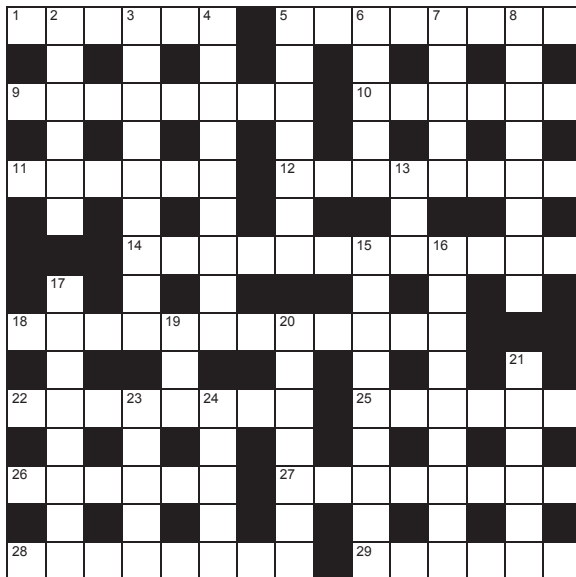


CROSSWORD

No. 16,162 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Son quietly studied magazine feature (6)
- 5 Virago shows impulsive desire in hot island (8)
- 9 Ravel Preludes caused dislike (8)
- 10 Bond role in abundance (6)
- 11 Short coat for dance in Madrid (6)
- 12 Forming concepts in hide at Iona (8)
- 14 Barman and former drinkers right about police state? (5,7)
- 18 Free time promised in afternoon (4,8)
- 22 Prickly plant in a container like this (8)
- 25 Shun Italian man denied introduction (6)
- 26 Gloomy sergeant major in control (6)
- 27 Agile duo animated in discussion (8)
- 28 Top property Balmoral perhaps (8)
- 29 Diocese no longer safe when leader deposed (6)

DOWN

- 2 Disinfectant fluid no help (6)
- 3 High-spirited former soldier grabs cheap taxi (9)
- 4 Dunderhead is on schedule to make speech (9)
- 5 Waller took top tip from Roach - piano's inside (7)

- 6 Villain has non-British accent (5)
- 7 Maybe Auskerry has tenant? (5)
- 8 Announces scion delivered in travelling up (8)
- 13 Deadly snake with stinger losing weight (3)
- 15 Start to speak pompously having necked one drink (9)
- 16 Grilled dish needs no Moselle in cooking (5,4)
- 17 Margins trimmed, act as soon as Neo has plan (8)
- 19 Something's dealt with (3)
- 20 One in clique imprisoned at Broadmoor finally (7)
- 21 Bird or carp in great river (6)
- 23 Designated area in North Sea (5)
- 24 Share hole where fool incarcerates fifty (5)

Solution 16,161

