



York 2018

[Fox and Roman]

crossword set by Dalibor

Eleven solutions, all proper nouns, have a thing or two in common. Their definitions may be vague, clumsy, insufficient, perhaps even unfair.

ACROSS

- 9 Prostitute with nothing on flashes in *Cheers* (7)
- 10 Surprisingly, I flash too, ultimately having not much to do (7)
- 11 Soldiers sleeping around have children with those very close (7)
- 12 It's disgusting to split eggs, Ramsay's beginning to become more agitated (7)
- 13 Ancestors at sea lost half a fish there! (3,6)
- 15 Small majority of Leave in Britain, time to complain (5)
- 16 Alexis Sanchez shows endless quality - quick thinker, awesome at central positions (7)
- 19 Nothing very new about soprano, Birgit from Sweden? (7)
- 20 Classical music? (5)
- 21 Apparently shaving went a bit wrong in pursuit of original hairstyle (6,3)
- 25 The three leading members of Arcadia inspired by, oddly, Blondie's *Parallel Lines* (7)
- 26 Filmmaker expressed what's essential to *Black October* (7)
- 28 Victoria Coren's not right to keep mum about Mitchell's backside (7)
- 29 Say it's wrong to be enthralled by mega-selfies? (7)

DOWN

- 1 Former tennis player always lost, many still believe in him (6)
- 2 Lord Mandelson, finally describes initiation of Brexit: "unknown future for Labour?" (6)
- 3 John Milton's pen (4)
- 4 Familiar with American tax officer nailing journalist (4,2)
- 5 Jeremy's escapades will impress Tory (8)
- 6 CIA sadly about to arrest inventor for having WMD? (5,5)
- 7 Expensive time of year but not on to make waves (4,4)
- 8 Defending World Cup winner to rabbit on about both sides (8)
- 14 Range of vehicle types, including one without gas (10)
- 16 Crashing a bicycle, then keeping away from it (8)
- 17 All current terms changed, millions deported as unwanted characters (8)
- 18 Drink and thereafter go as being told (8)
- 22 One of the common people has private storage space initially doubled (6)
- 23 Hotel manager accommodates 150 with ease, they say (6)
- 24 Trump almost protects terrorists? That's a cliché (6)
- 27 Dangerous gas no problem for adventurous Yorkshire lad (4)