TLS Crossword 1279 by Broteas

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SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD 1275

The winner of Crossword 1275 is Bill Broady, of West Yorkshire.

The sender of the first correct solution opened on June 28, 2019, will receive a cash prize of £40. Entries should be addressed to TLS Crossword 1279, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF.

ACROSS

1 Start with last long work by Pearl Buck (6, 4)

7 A hard sailor as captain (4)

9 When meeting with devil, death will come soon (6)

10 I left vehicle to be kept by South American forest guardian (8)

11 Fitzgerald's genius, being that rare eccentric (3, 5, 5)

13 As a recent arrival, Archie Broster's historical novel (5,5)

15 Partially collapsed feature of Notre Dame (4)

16 "Be not afraid, the ____ is full of noises" (*The Tempest*) (4)

18 Almost a fresh idea from one usually looking backwards (10)

21 Scottish writer requiring Collins to take trouble with story (6, 7)

23 Definitely not fashionable these days is ending with epilogue (2, 2, 4)

24 Poem originally translated to entertain Churchill for a while (6)

26 Cover content of books found in rubbish bins (4)

27 Delightful Tolkien character running rings around Saruman finally (10)

DOWN

2 Gag about a parent's second marriage? (7)

3 Expression of surprise as Booker prize title's announced (3)

4 Perilous danger with gearstick initially detached – car safety was his topic (5)

5 Three tales of Welsh joy (7)

6 Party ticket left with a messenger sent to a queen (9)

7 Postal employee's work as messenger following a rejected plan (6, 5)

8 One who, in some parts of Europe gets top marks following new philosopher (7)

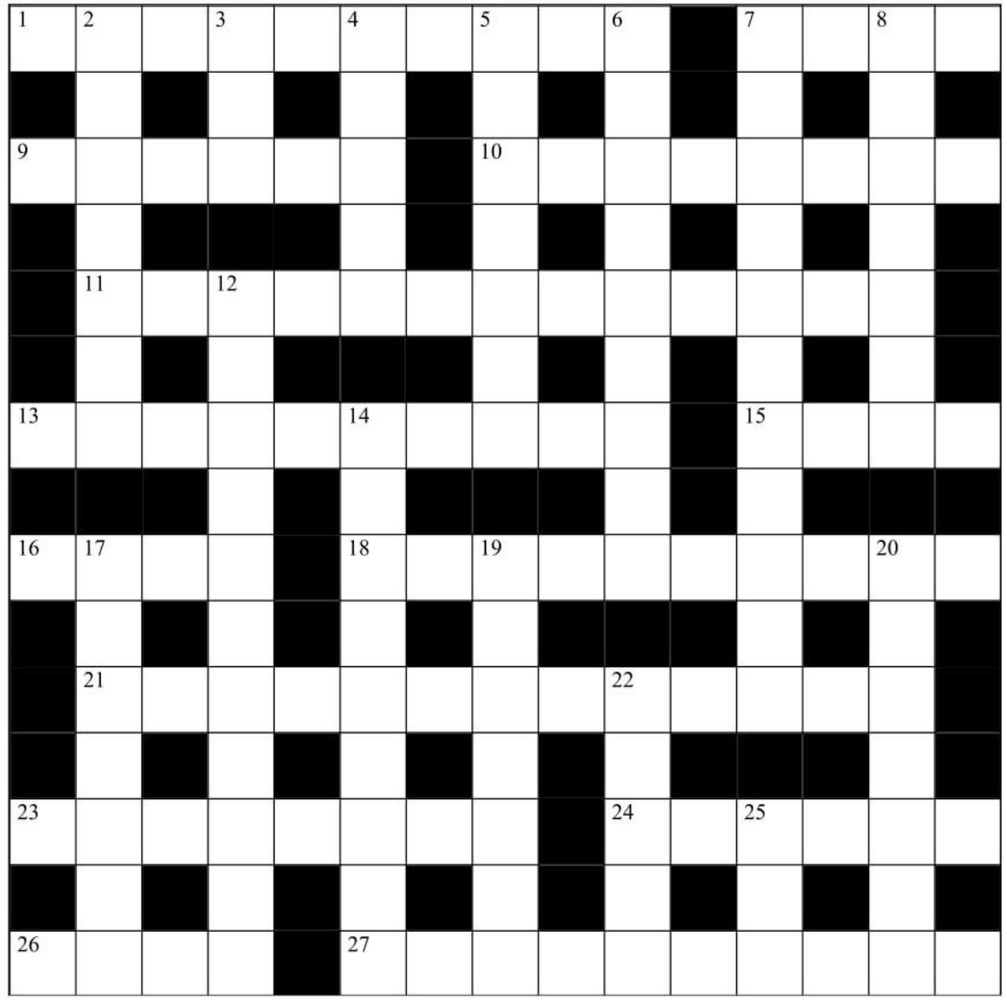
12 Song from Eire, on a lone revolutionary (6,5)

14 It's quite common in English poetry to publish using a computer network (3-2, 4)

17 A prefect killed Morris, piercing the doctor endlessly (7)

19 "That favourite ____, Myself" (James Boswell) (7)

20 Satirical poet's outline with England abandoned (7)

22 Hans Habe's tale of women in revolutionary Vienna, no liberals (5)

25 Ending of epistle that's key (3)