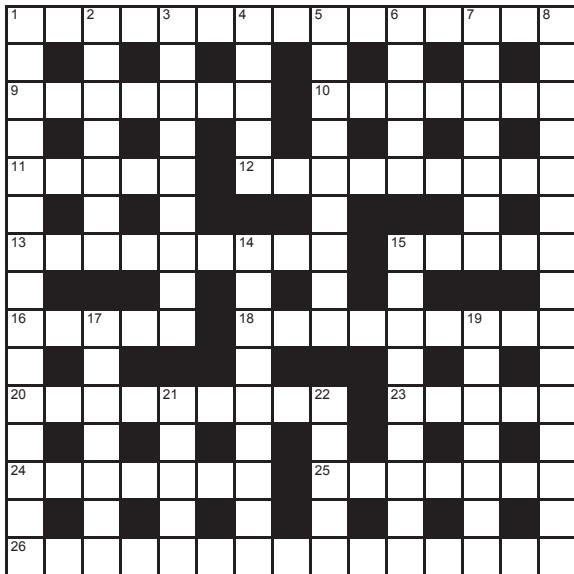


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,124 Set by NEO



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Naturally fitted for role like Hamlet (2,3,6,4)
- 9 Journey, after dark reportedly, leads to compound (7)
- 10 23 after hiding at church in disorder (7)
- 11 In Heraklion I comprehend the Greek tongue (5)
- 12 Bird keeping me fit – in running order (9)
- 13 Victor Mature inspires new tippie (9)
- 15 Original retained by the German painter (5)
- 16 American you texted by a lake becomes familiar (5)
- 18 Unmanned gun (9)
- 20 Witness statement more than half-fabricated (9)
- 23 Senior military man at one with furry animal (5)
- 24 Saintly glow from northern banker, old Liberal going among boozers (7)
- 25 Wilfred: "I have no bananas!" (7)
- 26 Whose breaking up is necessarily the most enduring? (2,3,6,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Was it sworn at Versailles in a tie-break situation? (6-5,4)
- 2 Ariel at the outset, in committing crimes, upset fairy (7)
- 3 Energy and power is shown by firm friend of bishop (9)
- 4 Information brought in by vehicle (5)
- 5 Drama with married men together in bed – so wisely did they respond? (2,7)
- 6 Act as opponent in connection with law passed (5)
- 7 It's nothing to be in credit for the month (7)
- 8 This consequence certain with a clue CND might compose? (7,8)
- 14 Fair admission for university mate changing course, and place overseas (9)
- 15 Politicians' daughters best travel to the north (9)
- 17 Turn off? (7)
- 19 Homeless Catharine damaged windpipe (7)
- 21 From the start sailor loves to embrace diver heartily (2,3)
- 22 Obsession with an object (5)

**Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 13**  
**Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday October 15**  
**Crossword winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT**