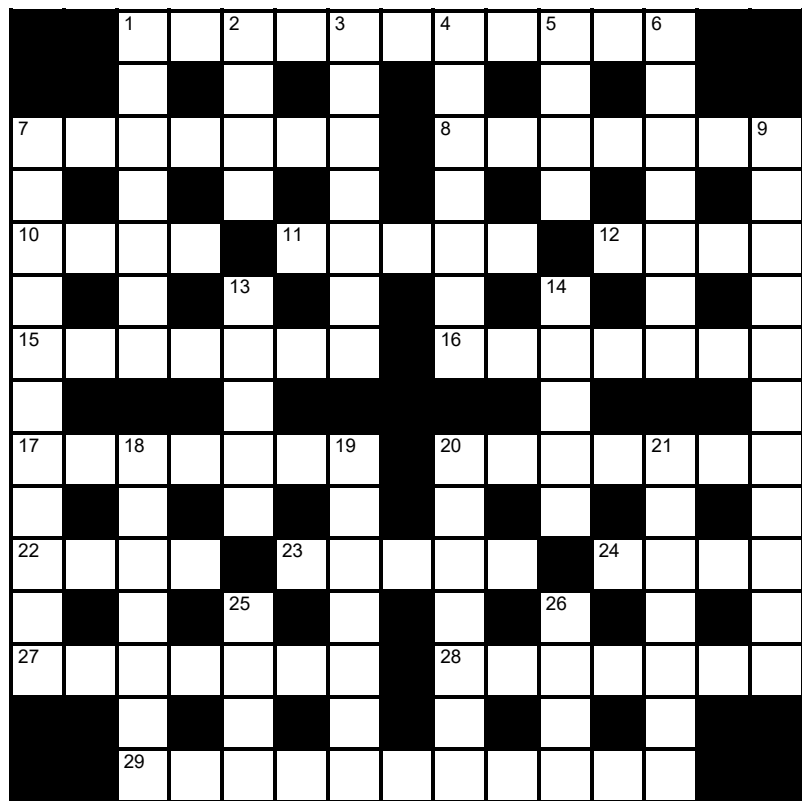


Winter City

Across

- 1 In private do differently for neediness (11)
- 7 Slicker African cat, it's said (7)
- 8 Troubled world, primarily armed and cruel, in state of political hostility (4,3)
- 10 Slates tattered clothing (4)
- 11 Guardian, for example, for paupers (not us perhaps) (5)
- 12 Tidings of all four compass directions (4)
- 15 Guarantees in certain situations principally (7)
- 16 Guides going back circling Troy's thoroughfares (7)
- 17 Consider rejected mushrooms devoured by rot (7)
- 20 Spanish girl catches the French fever (7)
- 22 Strangeness, in the manner of the French returning sadly (4)
- 23 Marsupials must finally settle for the night (5)
- 24 Rule we hear for precipitation (4)
- 27 Waterproofing material dispatched round a US city (7)



- 28 Overgrown with ivy covering or made of dentine (7)
- 29 Inform about shelter with people at first spending night in the open (8,3)

Down

- 5 Not keen to work, move furtively, failing to start (4)
- 6 Currently in this place or out of the running (7)
- 7 Redesigned big rare cars producing means of transporting purchases (7,4)
- 9 Nastier dust peculiarly discoloured with corrosion (4-7)
- 13 Proclaims decay not accepted (5)
- 14 Genuinely utter refusal say, from time to time (5)
- 18/20 Witness person's assignment, we hear in residence for servicemen (7,7)
- 19 Couple of hours after midnight favourites upset dance (3-4)
- 20 See 18
- 21 One without illusions about a catalogue (7)
- 25 Partly defaced rising little restaurant (4)
- 26 Theatrical huntsman's call in London district (4)

- 1 Excavates silt from bottom of pond and river borders (7)
- 2 Compassion's sententious with hearts not included (4)
- 3 Intrusions within streets (7)
- 4 People from Ambridge perhaps who have bows and arrows (7)