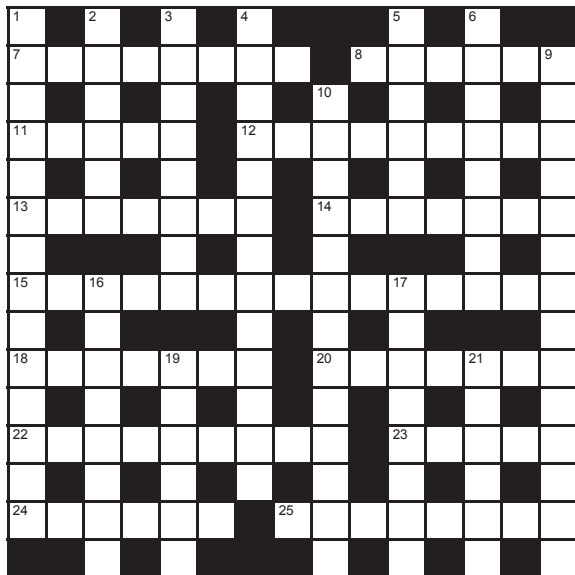


CROSSWORD

No. 15,696 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 7 Checked, returned fabric to cut (8)
- 8 Light blue taxi transporting soldier (6)
- 11 *Berlin Standard* journalist had a meal (5)
- 12 Working tribunal to protect Zulu cash crop (6,3)
- 13 "O for a finale to literary work!" – Welsh composer (7)
- 14 Polish American left Ohio for New York city (7)
- 15 Lumme! A.E. Housman's collected treasures are here! (9,6)
- 18 Tube train spurned in Chelsea (no place for business class!) (7)
- 20 Recep? He's ushered outside of ruined city (7)
- 22 Showing vivacity, the French have whip round for sports car (9)
- 23 Desperate character sent back to Iraq; without a question the lowest point (5)
- 24 Job's predecessor established that woman (6)
- 25 Had both sides in court battle? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Deleting racial abuse in newspaper comment (7,7)
- 2 Caravan, tastefully featuring upwardly mobile technology (3-3)

- 3 Victor batting, nervous lad on a pair, gets delivery from Indian (8)
- 4 Part of the furniture, like Farage turning up skint on board (8,5)
- 5 Fee charged to row across a river (6)
- 6 Uncivilised Amir evicted from raunchy menage-a-trois (5,3)
- 9 Trigger nuclear cloud, getting one fried? (6,8)
- 10 Barcelona turn out in green (6,7)
- 16 Nut nut (except last bit of nut) (4-4)
- 17 Mentally ill (unlike a 4) (8)
- 19 Julius visits Playboy tycoon, having dumped new young female (6)
- 21 Joint gets Turkey disqualified from high jump (6)

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