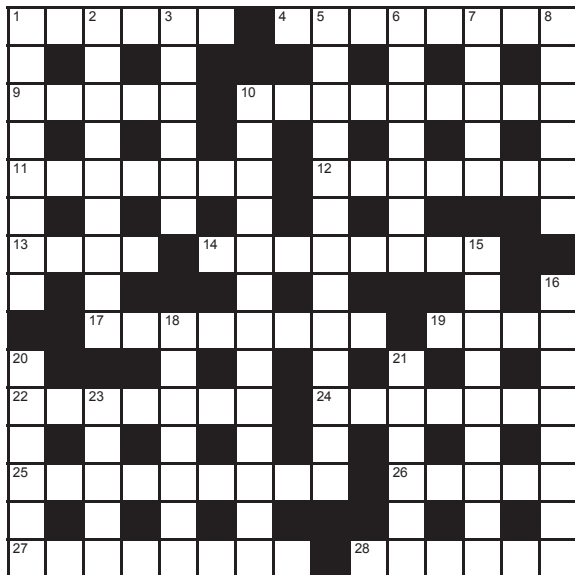


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,246 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Speedy dash to make secure (6)
- 4 Assess girl university brought in recently (8)
- 9 Bone discovered in Roman villa (5)
- 10 Student revelling in danger in Saint Petersburg (9)
- 11 Soviet statesman writes low verse about destiny (7)
- 12 Ah! Trees swaying in May! (7)
- 13 Emperor in north on about love (4)
- 14 Plant parts central to Holy Christian festival (8)
- 17 Brad wore tailored clothes (8)
- 19 Response from congregation almost put right (4)
- 22 Student was tortured by known criminals (7)
- 24 Number one drink in West? (7)
- 25 Dig is fine playfully meant (9)
- 26 House teacher takes in daughter for second time (5)
- 27 Time to shut up, beset by extra financial burden (8)
- 28 Dull rubbish that could bring the house down? (3,3)

### DOWN

- 1 Newspaper people in this publication disintegrate (8)
- 2 Unpleasant noise follows when coming up London street (6,3)

- 3 Stone one enraged Helot carries (6)
- 5 Tintoretto perhaps unable to see screen (8,5)
- 6 Light inside regularly observed in days before Easter (7)
- 7 Fit silver on table at last (5)
- 8 Cause to be loved, showing close attention (6)
- 10 Drivers here come by train, plane and ferry journey (5,8)
- 15 Nudge to hide a book not sold (9)
- 16 Worthless person penning note behind closed doors (2,6)
- 18, 21 Stuff written makes town seem important (7,6)
- 20 Animal in Post Office first to solve problem (6)
- 21 See 18
- 23 Dynamic person has grand in bank (5)

Solution 16,245

