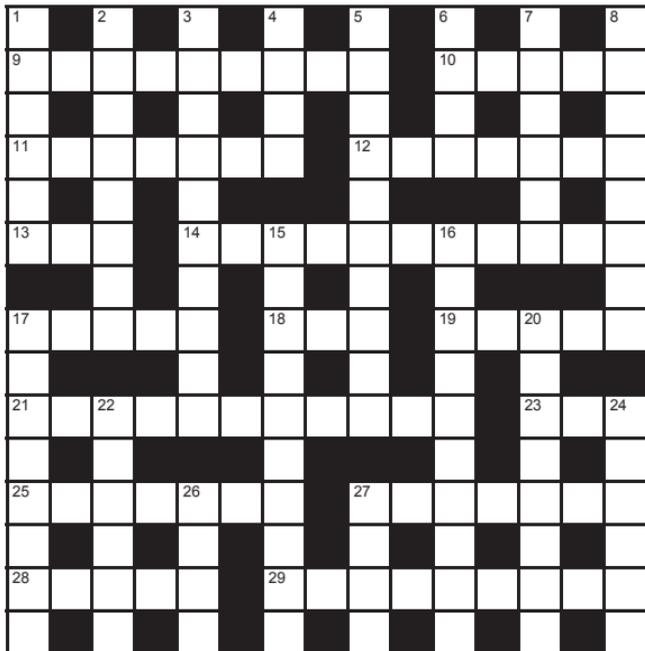


CROSSWORD

No. 16,393 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Fossil – see black one with dull exterior (9)
- 10 Share Jill Masterson's fate? It's goodbye! (5)
- 11 Old rune reworked as circular device (7)
- 12 Neo backing British stars in trade restriction (7)
- 13 Amount in kitty put in pocket (3)
- 14 Performer seen in shop erasing errors (5,6)
- 17 Friend has bishop purchase round (5)
- 18 American and English in exploit (3)
- 19 Ornament ancient Briton carries round (5)
- 21 Evaluation made by certain people in essence (11)
- 23 Sound like hounds or one among horses (3)
- 25 Wave from our setter on time to meet French friend (7)
- 27 Mad Hatter beginning to suspect cultural world (3,4)
- 28 Bear – one sits regularly for surrealist (5)

DOWN

- 1 Provoke tumult in high places? (4,2)
- 2 Set and positioned Greek letter back inside (8)
- 3 Veggies are meant to be this well done (4,3,3)
- 4 Smaller runner runs poorly (4)

- 5 African seen buffeted by winds close to village (10)
- 6 Chat needed about Romeo's apparel (4)
- 7 Female on moon lifted boring gear (3,3)
- 8 Pitch business – regret showing up Brussels employee? (8)
- 15 Universal anagram came in clue (10)
- 16 Bride at Savoy announcing herself in agitation? (10)
- 17 Bad suggestion must be unsettling monarch (3,5)
- 20 Prompt monster to report mathematical value (4,4)
- 22 Manual rewritten for female graduate (6)
- 24 Nodding acquaintances? (3,3)
- 26 Singer trapped in chemical toilet (4)
- 27 Cheers: cheers and cheerio (2-2)

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