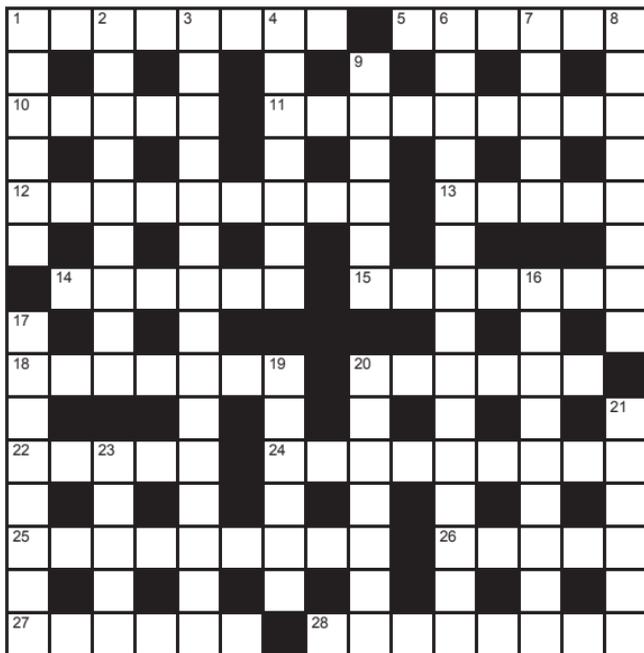


# CROSSWORD

No. 16,076 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

## ACROSS

- 1 Find a way round team with pace (8)
- 5 A launch at sea (6)
- 10 Failure in comic roles (5)
- 11 Dear old partner deep in thought (9)
- 12 Period at home at end of the close (9)
- 13 Saucy Latin American dance? (5)
- 14 Gold coin originally concealed in plant (6)
- 15 Archbishop, strictly formal, dined (7)
- 18 Eliminated in match following away round (3,2,2)
- 20 Father describing a deity in temple (6)
- 22 Natural talent shown by lad, at first, in market (5)
- 24 Amateur work involving clergyman in phone book? (9)
- 25 Ten urge AA, after repair, to provide warranty (9)
- 26 Large sea duck can, coming across first of eiders (5)
- 27 Go round close, fashionable (6)
- 28 Faithful wife in LA engrossed by celebrity beginning to talk (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Gesture of respect given late US comic (6)
- 2 Soldier and sailor coming over after leave (6,3)
- 3 Clear, even at the front (15)
- 4 Stone me, 'arbinger's outside (7)
- 6 Educational establishment getting shot of coach (9,6)
- 7 Rebuilt Loire college (5)
- 8 Generate changes in youth (8)
- 9 Maintenance at an end? On hold (6)
- 16 Group of stars with artist holding protest march up (9)
- 17 Clash between boxers? A scrap that's up in the air (8)
- 19 Fashionable? Not at university, until now (2,4)
- 20 Complete textbook, superb (7)
- 21 Type of ring, by the sound of it, for an aquatic bird (6)
- 23 Conscious of a conflict close to home (5)