

JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1, 9 Seasonal fare for new Dutch spring is mad (9,7)
- 6 Long distance traveller to arrive on time (5)
- 9 See 1
- **10** Mature set absorbing directions (5,2)
- 11 Announcement of danger, Marine style (5)
- 12 Sitting outside church is a form of schism (9)
- **14, 6 down, 19 across** Variously angry to get a bit of rabbit as seasonal fare (3,5,3)
- **15** What happens in a gerontocracy? That's how things were (3,3,5)
- **17** Belonging to religious group, Russian prince and English shrew (11)
- 19 See 14
- 20 "Christopher Robin went down with Alice"? Say "down" probably means "underground" (9)
- **22** April day bonanza can't conceal it (5)
- 24 Wrap Penelope's heart around David's (7)
- **26** It's about being in time for an African country (7)
- **27, 25** Small time mushroom that is seasonal fare (5,3)
- **28** Seasonal fare, for example, includes flower, for example (6,3)

DOWN

1 Coconuts provide brief clue for Constable (5)

- 2 Glowing goddess nearly eaten by rodent (7)
- **3** Marked man still embracing one genetically modified (9)
- 4 Tiger toying with salami is extraordinarily unlikely to be argued with (11)
- 5 Long story without a sink (3)
- 6 See 14 across
- 7 We are a number, with family included (7)
- 8 Turnip cooked without connection to game (3,3,3)
- **13** Lack of feeling affects uncle as loss (11)
- 14 Musical elite needs stabiliser on top (4,5)
- 16 Worker working (9)
- 18 Fought when way divided? (7)
- **19** Strange business with rare characters (7)
- 21 Fish (see entry) do crosswords (5)
- 23 Big noise gives tribe £1,000 (5)
- 25 See 27

SOLUTION 13,881

