

1135-00-2804 **Victor Reiner** and **Hugh Thomas*** (hugh.ross.thomas@gmail.com). *Open Access and the Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics*.

The editors-in-chief and the editorial board of the Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics informed Springer in June that they would be resigning effective December 31, 2017, in order to start a new journal to be called Algebraic Combinatorics, and to be run on Fair Open Access principles. One of the co-presenters (V.R.) was an interim editor-in-chief at Algebraic Combinatorics; the other (H.T.) was an editor-in-chief of the Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics and is now (as of January 1) an editor-in-chief at Algebraic Combinatorics. We will speak about what prompted the decision, and how things are working out. We will also explain and motivate the Fair Open Access principles. Questions from the audience are very welcome. (Received September 26, 2017)