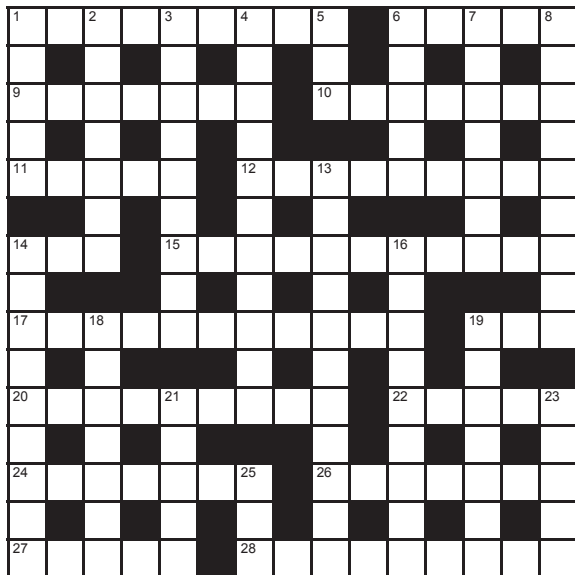


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,411 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Possible Venetian spy misunderstood subject (5,4)
- 6 Fielder caught six balls (5)
- 9 Writer remains active having released book (7)
- 10 Attacked having paid to trap snow leopard (7)
- 11 Scorer required in the Johannesburg game? (5)
- 12 Sailor may snatch rum (9)
- 14 Stole pig that has no tail (3)
- 15 As in the lane perhaps where Napoleon last walked (5,6)
- 17 Green Man? Here one finds whiskey! (7,4)
- 19 Dorothy starts with dripping on toast (3)
- 20 Two similar animals for Spooner? Here's another! (5,4)
- 22 Far side in cooling tower is dark (5)
- 24 Shake and strive to restrain unruly youngster (7)
- 26 Unevenly coloured baked dish, no cover on top (7)
- 27 Can't do without Tyneside newsmen? (5)
- 28 We initial changes to prepare ambush (3,2,4)

### DOWN

- 1 Be grateful for B minus (5)
- 2 Finer arts bias essentially causing stagnation (7)
- 3 Heartburn, said Pepys, should be treated (9)
- 4 Daring type out to throttle Liberal supporter (5,6)

- 5 Upper surface found in vessel capsized (3)
- 6 Ring found in sharp suit pressed here (5)
- 7 Nobleman failing to grasp bon mots regularly (7)
- 8 Communist and German worker not needed (9)
- 13 Toaster chap fixed brings disaster (11)
- 14 Composer put plant on hot cooker (9)
- 16 Laurel for one remaining fresh and vital (9)
- 18 Dignify East German city overthrown by the French (7)
- 19 Miniature scene from play in which moon appears (7)
- 21 Support given over including English poet (5)
- 23 Thick fog covers centre of Reading (5)
- 25 Slippery character getting in somewhere else (3)

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