

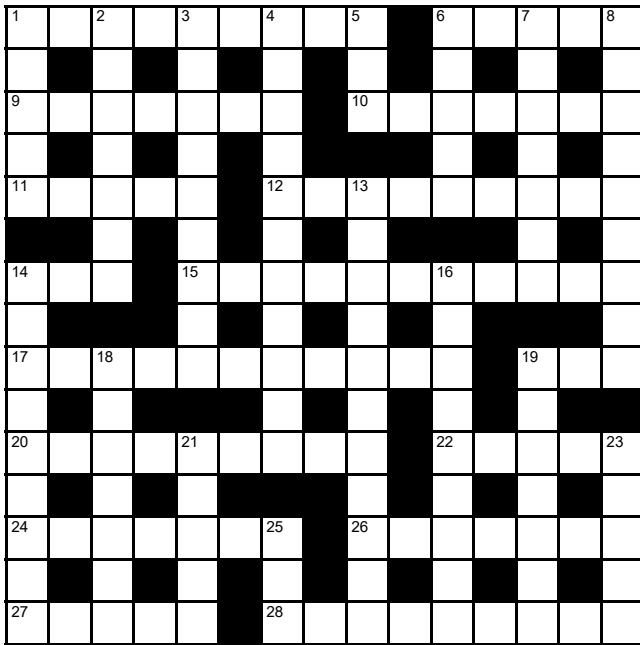
CROSSWORD 18,129 by JULIUS

ACROSS

- 1** Soldier following Tory lines (9)
6 Transport by road the last bit of sorghum straw (5)
9 Rascal taking delivery of new sports car that weighs 20cwt (4,3)
10 More macho character who tends to mince? (7)
11 One who makes loads of bloomers at work (5)
12 Title periodically introduced to Marxist group (9)
14 Last phase of bowls tournament (3)
15 Sol happiest switching to missionary position (11)
17 Alec and Les tickled to acquire a bit of Liberace memorabilia (11)
19 Fashionable northern watering hole (3)
20 Gold, Deutschmarks held by retired royal dignitary (4,5)
22 Mother regularly stealing bits from UK gear manufacturer (5)
24 Actor Brian not so much seen visiting set (7)
26 Over in Bilbao, glad I helped gentleman there (7)
27 Jack Frost read out verse (5)
28 Bastille prepared to imprison grand, wealthy citizen (4,5)

DOWN

- 1** Charlie starts to earn large emolument, being a big cheese (5)
2 French for refusing small child — that's gripping (3-4)
3 Moggy, old queen, with a full unrestricted shriek (9)
4 Louis going out with coy nun in a purely harmless way (11)
5 Clumsy ship only capsized! (3)
6 With pith helmet on greeting Kipling's elephant (5)
7 Decouple fund after uncovering snag (7)
8 It's used for highlighting perm Karen styled (6,3)
13 To do with respected lady, shrewd, invested in fabric out east (11)
14 Famous weapon, recorded as having unknown bore (9)
16 Ski-doo Meg ordered, making this redundant? (6,3)
18 Runs yard supporting tender young plants grown here (7)
19 Classic test mark left by 8? (3-4)
21 Church service ending in time for a bit of billiards action (5)
23 Ethnic origins of Joey Eliot? (5)
25 Give title to a style of reggae (3)



Solution 18,123

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