

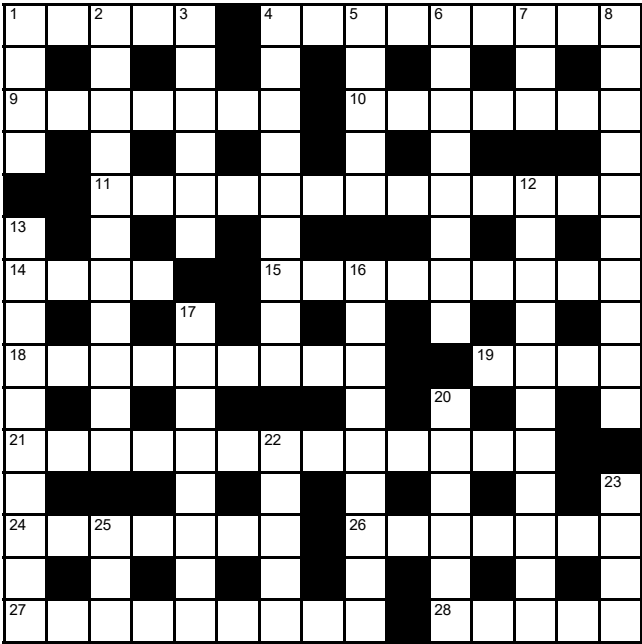
CROSSWORD 18,202 by JULIUS

ACROSS

- 1** Gong finally sounded in the middle of *Dinner for One* (5)
4 Directed UK films about old Conservative country for Americans (4,5)
9 Vehicle packed with aged women's frosty relations (4,3)
10 Wrong — or ill-advised — to grapple with primate (7)
11 Buy croquetas freshly cooked when touring northern part of Spain (6,7)
14 German economist discussing currency (4)
15 Wild rave with booze, which is positive (5,4)
18 The FT department regularly cancelled key private meeting (4,1,4)
19 Swear in charismatic US Senator (4)
21 Oppressed in the digital sphere? (5,3,5)
24 His nibs can occasionally be found in here (7)
26 A lover of India, Charles takes in cricket series there (7)
27 Very simply, the crew's depressed (5,4)
28 Dull, well-behaved prisoner getting time off (5)

DOWN

- 1** Masculine energy surrounds Milan club (4)
2 After taking counsel Dave gets discharged, set free (11)
3 Most vulgar Suffolk resort often deserted (6)
4 Happy speciality? Catching marine fish (9)
5 Record extremes of idealistic reasoning (5)
6 Pirate *Dr Rameau* streams (8)
7 Very large coin from yesteryear (3)
8 Scary hero injured when tackling Zulu warrior legend (5,5)
12 Lear work sits 21, not the 2nd Thursday but the 1st of January (3,8)
13 Ace buddy, upper-class former PM, endlessly bungling (10)
16 Public area former Mayor of London passed (9)
17 Bare hotel, very stuffy (8)
20 Cadge a generous glass (6)
22 Greeting husband plucking wings of chicken (5)
23 Hugh and Glyn when undressed not much to look at (4)
25 Contents of penniless family members (3)



Solution 18,196

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