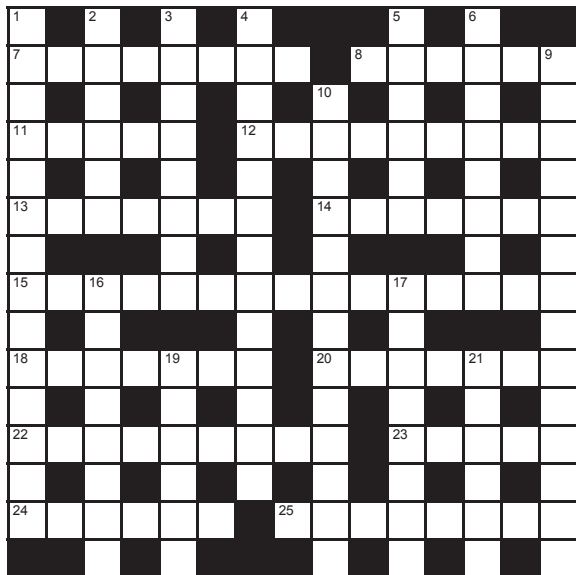


CROSSWORD

No. 15,794 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 7 They've stopped working on island with spades (8)
- 8 Thoracic adaptation partly identifies insect (6)
- 11 Officer in charge gets stomach pain (5)
- 12 A bad egg dish for starter served with a medium port (9)
- 13 Stand-up comic that may be required to clean up (7)
- 14 Disparage weak summary (3,4)
- 15 Very quickly approve of appreciative audience? (4,3,8)
- 18 Be hesitant about watts needed for loudspeaker (7)
- 20 Retiring salesman's eating fish, a kipper (7)
- 22 She advises social worker to house a young criminal (5,4)
- 23 Engaged in a fight (5)
- 24 One is packing guns? That's for mugs (6)
- 25 He composed *Ring*, resulting in pitched battle (8)

DOWN

- 1 Playing role, cad cries to fake grief (9,5)
- 2 Second on pitch, son means to walk tall? (6)

- 3 Expert flipping lid becomes crazy (8)
- 4 With tedious repetition suggesting clue for a rye, a rye? (4,2,4,3)
- 5 One bird or another needing weight, not power (6)
- 6 Liberal Democrat consumed by shame? No, sadly (8)
- 9 Notice car on street before helping management (14)
- 10 Cleansing procedure riles one swimming in Channel (13)
- 16 Almost prevent sweetheart's collapse (4,4)
- 17 Perhaps wolf prowled, striking bird on a hill (8)
- 19 Tiresome scribbler finally stops drawing (6)
- 21 Tom has healthy advantage (6)

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