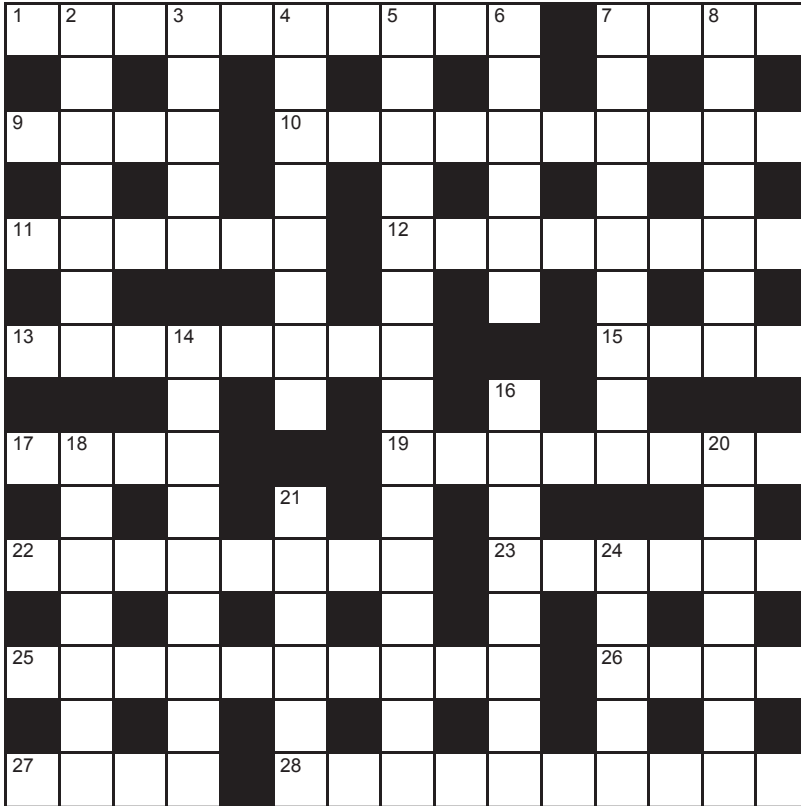


# CROSSWORD

No 16,754 Set by NEO



## ACROSS

- 1 Light source about Aldebaran that dances (10)
- 7 Store needs time to fatten pig (4)
- 9 Administrator initially beaten for style (4)
- 10 Doctor given praise about theory regularly (10)
- 11 Intake ultimately failing to pass (6)
- 12 Conrad is dreadfully cynical (8)
- 13 Meeting in such bars should be impossible (8)
- 15 Long to see husband detained in unstoppable service (4)
- 17 Circle in ground is complete (4)
- 19 Careless attachment with men finally drawn into scheming (8)
- 22 Page in second book showing butter knife? (8)
- 23 American climber seen on river in valley (6)
- 25 Nuisance mentioned on every side in holiday region (10)
- 26 Response from congregation almost put right (4)
- 27 Vincent for one displays good bearing (4)
- 28 One to succeed bringing target into range (10)

## DOWN

- 2 Chap twice given a forage crop (7)
- 3 Doctor round surgery to wilt from tiredness (5)
- 4 Left road over lakes and isle in Welsh town (8)
- 5 Greens right to interrupt EU talks? (8,7)
- 6 Some tyre tracks traced back in main road (6)
- 7 Broken-down Eurostar at last getting replacement (9)
- 8 Good chap in love with tasty bird (7)
- 14 Jaguar car past bend an original model (9)
- 16 Dish three bears liked in time (8)
- 18 Drive up motorway heading north to college (7)
- 20 Leading light left before British force (7)
- 21 Trouble with Ruby put on pedestal (6)
- 24 Food item with rocket served first (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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