)

**18** List ingredients of proper ratatouille (6)

**20** Poles existing chiefly on abundant generosity (8)

**23** One making sound post-natal assessment? (4,5)

24 Prepare way to follow priest (4)

**26** Productive sources of revenue in Capitol Hill (4)

**27** Old man feeling worse about decline denied special medication (10)

28 Implicitly relaxed face (4)

**29** Nothing in carriage needs changing for active service unit (10)

### DOWN

**1** Spot check on vehicle emissions, but not journeys (4)

**2** Home county finally obliterated by Deep South state? That's bizarre (7)

**3** Testatrix left account out of legacy, bungling way-out provision? (4,8)

**4** Such as Lincoln — shot, surprised by actor (8)

**5** Detective's coming up after scouring bottom of river for wader (6)

**7** Instrument King John regularly oiled stops (7)

8 Principal case of riverway observed on another planet? (6-4)

**11** Top agent in a very awkward position for surveillance (7,5)

14 Pipe organ parts learnt by heart (10)

**17** Madder relative of gangland murderer presents paranoia in successive quarters (8)

**19** Extraordinary causes célèbres barring useless wanton woman (7)

**21** Elements of hell I've seen around Port of Spain (7)

**22** American fellow in swimming race shows bottle (6)

25 Worry about being captured by us (4)