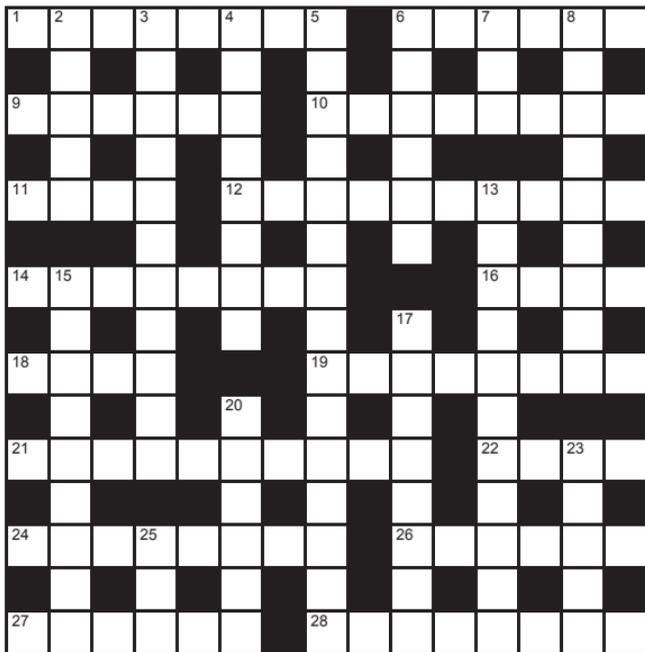


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,404 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Scottish isle, for example, rejected small plans (8)
- 6 Type of Bible from God in spirit (6)
- 9 After brief fast, chap filled savoury tart (6)
- 10 In the morning, mum in fact damaged part of engine (8)
- 11 Type of house embraced by boss emigrating (4)
- 12 Place to rest nosh on computer system (6,4)
- 14 Left crook back on street somewhere in south Wales (8)
- 16 Smell river – that's awful! (4)
- 18 Long depression needing fifth beer (4)
- 19 Brainy Anglican relative wins cups (8)
- 21 Salt once ruined main dish when entertaining Major perhaps (10)
- 22 Trim fruit by mouth (4)
- 24 Archdeacon taking a short break returned on a personal vessel (4,4)
- 26 British actor requires no drop of Drambuie before performing (6)
- 27 Spy cracked revolutionary mind (6)
- 28 File transferred to PC bust youngster stealing ring (8)

### DOWN

- 2 Make-up uneven, hard to remove close to bedtime (5)
- 3 Nice store designed with gold front – they sell lots (11)

- 4 One in pack touching yellow marginally during game (4,4)
- 5 Deputy back home with business minutes also (6-2-7)
- 6 Launch publication around spring (6)
- 7 I've been stupid to cheat on husband (3)
- 8 Old fellows arrived with artist unseen by TV viewers (3,6)
- 13 Stunted trees etc over spring become attractive when groomed (5,2,4)
- 15 Green character Alfie roamed headland (9)
- 17 Mint Brenda munched touring north and west (5-3)
- 20 Preoccupy unknown character that's put in car key (6)
- 23 Threesome having time off, Jurgen's agreed to get wine (5)
- 25 Patrick regularly observed quality of rainbow (3)

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