CROSSWORD
No 17,227 Set by SLORMGORM

ACROSS
1 Does this primarily after Boris’ disgraces? (8)
5 Surfacing sailor by west-flowing river (6)
10 Tennis star fraudsters picked up by the ears (7)
11 Sick English convict repelled criminal (7)
12 Given a fresh line-up, team steal draw (9)
13 Famous swinger in court with detective sergeant (5)
15 Earl associated with low-calorie cream (5)
16 Drunk pirates hugging male monkeys? (8)
19 Whatever is a New York happening? (8)
20 Suit and tie? (5)
21 Greek character guided back by volunteers (5)
23 One who tells tales in court near Barking (9)
25 Tumbler Rod briefly stored in a Conservative club (7)
27 Might one say Bright Eyes or Tapestry? (7)
28 Sausages, but no starter in French place (6)
29 Large men breaking barrier in city abroad (8)

DOWN
1 Upset about price news chief solicited (8)
2 Breathtaking lass going out with Etonian (11)
3 On radio, a pitch intended to make amends (9)
4 Tree native to Germany’s Saxony-Anhalt (5)
6 Let everybody old put on top in winter (5)
7 Publication mostly eager to be turned around (3)
8 Names of contacts (5)
9 What joiners are doing is absolutely fascinating (8)
14 Extremely happy oven more hot after repairs (4,3,4)
16 Sex in home for monks is first concern (8)
17 Commercial watchdog, one giving warning (9)
18 Native American singer gets fine on couple of Es (8)
21 Lawyer describing hit causes a hoo-ha (8)
22 Bend on a road caught out woman (5)
24 Fawn seen in cold and bitter lake (5)
26 Artist getting good or poor quality paper (3)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,225

PACIFY SEAMLESS
AO L E T N P
S C A P E G O AT N I N J A
T L X D E R D U W
O T I C L I B E R A T I O N
R T C N A C S
A N I M A T E T W I G G Y
L O L O R J
E N D I N G S H U T E Y E
W F R A S E T
I M P R O V A B L E K N O T
S A R R E A H T
D E I G N I N N O C U S
O R I F E R R O R
M I S T A K E N P E N N O N