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JOTTER PAD

A birthday puzzle

ACROSS

- **9** Premonition follows short man with a lady (9)
- 10 Appropriate times to follow lady (5)11 Massage oddly upset radio host from
- the East (7)

 12 Hear witness statement of ugliness (7)
- 13 Newspaper covered spring (3)14 Container of secret treasure ó treasure
- in obscure street (6,5) 17/27 Refrain from disturbing caiman on reef (1,4,7)
- 18 Lady's appeal (3)
- **19** Dangerous state broadcaster (5)
- 21 How warriors used to intimidate
- European writer (11)
- 23 Tamper with equipment (3)
- 25 Redcoat's new style (3,4)
- 27 See 1728 Spirit with wings of noteworthy speed
- **29** Iron may be behind dark establishment (9)

DOWN

- **1** Works with sea-creatures with a month left (6)
- **2** Soprano starts to bellow anthem to island nation (8)
- **3** See each got processed food from Nanny (4,6)
- 4 Quite justified keeping a lizard (4)5 Rock buries barrel of 67.5 degrees
- Sock buries barrel of 6/.5 degrees Alpine water (4,6)
- 6 Lady admits middle name in damage limitations (4)7 Affected idiots never like obeying very
- educated heads (2,4)

 8 Former lively lady ends like a pro (8)
- **15** Senior policemen choose dismay (10)
- **16** Infesting insect makes camp hotter (6.4)
- 17 Sailor gets marks for goes? (8)20 Protecting the playing surface, topless
- assistants take a turn at dusting (8)
- **22/24** Besties may go off air (2,4,4,2) **26** Mirror newspaper (4)
- 27 Boil for the right time (4)