CROSSWORD
No. 16,071 Set by CRUX

ACROSS
1 Hypocritical and acquisitive affection (8,4)
10 Positive aspects of Union power, right and left (7)
11 Jerome and Eric get trapped wind (7)
12 It could be a queen's demand (5)
13 Like fugitives, one after the other (2,3,3)
15 Fights back at earliest upset (10)
16 Bug starts to get everyone really morbid (4)
18 Ill-treated sailor, deserting, given employment (4)
20 Flycatchers – the stationary kind (6-4)
22 Deceased associate wasted millions this month (8)
23, 24 For me, Blair can show guts (5,5)
25 Where to hide from landlord when penniless (4)

DOWN
2 Social climber has to jump on horseback first! (7)
3 Show promise with Blake's first poem On Spring (4,4)
4 Too partial in a trial sometimes (4)
5 Stupid suggestion heard for how lullaby's to be played (10)
6 Ulster town's old periodical (Hibernian originally) (5)
7 Back the last runner? It fails to start! (7)
8 Winter starter? On the contrary! (6,7)
9 Describes international chess matches we presume (13)
14 Labour's aim seen as light-hearted competition (5,5)
17 Split in head of door nail that makes holes bigger (8)
19 Thrills with old spectacles reportedly (7)
21 Boards require English grades to contain a B (7)

Solution 16,070

TIGHTS CASHMERE
DATA A HE E
PEAGREEN ENABLE
ARVD LIN E
PLAICE OFFSTAGE
SDNUO A
DISORIENTATE
EO E ME E
EVENING DRESS
ER RR R RR R
ANISETTE GIMLET
TT PLUS A H
OUTLET DONATION
ALOE CTT
FLATIRON EXHALE