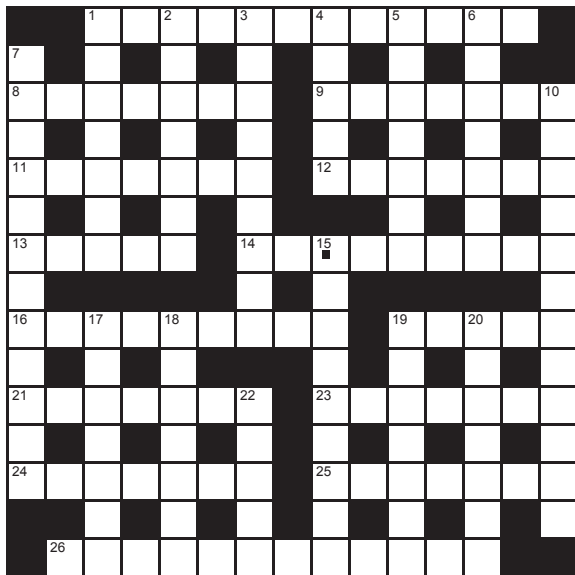


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,530 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Boastful Algonquin met when travelling (12)
- 8 Particle produces trigger initially in nerve cell (7)
- 9 Bird, brown, with mature rook (7)
- 11 In seaside venue everyone more friendly (7)
- 12 Weapon that's crude returned to group (3,4)
- 13 Decorative shell found in Brecon church (5)
- 14 Liquid refreshment stimulating the palate? (9)
- 16 One with pots, I'd cleverly invested in bank (2,7)
- 19 Share Jill Masterson's fate, and it's goodbye! (5)
- 21 Insult delivered with a fine impudence (7)
- 23 Bidding millions, fellow admitted to hoax (7)
- 24 French in warning about lake – area surrounded (7)
- 25 Creature in Scottish river heartless rower traps (3,4)
- 26 Casually taking name, call Anthony to order (12)

### DOWN

- 1 Emotional Broad at close lashed by savage batting (7)
- 2 Glitzy knight coming in put trimmings on dish (7)
- 3 One not bright or amusing when drunk (9)

- 4 Suspicious of wife being pulled by trucker? (2,3)
- 5 Pro-hunt organisation not down south (2,5)
- 6 Endlessly making claims about woman (7)
- 7 Bug quietly installed, make speech for examiners (12)
- 10 What masseurs might do to socialise? (3,9)
- 15 Hives not restricted to apiarists? (9)
- 17 Fed up with drama – nothing to it really (2,5)
- 18 Expert thus saves a pedestrian (7)
- 19 Frenchman in detention requires support on seat (7)
- 20 Mental visions one girl receives bring ease at last (7)
- 22 From Ugarit he takes letter to Greeks (5)

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