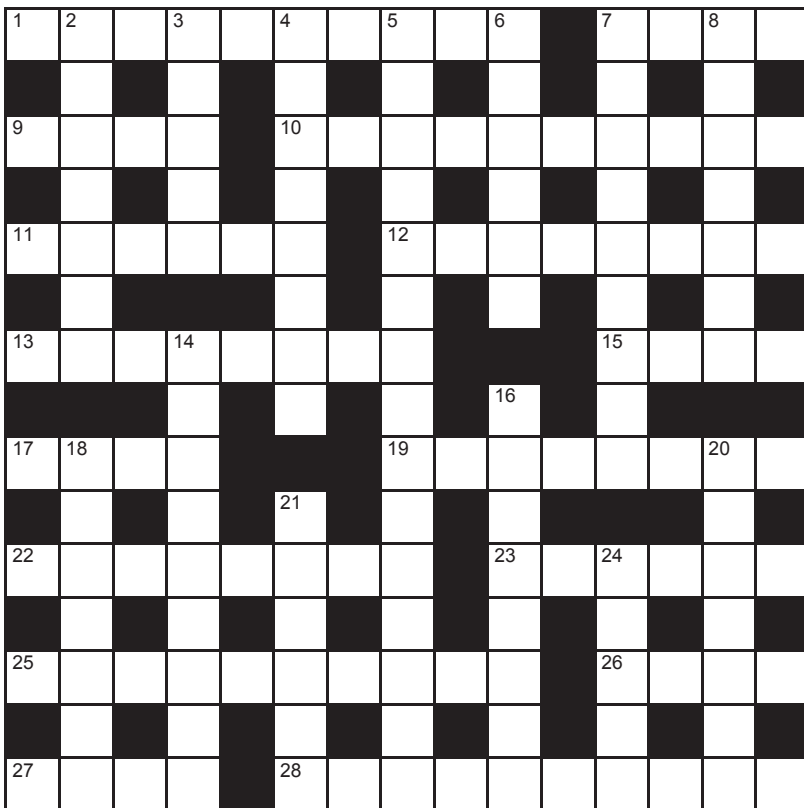


# CROSSWORD

No 16,884 Set by NEO



## ACROSS

- 1 Legal administrator finding publication excellent? (10)
- 7 Plan to emit loud blast (4)
- 9 Responsibility we must shoulder? (4)
- 10 Spinning line, TV sage becomes preacher (10)
- 11 Please: that should be cooked like kipper! (6)
- 12 Yielding over what may be cast in crooked surroundings (8)
- 13 No thanks for Dutch agent taking in an Indian princess (8)
- 15 East after A40 for one taking wheel (4)
- 17 Satanic leader breaks mirror in church recess (4)
- 19 Country songs recalled having limp content (3,5)
- 22 Shield quickly attached to vehicle (8)
- 23 Dry clothes returned by a large Capulet hothead (6)
- 25 Very alcoholic party – something served in can? (4,6)
- 26 Reportedly solvers grow together as fighting force (4)
- 27 Irish drawn to saint excited reaction (4)
- 28 A musical King in communist prison, one in pickle? (3,7)

## DOWN

- 2 Men with energy lowered in the East recalling trouble? (7)
- 3 Shares where girl lives upstairs? (5)
- 4 Rada graduate loathes piano frames (8)
- 5 Banned drug shown after training is a trace in blood (8,7)
- 6 Little hunter nimble avoiding one in film (6)
- 7 A country boy up for embracing a spiritual leader (5,4)
- 8 Weapons collection in club (7)
- 14 Great man cross having to enter ace rowing club (9)
- 16 Six agents from Langley guarding hill station (8)
- 18 Bumpkin needs hearts cut from game birds (7)
- 20 Taking people out is very amusing (7)
- 21 Sound of sheep right round a Zulu market (6)
- 24 Obscure book? This description might help (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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