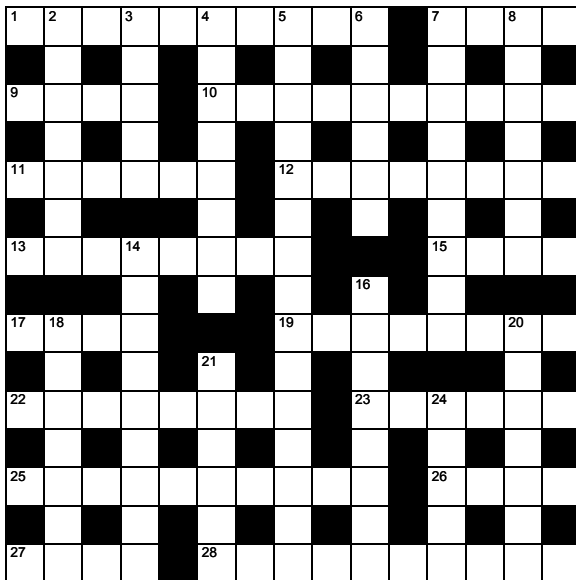


CROSSWORD

No. 13,539 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 In company of bread retailer, single mum's caught early transport (10)
- 7, 7 down English writer created racy annual book, nothing left out (4,9)
- 9 Boo coming from this spectator (4)
- 10 One predicts the future – straw fabric (10)
- 11 Season with another ingredient and gently boil (6)
- 12 Spiritualist to tolerate animated character (4,4)
- 13 Type of wine workmen said accompany good bread in Durban (5,3)
- 15 Waste matter mired in bureaucracy (4)
- 17 George repeatedly wins cooking award (4)
- 19 Country is sprinkled with manure (8)
- 22 Retraced international markets, before meal, for meat (8)
- 23 It's a travesty wages inhibit staff (6)
- 25 Hob that is scrubbed by Elizabeth making pudding (5,5)
- 26 Active person initially rescues man out of extension window (4)
- 27 Coordinates equipment for lumber-jack (4)
- 28 Court officials crowd lift (5,5)

DOWN

- 2 Actor old, comparatively energetic, omitting line (7)

- 3 Recording studios finally getting decoration here in Surrey (5)
- 4 Archbishop distributed cigars in presence of cardinal? (3,5)
- 5 Relax and don't gamble excessively! (4,4,5,2)
- 6 Accept as inevitable singer's development (6)
- 7 See 7 across
- 8 Fair length of time needed to arrest woman (7)
- 14 Sharp-eyed types reported man on board slow to work (5,4)
- 16 Stumble upon, outside of tiny church, a work of art (8)
- 18 Lady speaker having beef about rogue state (7)
- 20 Folly reflected embankment on headland (7)
- 21 Exotic tree, with a snake sliding up, attracted by bees (6)
- 24 Motorcyclist delivered leads to electronic retailer (5)

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