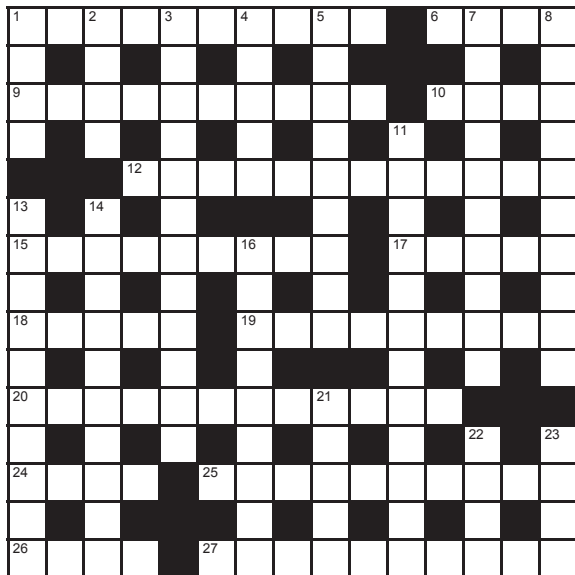


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,114 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Jack Newton leaving Bridget Jones wandering in desolate landscape (4,6)
- 6, 10 Spooner's suggestion to replace Eurovision's Ms Rodgers is tasteless American pop (4,4)
- 9 That's funny; pork fat is beginning to mar Mr Wycliffe's movement (10)
- 10 See 6
- 12 Englishman locally nags Gibson to get invested in gym equipment (6,6)
- 15 Former East German old sister's bony growth (9)
- 17 Nothing, 0 to Bury; Hearts 1 (5)
- 18 Boy king eviscerated our teacher (5)
- 19 Infuriatingly, he served first-rate rodent (9)
- 20 Ikea endlessly worked with merchants in specialist product areas (5,7)
- 24, 26 Firm director collects court material for the bench (8)
- 25 Extremely valuable musical – Strand production of a young Tim Rice? (6,4)
- 26 See 24
- 27 Not being *au fait*, I turned away from cosmos row (8,2)

### DOWN

- 1, 2 Cry heard after VW driver hits it with great force (4,4)

- 3 Garotted and shot imprisoned Earl with pinpoint accuracy (4,2,6)
- 4 Old mods turn up outside place of utter depravity (5)
- 5 I hear Bertrand's out of bed – puts on something quickly! (7,2)
- 7 Doctor No, hairless for the most part (5,5)
- 8 Northern money Priest raised – with others – for commemorative plaque (5,5)
- 11 My new Queen's colours are part of the fabric of the palace (12)
- 13 George turns up; Northern Ireland drunk who's top dog (4,2,4)
- 14 Swanky part of France in which my claret gets knocked over? (5,5)
- 16 Canadian city where Siegfried, losing heart, takes African drug (9)
- 21 Ken now left out the anchor! (5)
- 22, 23 Ramos and I, Ronaldo, bestride this club (4,4)

Solution 16,113

