

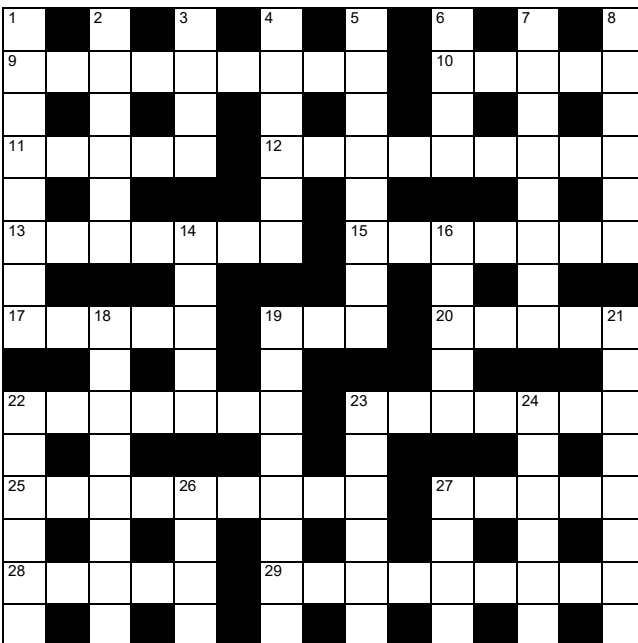
# SUNDAY No 39 - NEWS PUZZLE by NEO

## ACROSS

- 9** Tempestuous Prospero's a Putin? (9)  
**10** See 26 down  
**11** Trump or townspeople holding the city? (5)  
**12** Working together as Taylor Swift performing at 1? (2,7)  
**13** Humour believer like Modi, leaving hospital, leg fixed (7)  
**15** Rocket part gets you shot in the arm? (7)  
**17** Glower from Garrick user say barred at first (5)  
**19** Fish eggs for Wade's adversary? (3)  
**20** City types taking capital from Darktrace in fees (5)  
**22** Was leader also getting grip, beginning to sell weapons? (7)  
**23** Posh family accepting God's direction invaded country  
**25** Evidence of fix? Explosive one is all about Huw initially (4-5)  
**27** See 7 down  
**28** Girl back to Rwanda good with Genocide son? (5)  
**29** Trade when collapsed makes Trollope work (3,6)

## DOWN

- 1** Conservative, corrupt turd, erected huge venue (2-2,4)  
**2** One escaping terrible despair? PO victims hope execs won't be (6)  
**3** Corrupt vote — reject that measure! (4)  
**4** An item lost to the Danish Stock Exchange? Have ambitions! (6)  
**5** Earthen pot where prominent potters presently potting?  
**6** Female's suppressed with Yemeni neighbour (4)  
**7/27A** Scandal of clot, British, indeed disastrous (8,5)  
**8** Changing story about ecstasy and aphrodisiac ... (6)  
**14** ... was Mark Menzies so ruled out? (5)  
**16** More daring to go topless, like Biden and Trump? (5)  
**18** Invoice one's handling about amount for Zelensky? (8)  
**19** Determined in uniform stopping 'orse let loose? (8)  
**21** Shilling in the balance: 10 for public services? (8)  
**22** Boss under pressure has catch-up with crone (3,3)  
**23** Bad result: Bloody Sunday justice awaited here? (6)  
**24** Princess one alone accepting tip from Donald? (6)  
**26/10** No telling if this was Trump's payment to Daniels? (4,5)  
**27** Priest covering hole in transport crossing Channel? (4)



## Solution No 38

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