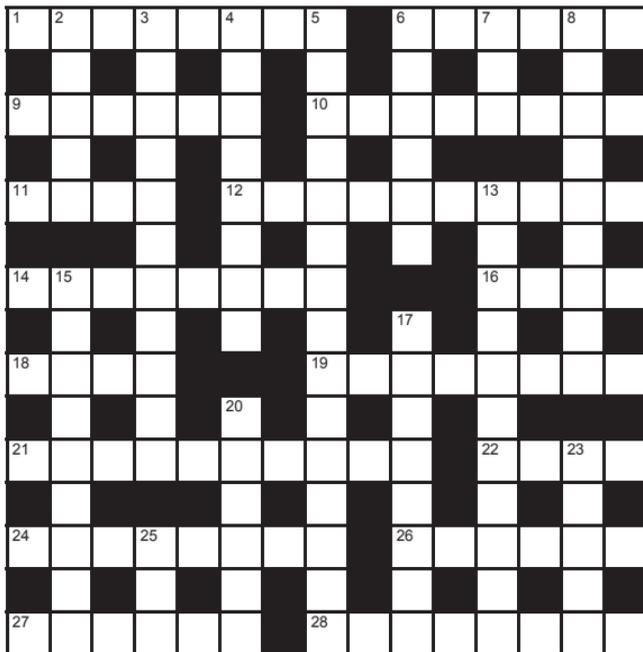


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,336 Set by CHALMIE



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 State theatre club I built (8)
- 6 Liberate one French composer (6)
- 9 Standard dress in what? (6)
- 10 Prehistoric animal expert, on holiday in Paris, purchases unusual shrunken heads (8)
- 11 Prison in Stenhousemuir mostly cleared (4)
- 12 Hooters going off till we lost (6,4)
- 14 Strange person (not working) sometimes ceases to drink (8)
- 16 Lake where exclusive circle get rid of bed (4)
- 18 Some remnant of unappetising food (4)
- 19 Want identification to open beach (8)
- 21 And I do it in trouble as well (2,8)
- 22 Award writer rejected – what a surprise! (4)
- 24 Got too big to be caught, maybe? Hopelessly wrong (8)
- 26 Cat stops spies returning bomb? (6)
- 27 Trees like swans (6)
- 28 Bird that's coming back round initially thanks you forever (8)

### DOWN

- 2 Demand and obtain energy by law (5)
- 3 Tube not fine enough (11)

- 4 Making Fellow of poet not seen for ages (4-4)
- 5 Critic one can see exploding bogus theory (8,7)
- 6, 17 Winning F1 driver we hear drank beer all over the place (2,4,4,4)
- 7 Preach about oddly missing fungus (3)
- 8 Thin soup with fish is hard to get through (9)
- 13 Out in the open, bird keeps low – I'm delighted (4,3,4)
- 15 Measures flops on US exchange (9)
- 17 See 6
- 20 Racists maybe depart in pieces (6)
- 23 Rather wet film about nothing (5)
- 25 Letter brings up brain scan (3)

Solution 16,335

