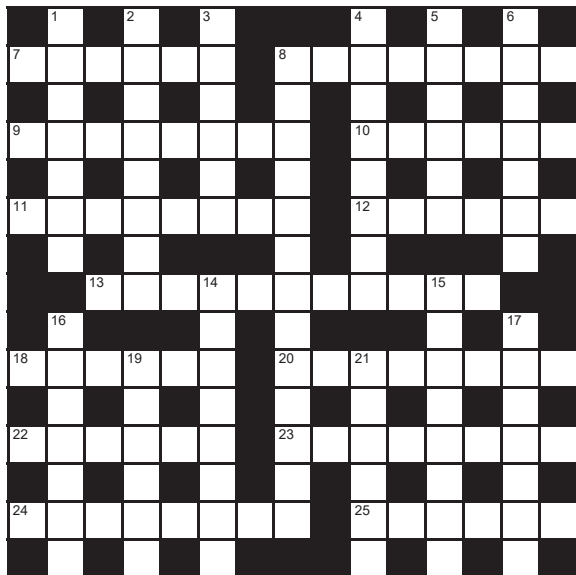


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,770 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 7 Traveller gets help about pad in US (6)
- 8 A setter is normally this shabby (3-5)
- 9 Fence complains bitterly about criminals having run away (8)
- 10 Inflammation left one in situ, being withdrawn (6)
- 11 English Literature initially taken by person following verse (8)
- 12 Artist's pay rejected (6)
- 13 Turns partner back on when wearing tight suit (11)
- 18 Hostility stopping Labour gain (6)
- 20 Green activist on vacation shut up housing (8)
- 22 Drive courageous type almost to accept offer (6)
- 23 Retreating soldiers save "a line" for sedative (8)
- 24 Kind of support English fête in top (5,3)
- 25 Settled record when in charge? (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Detective on estate arresting party who's cruel to animals (7)
- 2 In conclusion, town's first Republican leaving elite group unsettled (8)

- 3 King and queen welcoming run on foreign currency (6)
- 4 A genius worked round finale of Lord's prayer (5,3)
- 5 Plate of meat almost held up by topless girl (6)
- 6 Trot around base is hated (7)
- 8 Fail to include son - fancy daughter being let down (13)
- 14 Dam wool irritated great-granny? (3,5)
- 15 Contract manuscript torn-up in error (2-6)
- 16 Free one who is oppressed by dues on a regular basis (7)
- 17 Burglary becoming known before it finishes (5-2)
- 19 Brutal change Stalin made after repeated shelling (6)
- 21 For example, access bank loss after this recollection (6)

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