CROSSWORD

No 16,802 Set by NEO

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JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,801



ACROSS

- **1, 5** One tucks into corn and butter, cooked and then some? (5,2,1,6)
- 9 Where one can relax over many pints? (8)
- 10 Humble churchman shows me inside (6)
- 11 Help to save flier crashing here? (8)
 12 Suit passed that needs repair (6)
- 14 Good man breaking record with cycle dropped back (4,6)
 18 Tribal leader let sin enter via wine
- (10)
 22 Dad taking drink makes an
- appearance (4,2)
- 23 Singer to hold back one note (8)24 Polish initially respected in The Sun?
- (6) **25** Chart-topper having other
- arrangement previously (8)

 26 Be charitable when prospective partner holds forth (6)
- 27 King died confining presumably large garden invader (8)

DOWN

- **1** Missile launcher first of eight? (6)
- **2** Finish work and hit the hay (6)
- 3 Vegetable container shown in list (6)
- **4** Failed to notice deliveries made by butcher's boy (10)
- **6** Amateur still enthralling lover once on piano (8)
- **7** Horrible daughter almost satisfied after study (8)
- 8 Bats residing in place offering clear view (8)
- **13** Desperate need to put a Bible in the post (10)
- **15** Detested duke seen strangling son (8)
- **16** Taking up dubious point made by a party (8)
- 17 Unfriendly words are not about to stick (8)
- **19** This travelling under the motorway shows false stroke (6)
- **20** Unrefined programme reported (6) **21** Back in a moment (6)