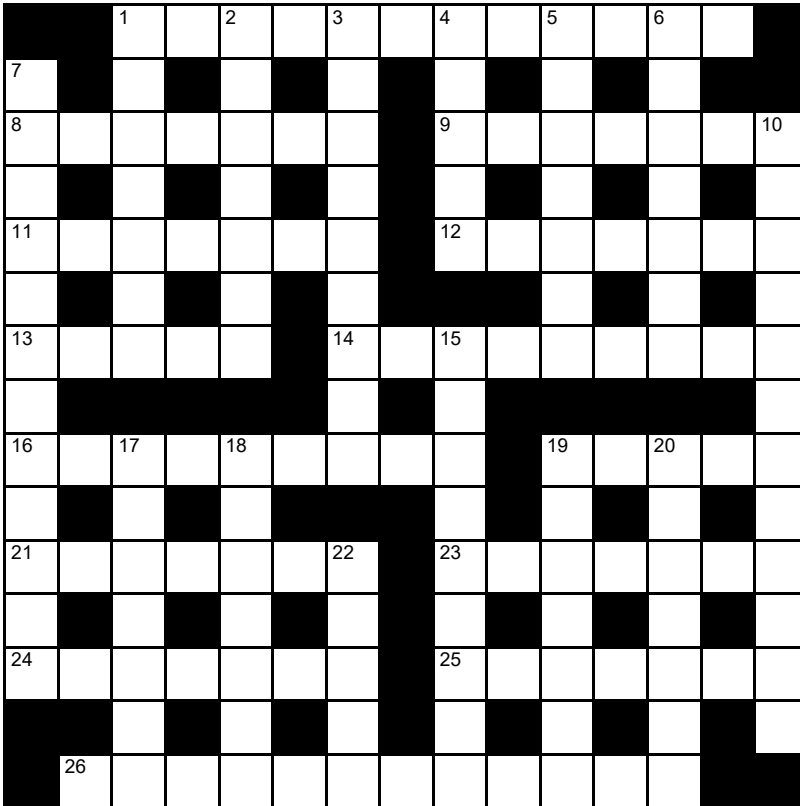


# CROSSWORD

No 17,425 Set by NEO



## ACROSS

- 1 Parish representative a heavy smoker? (12)
- 8 Boy breaking bread for French champion (7)
- 9 She released evil over Republican in police car (7)
- 11 Show Spartan having whip round (7)
- 12 Prodigal son comes first, being submissive (7)
- 13 Such a worker as scribbled notes? (5)
- 14 Exact money? (9)
- 16 Musical university retired collection broadcast for rock band (5,4)
- 19 Judgement correct as Tertullus shows (5)
- 21 Garments Trish knitted on back street? (1-6)
- 23 Immediately caging rook in Berlin I see! (7)
- 24 Educated English lewd about sex? (7)
- 25 Opening gold reserve involves one key (7)
- 26 Diabolical screen wraps around Catholic magicians (12)

## DOWN

- 1 Bore on the Tube? (7)
- 2 Junior needing work experience (7)
- 3 Artist in Cape working with horses (9)
- 4 Soiled pews one sits in? Cleaning products needed (5)
- 5 Controlled bullet in rifle (7)
- 6 A quote about old times turned up in curious collection (7)
- 7 Gap to close: tile's one missing in Columbia? (5,7)
- 10 A cold fish admitting she has fatal flaw (8,4)
- 15 One calls to Lower House: planner worried outside! (9)
- 17 Heinous criminal done by own organisation? (2-5)
- 18 Hunting bird hunting dog (7)
- 19 Engine right inside slow boat in Spain (7)
- 20 Drinks lacking body? (7)
- 22 Second XI shows power (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,424

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