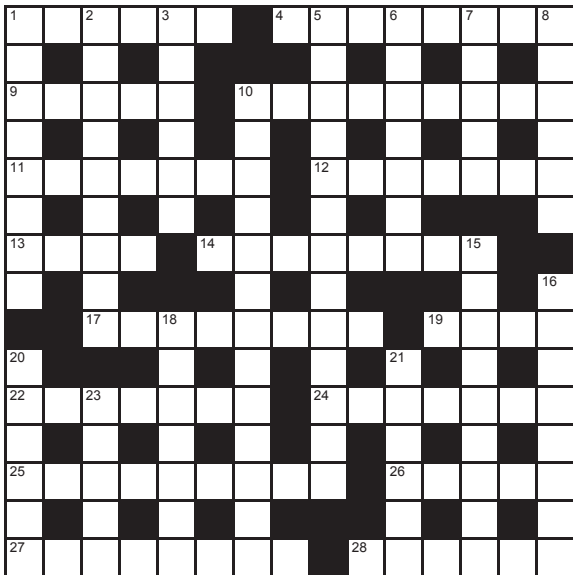


CROSSWORD

No. 14,137 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Pair of plimsolls goes with leisure suit (6)
- 4 Welsh community discussed local meat. Cook needed? (8)
- 8 Scout leader eccentric to some extent (5)
- 10 Explorer, halfway through the fried bacon, keeps in touch (4,5)
- 11 Island craft brought back on whole acre (7)
- 12 Fail to work around reception? Female's dismissed (4,3)
- 13 Isaac's son, heading for exit, spotted in audience (4)
- 14 Language School's opening in presence of David Cameron? (8)
- 17 Heroic figure from Barnet area featured in paper? (8)
- 19 Big house master suppresses mouth of troublemaker (4)
- 22 Regarding tail of collie, with farm animals, it might be natural to wag (7)
- 24 Vet finds source of problem in little creature (7)
- 25 Figurine now, everyone accepted, better when stripped?
- 26 Reluctant crow, ignoring front of garden (hard) (5)
- 27 Pass over cricket match – no English, Australian bowlers here? (3,5)
- 28 Idiot regularly regrets claim (6)

DOWN

- 1 Run with capless swimmers into the ocean, returning very cold (8)
- 2 Comprehend navigational instrument, after two bearings seen (9)

- 3 Waste year with injury, like some athletes in competition? (6)
- 5 A marine creature ruined it with foam, close to shore – a ball? (1,5,2,1,4)
- 6 Composer lifted award given by college in Italy (7)
- 7 Excessively consuming salt is prohibited (5)
- 8 Sanction rogue suspect, avoiding fine (6)
- 10 Old model's casual clothing one representative in north blasted (4,9)
- 15 Celebrity absorbs holy text on radical religious landmark (5,4)
- 16 Fancy tripe (cutting calories), then the roly-poly (8)
- 18 Endlessly stitch jacket and trousers – it's a hobby (7)
- 20 Decent person starts to clean hands after visiting toilet? (6)
- 21 Religious books priest left during preparation of Mass (6)
- 23 Useless computing recruits take a rest (5)

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