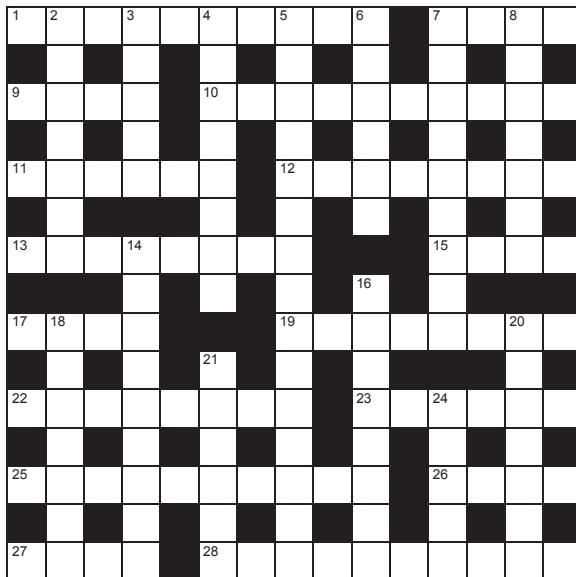


CROSSWORD

No. 16,264 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Band with time to focus on beat (10)
- 7 Bow demo leader cancelled (4)
- 9 Succeeded with ground-breaking device in Oxford? (4)
- 10 Dilemma for two people born in Germany (6,4)
- 11 Wine demonstrating excellence – look for one (6)
- 12 Stylist perhaps does without representation (8)
- 13 Large beast and two insects circling husband (8)
- 15 Bavarian king ran from Walpole's castle (4)
- 17 Source of inflation turned back by politician (4)
- 19 Mounting disorder? (8)
- 22 Female cross going round wide forest (8)
- 23 Expert grips weight immediately (2,4)
- 25 Composer to drive men potty (10)
- 26 Maybe rib second-class individual (4)
- 27 Idiot embracing Kelvin pops question (4)
- 28 Minder poet abused seeks atonement (10)

DOWN

- 2 Unfortunately the late Flo-Jo? (7)
- 3 Caterer emptied fish and lobster basket (5)

- 4 Society publication is revolting (8)
- 5 Having hunch delivery task needs to be taken on (5-10)
- 6 European language that might be French? (6)
- 7 Vague old American with scholar up at famous university (9)
- 8 Performance when Romeo comes into court (7)
- 14 One running boozer beset by Brussels taxes? (9)
- 16 Being in minor gas explosion (8)
- 18 Releases piratical captain held by leaderless barbarians (7)
- 20 Party enforcing six-pack ban? That's impossible! (2,3,2)
- 21 Aggro where British done – five arrested (6)
- 24 Ultimate tribute about astronaut's fourth circuit (5)

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