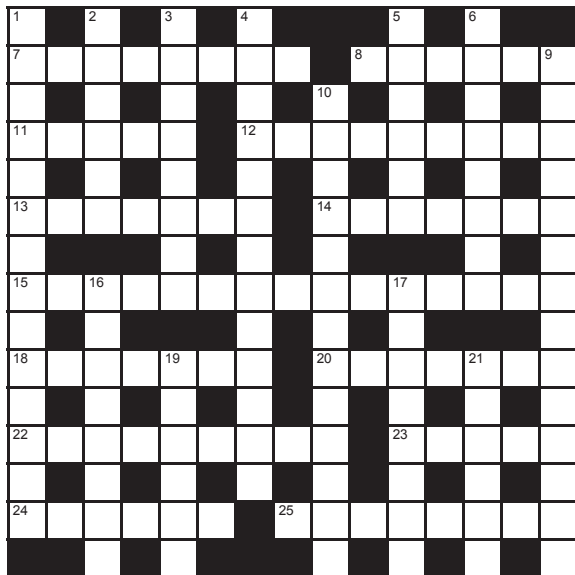


CROSSWORD

No. 15,747 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

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)

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