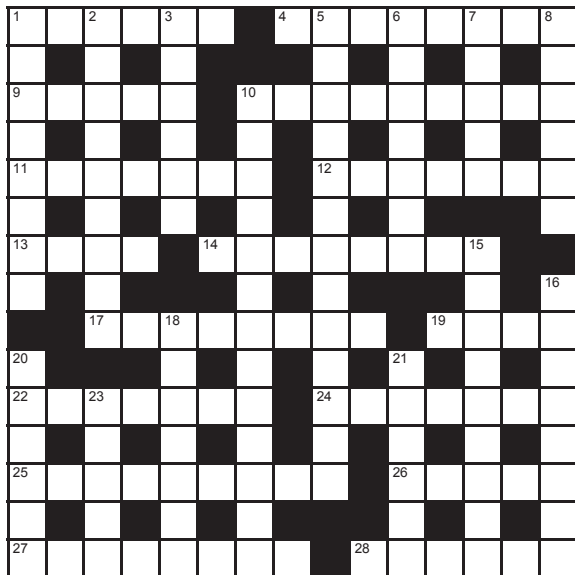


CROSSWORD

No. 16,381 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Anguish Scrooge thus described having lost money? (6)
- 4 Crimes attributed to criminal traders (8)
- 9 Trap quickly springs back – end of mouse! (5)
- 10 Where one may grow finest cannabis? (9)
- 11 New cadet or old soldier (7)
- 12 Huge bird a kind with tail docked (7)
- 13 Some part of mail attachment (4)
- 14 Fat trace processed in manufactured product (8)
- 17 Man outside one boozer provides church music (8)
- 19 Kelvin leaves crazy Texan city (4)
- 22 One to imagine me in miserable circumstances (7)
- 24 Subterranean cell – muck one out (7)
- 25 Great to be given her love in Kent? (9)
- 26 See 16
- 27 Tiresome types speak thus in due course (2,6)
- 28 Grouse fly east retaining height (6)

DOWN

- 1 School staff first to find baboon (8)
- 2 Wind soon destroyed area in national park (9)

- 3 African native fine after drink chucked up (6)
- 5 Monopoly started here with no preliminaries (4,3,4,2)
- 6 Elite artist is complex woman? (7)
- 7 Chicken wearing hat? (5)
- 8 Quiet moment in comedian's routine (6)
- 10 Utopian prediction will have been given as example (6,7)
- 15 Get in RADA to become such an actor? (9)
- 16, 26 Crazy making song and dance (5,3,5)
- 18 Monkey departs from tree (7)
- 20 Died having been played over in seaport (6)
- 21 Kidnapping sons as you'd expect (6)
- 23 Kick out former Brazilian striker unable to finish (5)

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