CROSSWORD
No. 15,558 Set by JULIUS

ACROSS
1. Theatre work for the head of 26, according to Spooner (4,3)
2. Jack's out of bed, after taking a nap to refresh (4,2)
3. Yellow Sea aluminium forged most valuable pendant (4,5)
4. Bend a neat collar? (2-3)
5. Paper declaimed Brownshirts (5)
6. Drive all round No.1 vehicle in motorsport competition (8)
7. Brief statement from homesick American housewife (6)
8. Greek goddess composed each note (6)
9. Walk out on Helen Mirren, honoured to return as Lady Macbeth? (5,3)
10. One influential in court, like Col. Tom Parker? (9)
11. Retails sports goods (5)
12. Travelling west, go overseas regularly for machine requiring slave labour? (5)
13. New York Times leader first to cover corrupt Fifa ring from here? (7)

DOWN
1. Paltry North Sea gas supply boosted by kinetic energy (2,5,6)
2. Rains heavily on A1, heading north somewhere in Central Europe (7)
3. Prize Judi's first TV award (5)
4. Report to police following overdose in confines of Betty Ford Clinic? (4,4)
5. American sucker takes cut in old banger (6)
6. Famous, Darwin (Australia) got upset over its logo being руббished (9)
7. Releases subaltern arrested by angry bosun (7)
8. Show Conservative support for May's broadcast on the 15th? (4,4,5)
9. It has various symbols; "ritenuto", "tempo: lento" included (5,4)
10. Food fanatic: “Nothing in Paris arrives on time” (8)
11. I break bucking bronco, hitting it forcefully (3,4)
12. Sadly, memory’s completely flipped; it's the wine! (7)
13. Outline plan of musket charge (6)