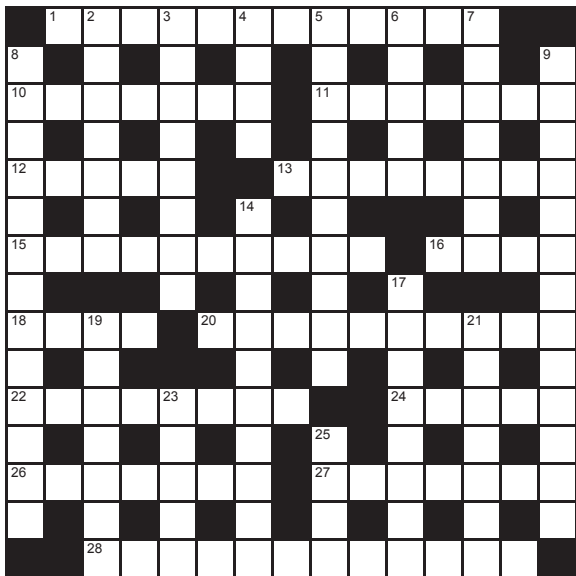


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,544 Set by AARDVARK



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Tennis match is repeated on compound (5,7)
- 10 Posh auntie regularly in company of peculiar element (7)
- 11 Articles on lust involved mistress abroad (7)
- 12 Noisily demolish hoist (5)
- 13 Retired British middle-distance runner belonging to section of body (8)
- 15 Yankee's large plant in the Orient offers financial security (4,6)
- 16 Wooden border finally completed with difficulty (4)
- 18 Fertiliser left on soil (4)
- 20 Official day one enters porridge? (10)
- 22 Occasional trailer one's seen among produce being brought back (8)
- 24 Proposal emerged to ring-fence American capital (5)
- 26 Dicky ignored eating away (7)
- 27 In Scotland, they carry heavy fish miles into hideaway (7)
- 28 Musician and tenor drink with beloved prime minister earlier (7,5)

### DOWN

- 2 Characters that lean, showing stress (7)
- 3 Lots to enter recording Sandy's disheartening medical condition (8)

- 4 Stupid name, admits head of marketing (4)
- 5 Perhaps dirty appearance evident in a French claret (10)
- 6 European city, centre of excellence in fabrication (5)
- 7 Upstairs, a rug's caught in the legs (7)
- 8 Naval officer bearing defeat (13)
- 9 Tree unknown, first leaving mild confusion (13)
- 14 Native American to restrain upset dog, advancing slowly (8,2)
- 17 Snake stifles source of trouble, aquatic bird in south Africa (8)
- 19 Eradicate boulder who trades aggressively (4,3)
- 21 At home, bones put in cooking fat, turning on the back burner (2,5)
- 23 The German's covered in gold for farewell (5)
- 25 Correct time showed up (4)

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