

Across

- 1 In part, I stenographed The Entertainer (7)
- 5 Pale marine on end of docks in Oliver Tate's city (7)
- 9 It's a top US criminal or Dr Kay Scarpetta? (9)
- 10 Zorba's character upset soldiers and old lady (5)
- 11 Carlisle Kennedy is one child you need to listen to! (5)
- 12 "His giant wings prevent him from walking" (*The -*, Baudelaire) (9)

I	M	P	I	S	H	M	A	N	C	I	P	L	E
N	R	P	I	H	Y	R	X						
T	H	E	D	U	E	N	N	A	D	R	I	F	T
I	S	N	D	N	E	N	E						
M	R	S	R	A	F	I	D	O	R	I	G	E	N
A	U	Y	A	F			L	D					
C	A	P	T	A	I	N	C	U	T	T	L	E	
Y			R	S	L	U	A						
	L	A	N	C	E	L	O	T	B	R	O	W	N
A	U			R	F	A	T	G					
L	A	C	H	U	T	E	D	O	L	O	R	E	S
I	E	D	N	U	C	A	T						
E	X	T	R	A	A	B	S	T	A	I	N	E	R
N	T	L	D	T	I	T	O						
S	H	A	W	L	I	E	S	I	N	F	O	R	M

Solution to Crossword 1611
The winner of Crossword 1611 is Stephen Harrison, of Bristol.

The sender of the first correct solution opened after June 22 will receive a prize of £40. Entries should be addressed to TLS Crossword 1612, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF or emailed to crosswords@the-tls.co.uk

- 14 This manual vice ruined hideous man of Wallace, perhaps (4, 10)
- 17 David Drumlin's field or a stony road I'm travelling (5, 9)
- 21 Pal going around with a Paris Review (9)
- 23 Zola's farewell address decidedly irked edgy union leaders (5)
- 24 Ignoring religious instruction, needle Irish writer (5)
- 25 Sharp writer, one using code to crack banker (9)
- 26 English poet swears regularly about writers 97)
- 27 Brown bear duke dispatched in a Conn Iggluden book (7)

Down

- 1 "Ben Battle was a soldier bold, / And used to war's -: / But a cannon-ball took off his legs / So he laid down his arms!" (Thomas Hood) (6)
- 2 Ship shortly arriving at the front to get queen (7)
- 3 Queen saved by reformed Orpheus and Batman? (9)
- 4 Those writing grave compositions sit happiest in grief (11)
- 5 Charles Bukowski's one introduction to some books (3)
- 6 A group kidnapping foremost of spies Bond, perhaps (5)
- 7 Autograph on endless work by one group of Italians (7)
- 8 Toxic agent in plot seen trailing one of the Bedes? (8)
- 13 I thought posh medic at lunchtime bored Crash author (11)
- 15 Popular row about a wearing crime writer (3, 6)

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8
9										10				
11						12		13						
	14									15				
16														
17		18										19		
														20
21					22					23				
24						25								
26								27						

- 16 Slippery as a snark in a state (8)
- 18 I wrote the book about Lawrence supporting revolutionary guard (2,5)
- 19 Publication about one retired detective (7)
- 20 Joint complaint in hearing for one who told tales (6)
- 22 Most opposed states (5)
- 25 Lord Jim is one in Scarlett's plantation mostly (3)