CROSSWORD
No. 15,747 Set by HAMILTON

ACROSS
7 Ma isn’t in Sacramento, but weirdly great-grandma is (8)
8 Sadness as chap brought back tailless bird (6)
11 Official found in Job Centre every day (5)
12 No French participant is out of contention (3-6)
13 Address refurbishment, having no time off (7)
14 Towards what end does cab driver need such knowledge? (5,2)
15 It’s about bag of sweets, not that everyone would agree (2,5,3,5)
18 Date with stranger musician (7)
20 Japanese drama works without ending but is a total failure (2-5)
22 Halfway house is pretty within (2-7)
23 Reconcile Roger to having kept back a little souvenir (5)
24 Judges fruit, so we’re told (6)
25 Determine new teatimes (8)

DOWN
1 Admit idling for a change; that’s pretty average (4,2,8)
2 Complaint by phone company, maintaining Czech Republic to a degree (6)
3 Star flower is found on end of sidewalk (8)
4 Get two dinners delivered in London SW1 (7,6)
5 Continue with summary (6)
6 Glory that would be Greece with no end of cash (8)
9 Fearful blunders deceive a number outside (6-8)
10 Swiss blend non-toxic but causes problems with vision (4-9)
16 Box containing British Standard gets universal sign of approval (6,2)
17 Shifty pros hide ball that’s not completely round (8)
19 Enid starts to follow, hand in glove (6)
21 Support community stalwart (6)

Solution 15,746

EGG AND SPOON RACE
RE A D I N Y V N
N A M E T A G CAMPING
E B E R H E P A L
S O L V E S P A G H E T T I
T E D G O S
H Y D R A N G E A G I R H
E M A I R F
M O V I E S A N M A R I N O
I T T N I X
N O R O V I R U S D O U G H
G T I O T T O
W O U N D U P N O U V E A U
A A E U A R R N
Y E L L O W B R I C K R O A D