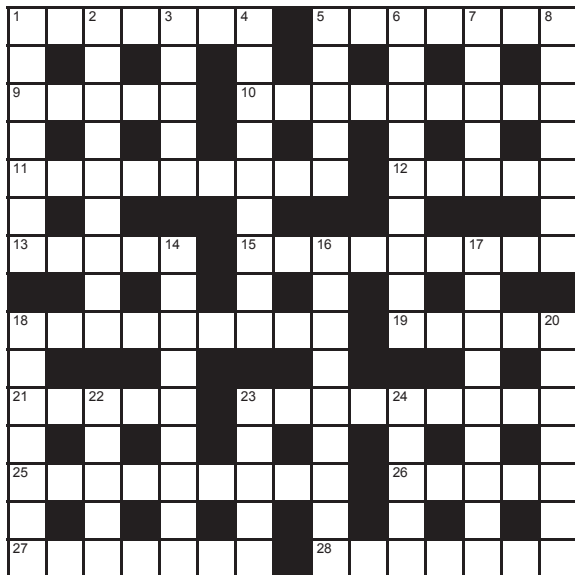


CROSSWORD

No. 16,098 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Female bird, one seen in meadow (7)
- 5 Concession for those getting on? (3,4)
- 9 Conspicuous poverty traps (5)
- 10 Witness mates, hammered, opening old wine (9)
- 11 Exposes market's tricks (9)
- 12 Old and excellent letter to Greeks (5)
- 13 Doctor West returns in vision (5)
- 15 Recipient in area with Wear feeding Dee? (9)
- 18 Current setter involved in predicament (3,6)
- 19 Leaving south-west, migratory bird's okay (5)
- 21 Firm embracing socialist principles (5)
- 23 Less harsh one, theologian comes into metropolis (5,4)
- 25 Black dominant on move in game (9)
- 26 Day was one men brought back skip (5)
- 27 Reformed character receiving second journalist (7)
- 28 Piece of work runs into bar (7)

DOWN

- 1 Austrian duke takes poodle out by lake (7)
- 2 Management team thrown in river (9)
- 3 Carry Frenchman's tribal symbol (5)
- 4 Take turns thus to get neat? (9)

- 5 Current entering fish grounds (5)
- 6 Bar work that might involve The Woolpack? (4,5)
- 7 Woman in a strike at publisher's (5)
- 8 At sea it cooked stuff (7)
- 14 Do Mark E Smith, slamming Christian outlook? (9)
- 16 Monk in ANC beginning to establish control (9)
- 17 Drunken baron also drinks here (6,3)
- 18 Radical adherent entertaining Mister Swan (7)
- 20 One readily turns extremist joining faction (4,3)
- 22 Finance some men do without (5)
- 23 Great man wrests second one from painter (5)
- 24 Order to carry out, endlessly elaborate (5)

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