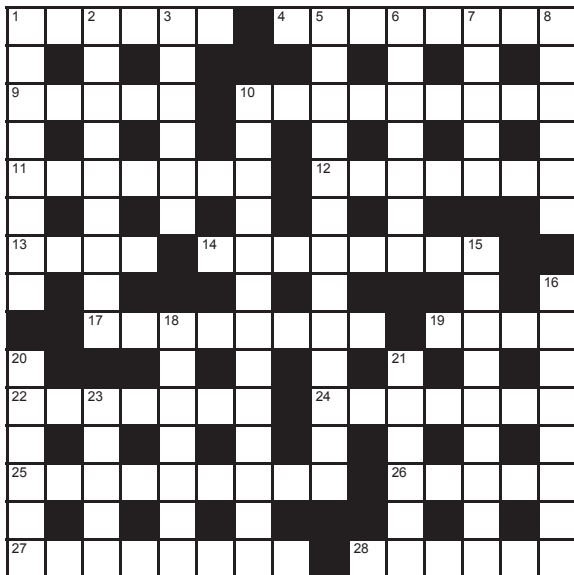


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,192 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Cancel recording in genuine circumstances (6)
- 4 Shameless Mussorgsky introducing himself (8)
- 9 Value in tax with millions retrieved (5)
- 10 Northern gent with hair cut and close shave (4,5)
- 11 Ovid was mistaken to deny knowledge (7)
- 12 Satanic sort, very French, about to ensnare writer (7)
- 13 Does spiritual work (4)
- 14 New line sent west in cargo — foreign import? (8)
- 17 Animals involved in the chase? (8)
- 19 Collusion periodically revealed around European city (4)
- 22 Saint Oswald inadvertently creates facetious precept (4,3)
- 24 One likely to have some cracking thoughts? (7)
- 25 Cop and sailor fighting for citadel (9)
- 26 Small portion without starter's more than enough (5)
- 27 Gifts bestowed in important letter read out (8)
- 28 Rather sharp gas inhaled (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Army unit on call affording remedy (8)
- 2 Soldier thus hangs on to it like a leech (9)

- 3 Court stops A4e having effect (6)
- 5 Movable feasts? (5,2,6)
- 6 Over moon securing new pitch for province (7)
- 7 Selected as best piece in comparative literature (5)
- 8 Drunken son in mum's hosiery? (6)
- 10 State now uses wealth in reconstruction (3,5,5)
- 15 Underworld god to mitigate best friend's condition (9)
- 16 Southern Railway carrying veteran warriors (8)
- 18 Obscure later note in City dishonesty (7)
- 20 Trouble when coming to coast (6)
- 21 Reptile disfiguring canal's central parts (6)
- 23 Painter, in mid-procedure, recaps (5)

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