

CROSSWORD 17,920 by JULIUS

ACROSS DOWN

- 1** Light blow to the skull? (8)

5 Refuse to work small child's plaything (6)

10 Prison bars might produce one (7)

11 Ship's doctor voided operation following great tidal wave (7)

12 *Julius Was Archbishop of Canterbury* claims crazy Sun cover (9)

13 Problem child (5)

15 Swordsman shot, injured after onset of attack (5)

16 Being retired, Karen — a Bahamian — hosts a Caribbean dance (8)

19 Lawyer attending jousting competition has forgotten uniform (8)

20 Cry following son being forced into Victorian labour (5)

21 Bird having wings of cicada stuck in gullet (5)

23 Learning Dutch during weeklong exercises (9)

25 "No NHS job will be scrapped" — ex-British PM, unforgettably (7)

27 Officer classes beginning to leave (7)

28 Wartime leader breaks from melancholy (6)

29 Biased... indeed so corrupt! (3-5)
- 1** Clinic initially planned in hot, very large country unfinished (8)

2 Theatre number (11)

3 Lady Caroline runs American firm in the red (9)

4 Unbottling Emirs' fine wine for cooking (5)

6 Island rodent turned up bits of skeleton (5)

7 Former President upset Peking somewhat (3)

8 Chap regularly partaking of beer an' wine (5)

9 Council efficiently getting to grips with mounting litter (8)

14 Gave up when turret discovered in Dresden exploded (11)

16 Honourable medal King introduced to former Crown territory (4,4)

17 North-eastern rock icon's providing sanctuary for fifty young birds (9)

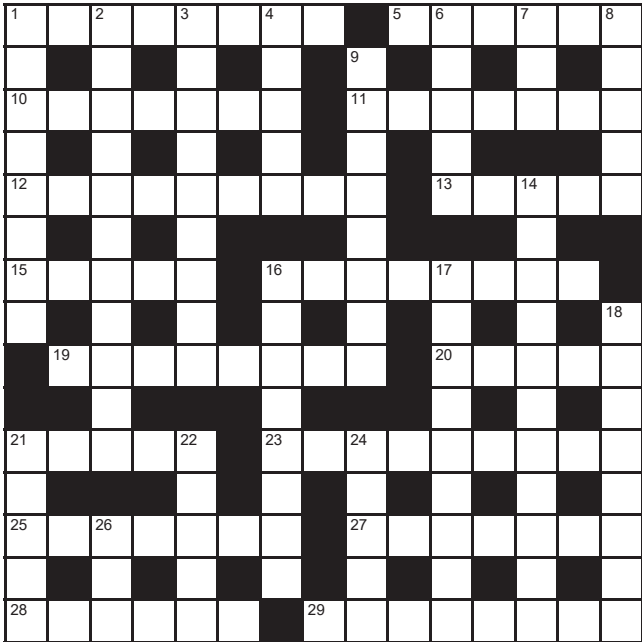
18 Tech giant stocks each day looked attractive (8)

21 Very serious traffic queue heading north over Reading, perhaps (5)

22 Crossing a street? We refuse (5)

24 Newspaper leader coming from former Murdoch editor (5)

26 Smell from rubbish not OK (3)



Solution 17,914

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