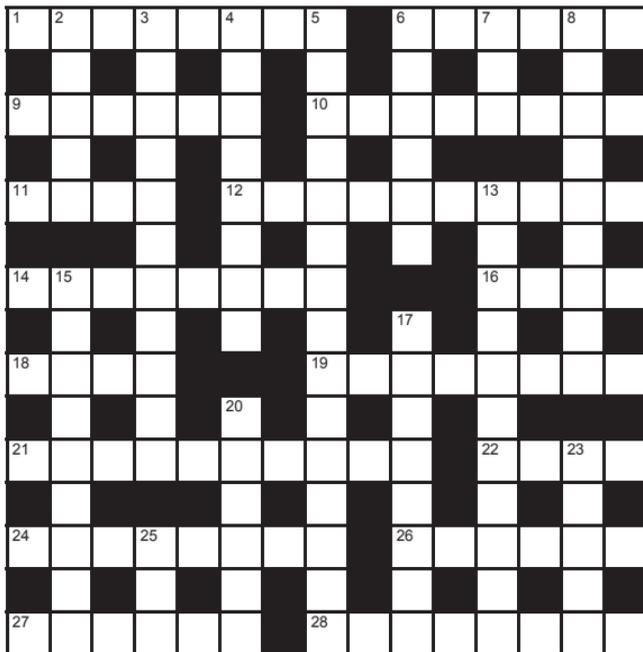


CROSSWORD

No. 16,178 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Is obliged to cross road in difficulty (8)
- 6 Frank to call the shots (6)
- 9 Go for train? (6)
- 10 Fool's speech in production of Lear? (8)
- 11 Hero from Left ending response in union ceremony (4)
- 12 Writer being weirdly tiny blonde (4,6)
- 14 Son cherished? Not right, but superficially plausible (8)
- 16 Meat from wild animal on the turn inside (4)
- 18 Three Europeans holding power in sports event (4)
- 19 General resemblance to Humpty Dumpty? (3-5)
- 21 One delivering curtains for you? (4,6)
- 22 Iron-clad shell of uranium to give out gas (4)
- 24 Spurt from female ousting male in spectacular rise (8)
- 26 Coin occupying hole (6)
- 27 Spit in the food? (6)
- 28 Wind coming through grass reversed (8)

DOWN

- 2 Parched, drinking cold bitter (5)

- 3 Dairy product best in two helpings? (6,5)
- 4 Hard border control is something prickly (8)
- 5 Writer's device for emphasising point? (6,9)
- 6 A U-bend unusual in river (6)
- 7 Grain found regularly in Argyle (3)
- 8 Count said to be disguised as caretaker (9)
- 13 Outbreak of cowardice? (6,5)
- 15 Daily grind in clerical occupation (9)
- 17 One magnifies danger in local armistice (8)
- 20 Theatre character in shape (6)
- 23 Saint in shock comes to church property (5)
- 25 Novel from Irvine Welsh (3)

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