**CROSSWORD**
No 17,175 Set by AARDVARK

**ACROSS**
1. Old Hollywood actor can work in a creative style (6)
4. Blog Joe broadcast before noon entering mountain range (1-7)
9. Stoppage of breathing happens one day, occasionally (6)
10. Fabric woman laid up in church (8)
12. Republican getting unpopular after severe defeat (4)
13. Classic porcelain (5)
14. Goon in New York, over with sketch writer (4)
17. Remark about lawyer, one earning praise (12)
20. Reckon fish right for winter sportsperson? (6,6)
23. American car recruits love to maintain (4)
24. Feeble limiting radius needs exercise (5)
25. Grill squid, edging removed by unknown (4)
28. Maybe Dietrich’s key part of script involved in sin (8)
29. Pan one initially used, mixing onions, garlic etc (6)
30. Villa perhaps given penalty (3,5)
31. Element of info on beef curry at the back (6)

**DOWN**
1. Olympic officials on track for sports event (4,4)
2. Ring Dicky, Greek character, about my card game? (3,5)
3. When cycling, hear South American runner (4)
5. Private room, with Elizabeth meeting Jeremy, an author of poems (4,8)
6. Part of body captured by Paul Nash (4)
7. Hold salt over vessel (6)
8. Hide mattress in auditorium (3,3)
9. Big cheese, four ounces, on small base (12)
11. Update of Hound Dog, say, fast track covered by the King (5)
16. Bent Asian money disheartened Kathy (5)
18. Visiting fanatic up in Greenland’s capital, acclimatising (8)
19. Winner from Belize, half grabbed by press agent (8)
21. It’s on the agenda to cut most of little tree (6)
22. Ruffian’s long time encased by some thermal insulation (6)
26. Seconds of TV dinner – and booze such as this? (4)
27. Fine loose linen shirt sourced here? (4)