CROSSWORD
No. 15,474 Set by AARDVARK

ACROSS
1 Gardener’s assistant allowed to turn over outside tier (5,3)
4 Represent top Foreign Office in summer, after vacation (5,3)
10 Author’s line used in course had misdirected learner (5,4)
11 Youngster relaxed, with the Parisian gone (5)
12 Major gymkhana involves exuberant festivity (4)
13 Group of travellers, some heading to York by train (5,5)
15 All regularly observing Easter Day in Asian island (5)
16 Bit of pain in match, say, twisting (6)
19 Animated dog, prying (6)
21 Bear from South America ain’t moving (7)
23 European water – meeting place of Veronica, Vincent and Virginia? (4,6)
25 Beginner at Ayr, so no first-places (4)
27 Tiny quantity old relative left out (5)
28 Niche markets’ essential element? Go online to analyse first (9)
29 Want mum to get mineral — label’s described (8)
30 List of names initially dismissed when catching unknown shellfish (6)

DOWN
1 Slow one is arriving in the end, after hill (7)
2 Religious types called on energy to penetrate sign (9)
3 Newsman who presents case with ancient books (4)
5 Smelly animal’s head discussed – about time (7)
6 Clergyman most cunning circling quiet religious class (4-6)
7 Bill the postman might deliver this (5)
8 Warning light by shutter showing photographic error (3-3)
9 Charity workers repeatedly grabbing instant spicy food (6)
14 Dicky endlessly tags monster that arouses fear (6,4)
17 Money packet, say, that’s seen on kitchen table? (5,4)
18 Engaged pair of royals needing witness (8)
20 Any crackers wanted by family, good for pulling? (7)
21 Primitive Bible kept by wise person (6)
22 Chris’s outside carrying stolen goods – the devil (6)
24 Armed combat has to finish in decisive blow (5)
26 Refuse centre in modern state (4)

Solution 15,468

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