CROSSWORD
No 17,526 Set by MUDD

ACROSS
1 Poultry farm's hierarchy? (7,5)
10 Hole, if between gold and diamonds (7)
11 Rubbish to empty out tomorrow before decay (7)
12 Criticise achievement of batter (5)
13 Moderate break before fall (8)
15 Departure from the norm a bit rare, on changing (10)
16 Page — one has a margin (4)
18 Grey matter — might one be white or brown? (4)
20 Person taking photos of a communist swimmer (3,7)
22 Go towards the cellar perhaps for refuse (4,4)
24 PM fell, say (5)
26 Chopper heading for Cardiff, one departing (7)
27 Setter for example reflected on classical language (7)
28 OK laid across ground, very secure (5,2,1,4)

DOWN
2 Chapter torn from very long book, perfect example (7)
3 Oh no underwear! (8)
4 Requirement in fine editorial (4)
5 Where chimney pot may be found for nothing (2,3,5)
6 Crackers filled with last of cheddar, rough (5)
7 Admin regulations in dept are ludicrous (3,4)
8 Mark found under bird tracks — that's a fine thing! (8,5)
9 Ordinary old coins (5-8)
14 Troubling row with the Lord in the afterlife (10)
17 Composer with part written up for graduate (8)
19 Stuffy serials broadcast (7)
21 Image picking up previous credit (7)
23 Satan existed, looking from the abyss? (5)
25 Long time in embrace of scallywag especially (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,525

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