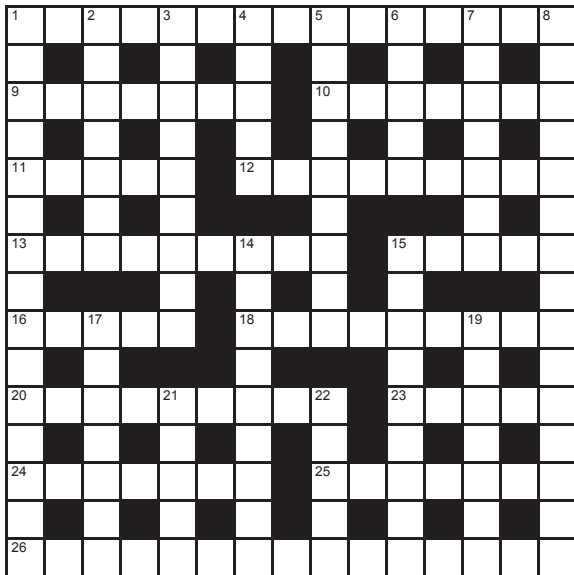


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,529 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 My bad, dodgy credit cards not accepting €? (1,5,9)
- 9 Include at no charge method to restart game? (5-2)
- 10 Introduction of disk (Blu-ray) formatted in a long-lasting way (7)
- 11 Job's predecessor second to leave heaven (5)
- 12 Belgian town slum area binning old international food (9)
- 13 Unseemliness partly behind eco rumours? (9)
- 15 Adult party to cause embarrassment (5)
- 16 Keir: coke's taken regularly for thrills (5)
- 18 Perhaps Pooh, Rabbit and a close relative, according to Spooner? (5,4)
- 20 Cycling industry exhibition is ethically sound business (4,5)
- 23 Guid wee bairn giein' a bosie tae a bampot (5)
- 24 Conveys one million components (7)
- 25 House for one retired community? (7)
- 26 Lloyd's agency: air crash "interruption of normal trade" (5,7,3)

### DOWN

- 1 Banged up frequently, Julius is last to escape (at the eleventh hour) (2,3,4,2,4)
- 2 Run into Talbot House base daughter set on fire (7)
- 3 Additions to magician's act beyond the grasp of aged setter? (3,6)

- 4 Change fragrance from top to bottom (5)
- 5 Knight supporting corrupt earldoms; it looks bloody fishy! (3,6)
- 6 Soil husband removed from fireplace (5)
- 7 Girl's tense, somewhat hot, first hint of anger (7)
- 8 Wicked "Big Brother" lady with yen for crime? (8,7)
- 14 Tries to get in genuine practice (9)
- 15 Rising Bahraini lad, gym addict, injected with quack cancer remedy (9)
- 17 Hairdresser beginning to cut more mature male's parting (7)
- 19 Stone me! 'ermes is outside! (7)
- 21 Running late? Drat! Upset Yankee (5)
- 22 The King is charmingly mischievous, according to Connery (5)

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