CROSSWORD
No. 16,084 Set by AARDVARK

ACROSS
1  State how one works with leather in North America (7)
5  Aromatic flavouring one needs to sprinkle on bit of aubergine (7)
9  Ascended pass with sheep (3,2)
10  Poor-quality porcelain in which rackets are involved (9)
11  Circulate landlord’s correspondence (3,6)
12  Part of leg lubricated when reviewing swelling (5)
13  Recording studio’s last award for a long time (5)
15  Cross-country athlete, regularly logging four miles, never keeps time (9)
18  The main beverage attracting staff aboard carrier (6,3)
19  Protest is about money (3-2)
21  Turned up with member’s footwear (5)
23  Cowboy “awfully sorry” about old car number that’s bent over (3,6)
25  Greek who predicted when hospital doctor would settle in California (9)
26  Cold duck needing spice (5)
27  Eagerly desire Lotus when travelling around France with Rex (4,3)
28  Head away from most dangerous mountain (7)

DOWN
1  Fat cat finding small insect amid Mother Earth (7)
2  Disreputable number contracted to foreign port, American (9)
3  Abundant booze attracts party man (5)
4  High-flyer from Scotland primarily
14  Teacher Mark, the latest on Bake-Off making adornment for loaf (9)
16  Whatever happens, it’s foolish to recruit unknown accountants (2,3,4)
17  Piece of meat one rests here during main course? (9)
18  Contemporary star on extreme type of diet? (7)
20  You’re welcome, son, to enter immediately and have some food (2,5)
22  He led an exodus from Spain through boggy ground (5)
23  Haggard jockey? (5)
24  Somebody grabs copper at the perfect moment (2,3)

Solution 16,083

INDECO
RUM STAS
I
A
E
E
H
E
A
I
U
N
M ASTIFF NOTICED
E
B
K
P
O
U
T
O
S E TTO
R E C P T I O N
O
L
M
R
O
E
S I P A B A G O F B O N E S
T
T
T
S
A
I
A
N O M A L A N S Y
C HA
R
N
R
O
B
W
O
B L O O D T Y P E
P I N N E R
O R I
N
A
N
F
O
A L D E N T E
R E D C O A T
R E G
G
E
O
R
O
D E R B Y
O A R S W O M A N

JOTTER PAD