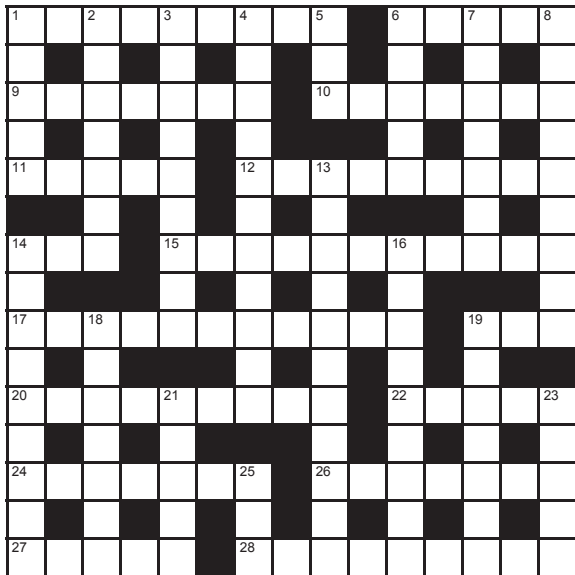


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,985 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Big revolutionary meets resistance in speech to transform country (9)
- 6 Part of clothing line left on mirror (5)
- 9 Outclass posh male in gym (7)
- 10 Our team doctor stands by grassy land, a major sports venue (7)
- 11 Pub has that special quality, don't you think? (5)
- 12 Make breathless little woman outside back off feline (9)
- 14 Postie's regular letters for Greek character (3)
- 15 Sneer at new head's serious resolve (11)
- 17 Authoress, after vacation in Reno, determined to stay in Europe? (4,7)
- 19 Byron's night-time energies end in liaison (3)
- 20 Bond's digital feature not broadcast (5,4)
- 22 One covers up for swear-word from Liberal during live recording (5)
- 24 Illness putting strain on academic lecturer (7)
- 26 Language essential when working out verse by Scotsman (7)
- 27 It's not so common to see limousine carrying a monarch (5)
- 28 The cover's arranged to protect learner driver in car (9)

### DOWN

- 1 I'm amazed, touring university with current architect (5)
- 2 Dog foundation Jack found in middle of Munich (7)
- 3 Some soldiers in army switched accommodation (9)

- 4 Does one ensure egg rot is destroyed? (4,7)
- 5 Dispute what oarsmen do (3)
- 6 Dance lift my body half-completed (5)
- 7 Disease spread around open land, with cattle ultimately cut down (7)
- 8 Non-religious individual remained by relative (9)
- 13 Old Hollywood star's left in quick-moving English river (4,7)
- 14 Brief pitfall that's upset member of workforce? (4-5)
- 16 Former PM's travelling by rail, at high speed (4,5)
- 18 Look in part of cricket ground, detailing filthy state (7)
- 19 Two Europeans, accepting the unknown, like to review spiritual book (7)
- 21 Dentist perhaps who might send you to sleep (5)
- 23 Wine keeping cool in container (5)
- 25 Feet of yoga instructor, Charlie, bend (3)

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