

puzzle set by **Dalibor**

(Nottingham, 13 May 2017)

Eleven clues are of a kind and not further defined. For some solvers, they may even be of a kind in another way too!

ACROSS

- 1 Hairstyle new across the Channel? I don't think so (8)
- 5 56 accepted after 60 evacuated (6)
- **9** Spotted actual changes in condition (8)
- **10** Dagenham rejecting Her Majesty's busy schedule (6)
- 12 Not all monuments will symbolise divine spirit (5)
- 13 Hi I'm Sarah, cryptic guru (9)
- **14** Victoria's one in need of love drug (6)
- **16** False claim about you and me in Chicago? (7)
- **19** Stones on the radio joined by Queen (7)
- **21** American soldier saving little boy (6)
- **23** Friends possibly drowned in rough sea anyhow (2,2,5)
- **25** Old politician has a point (5)
- **26** Face self-harm in discussion with Trump? (6)
- 27 Minnie and Mickey suffering inside (8)
- 28 Lane closure ultimately on both sides (6)
- 29 Noisy dance party with Peter and Mike? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Artist has half of famous painting destroyed (6)
- 2 A simple autograph, pop star's first duty (6,3)
- 3 Stocking filler for many Londoners (5)
- 4 Turkish-German war is over (7)
- **6** Left with expression of surprise about horse doctor hiding inside ash tree (9)
- 7 Concert halls in which Electronic cancelled second appearance (5)
- **8** A group of 29 missing in US city (8)
- 11 Hit for George Michael et al (4)
- 15 Tough to abandon EU, so I can't (9)
- 17 Voices being tested in court, one should be as low as possible (9)
- **18** Hammond perhaps starts to deal in Egyptian cotton (8)
- **20** Award ceremony's ending trashed by Academy (4)
- **21** Le Pen's the first person to root out supporter of rape? (7)
- **22** As to Schubert's peak, the *Unfinished* comes first, hard to beat (6)
- **24** Idealised representation of Dalibor's past (5)
- **25** Love and Pride, the hit tantalising hearts (5)

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