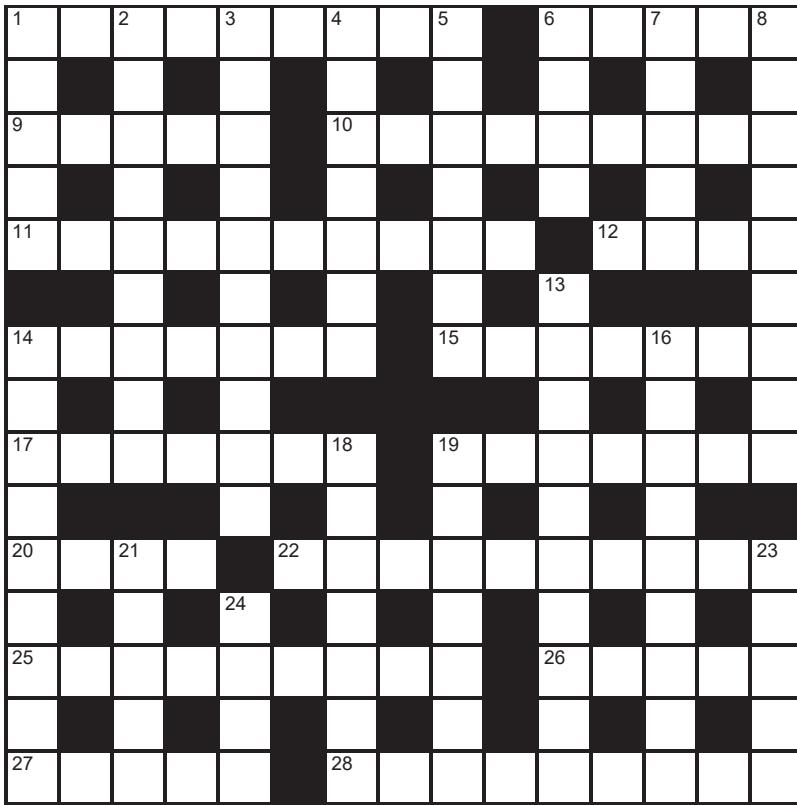


# CROSSWORD No 17,783 by AARDVARK



Solution 17,782



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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- Chat about pet heading for usual eatery (9)
- One won't serve cups for government committee (5)
- Argument over Uni needing fences (3-2)
- Frailty of girl linked with X-Factor, regularly subdued (9)
- Cricketer no more, a pioneering maestro (5,5)
- Youngster repeatedly gutted the extension (4)
- Car, to remain around pound, can be picked up (7)
- Sports event being played in Irish castle possibly (7)
- Clothing Rex put in the trailers (7)
- Beetle's skeleton, maybe cold, entertains relative (7)
- North European chap switching round Toilet Duck (4)
- Sort of joint joiner put on prize plaything (3-3-4)
- Famous Italian golf champion crosses rough (9)
- Escort with silencer, according to Cockney (5)
- Letter allows insurance company to investigate (5)
- English boat currently guarded by cop? I've no idea (4,5)

### DOWN

- Hamburgers, say, not a new source of disease (5)
- Financial institution smoother, having leather interior (9)
- Climber reportedly lived beyond river (6,4)
- Rod on guitar fell (7)
- Dog foundation Jack established in Northern Island (7)
- Kid supports constant card game (4)
- Bully's first straightener sugar-coated? (5)
- Writer plugging American baseball team's peaks (9)
- Goofy companion to dive south of Sutherland perhaps (6,4)
- Book old fellow used to track upcoming storms possibly (4,2,3)
- Greek characters held around station over facial disguise? (9)
- Repulsive seafood with ingredient that's metallic (7)
- European country overturning an army she commanded (7)
- Electoral system in trouble, when foolish things might happen at first (5)
- Doctor spending time on small sports ground (5)
- Music producer's band brought in gong (4)