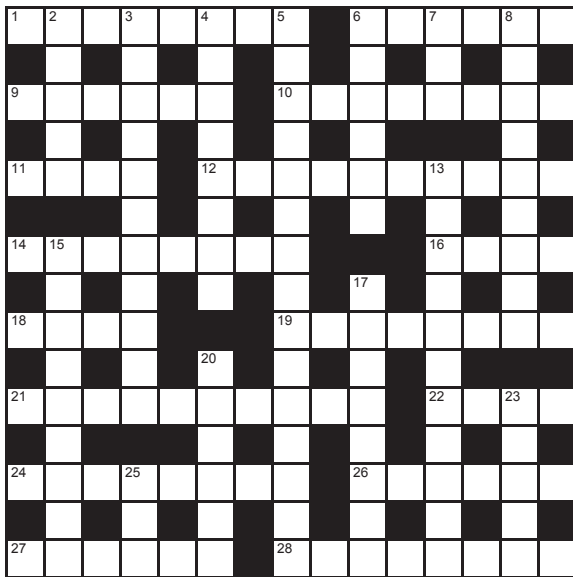


CROSSWORD

No. 16,077 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Used by writer, it gives no impression of character (5-3)
 - 6 Rook caught outside produced sudden attack (6)
 - 9 Make rapid progress in profession (6)
 - 10 Remodelled game theory not a hard subject (8)
 - 11 Batman, secretly disheartened, to decline in power (4)
 - 12 Autocratic rule from Somalis, but revolutionary (10)
 - 14 Secure and abundant source for weapon (4,4)
 - 16 Cross, the writer collars university student (4)
 - 18 Charlie on the beer gets one Guinness (4)
 - 19 Sherlock in sleepy, intoxicated condition (8)
 - 21 Clairvoyance reveals ghost around Channel Islands (10)
 - 22 Amphibian takes oxygen in small amount (4)
 - 24 Catastrophe, as in stride being disrupted (8)
 - 26 Work hard with article used in campaign (6)
 - 27 When news is on TV, dullard's first to listen (6)
 - 28 Service, for example, includes meat one declined (8)
- ### DOWN
- 2 Scheme to destroy each unfinished city square (5)

- 3 Cape force detectives can be smart 18s (6,5)
- 4 Repeatedly exclude one cold and brutal (8)
- 5 Tender with surgeries to sort out? (10,5)
- 6 Ought to keep uranium inside with sulphur (6)
- 7 Some bread found regularly in Argyle (3)
- 8 Rich lass distraught about unknown insect developing (9)
- 13 Seems put out, wild and passionate (11)
- 15 Go to French heart expert at medical centre? (9)
- 17 Crawlers get past new landlord (8)
- 20 Presented as especially intelligent (6)
- 23 Stove lit for second time? (5)
- 25 Worried in area the hospital's missed (3)

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