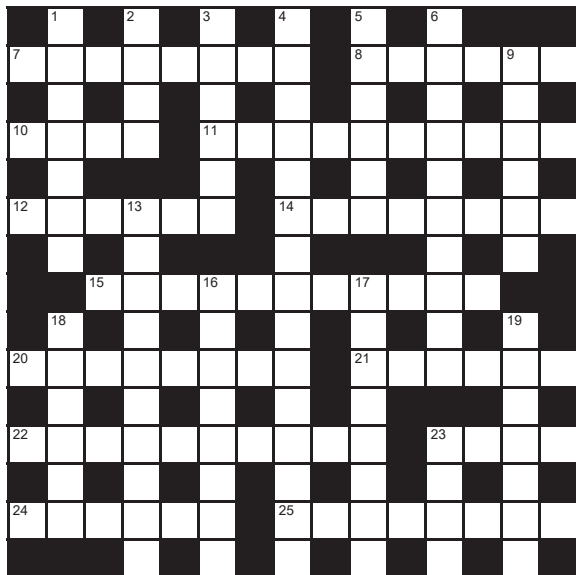


CROSSWORD

No. 15,961 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 7 Monument path once repaired (8)
- 8 Sufficient in The Noughties (6)
- 10 Government department axes cunning (4)
- 11 Lowering standards, show respect (3,3,4)
- 12 Gave price in marks? (6)
- 14 Cheese measure's ridiculous (8)
- 15 Show cast clears up act (11)
- 20 Thick domestic maid finally grasped (8)
- 21 See voting over in lounge (6)
- 22 Narrow connector on protective goggle (10)
- 23 Fire fanatic for censoring books (4)
- 24 Retreat back beside a bridge (6)
- 25 Fish holding short rod in biannual event (8)

DOWN

- 1 Look - reportedly odd propriety (7)
- 2 Amusing panel disheartened about fine (4)
- 3 Frank performed after John (6)

- 4 Branch badly served by an exact authority (7,3,5)
- 5 Bit of meat under odd bits of paella (6)
- 6 Snout names corrupt official externally (6,4)
- 9 Leave Indian resort on street (2,4)
- 13 Kill police head? (3,3,4)
- 16 Former PM framed over republic (8)
- 17 Improbable form of energy in a French plant (8)
- 18 British ousting American sausage dog (6)
- 19 Plant treated cocoa seeds in big tub (7)
- 23 Character in bronze tabard (4)

Solution 15,960

