CROSSWORD No 18,224 by SOLOMON

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												1 Cheerless changing of sides during half-time? (5) 4 Old entry in early bird's journal? (4-5)
9									10			9 Wild kittens love time inside? Most puzzling (9)
												10 Giant bird with many wings taking flight (5)
11	12	2					13				14	11 Turning a letter in Scrabble to make SNAKE? (7)
												13 Characters leaning forward, one covered in talc, one beginning to sling bottles (7)
15				1	16				17			15 Excitement of the first whisky? (5)16 Delayed servant travels west, covering
											close to quarter of the Circle Line? (9) 18 Unknown shot-stopper preserves	
18				1	19		20		21			goalless draw for manager of Wolves? (9) 21 Carried small child by the end of wearisome day (5)
												22 Abolish naked attractions provided in New York (7)
22			23				24					24 Interrogate FBI agent lying about chees boards (7)
												25 Solomon's accompanied by leaders in Galilee ordaining young gentiles (5)
25				2	26					27		26 Cryptic clue suggestion — 'Newton's inspired by Greek mathematician' (9)
												28 Licensed theatre backed by Cambridge University with material we rejected (9)
28									29			29 Presumably you've slept in this riverside hotel? (5)

Solution 18.223

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DOWN

- 1 Tradesman's exorbitant amount is wasted — zero's banked (6.5)
- 2 I lift skinned rabbit (3)
- 3 Deathwatch taking place after cat caught bird (9)
- 4 Go with male model on day/days off (7)
- **5** Wine in unopened box tipped over (7) 6 Especially old carriage quietly departs
- (5)7 Sweet song from the fifties (5-6)
- 8 News article bores old lady (3)
- 12 Say, Rachmaninov, Brahms and Liszt only
- appear around one (5,6) 14 Will those leading duellists eschew fight
- with swords for judo? (4-7) 17 Set up cycling firm with capital taken from shark? (9)
- 19 Money made by secretary joining old boys in yacht on vacation (7)
- 20 Cut grass cut by rolling grass that's come back up? (7)
- 23 An hour after midnight, finally rub one's
- 25 Opening shop that was last open in 2021
- 27 Large bird you can see in Melbourne Museum (3)