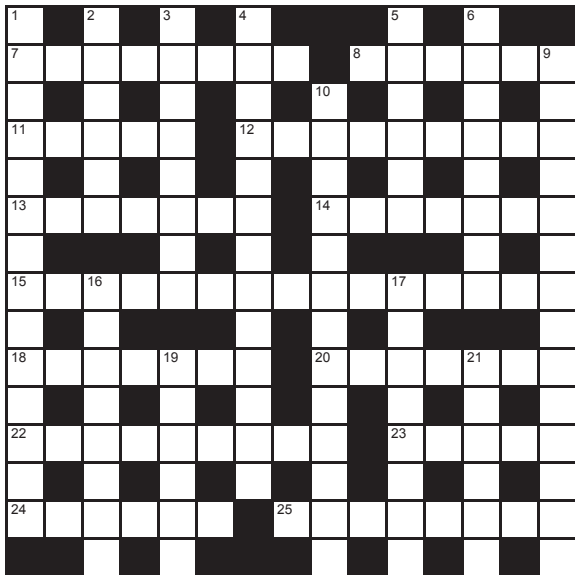


CROSSWORD

No. 14,505 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 7 Fence keeps one in sports ground at all times (8)
- 8 What Jacob says about old lady's fruit? (6)
- 11 Make one train endlessly on return (5)
- 12 A jazz piece is eclipsed by piano and harp playing short passage (9)
- 13 Hungry monkey as it were displaying weariness (7)
- 14 Singer's initial refusal to take on Tosca disheartened another? (7)
- 15 Adaptation of Emma's very British but not a byword for ratings? (6,2,7)
- 18 First off, funny fellow's a character (7)
- 20 Former professors desert institute after termination of tenure (7)
- 22 Feature of Elephant and Castle's given everyone a kind of buzz (5,4)
- 23 Police cut is matter for discussion (5)
- 24 Keep moving a part of the water pump (6)
- 25 African country somehow wants to import snake? On the contrary (8)

DOWN

- 1 Diagnostic expert sacked others to save money (14)
- 2 Fellow's kicked out of splinter group for fighting (6)

- 3 Make delicate adjustments to beautiful melody (4-4)
- 4 Unreliable office worker takes a long time out to lunch (13)
- 5 To finish 22 perhaps is a problem (4-2)
- 6 Lawyer needs time to put down information that's been collected (8)
- 9 So real hardship is represented in collection of poems (1,10,3)
- 10 For schools, term almost has broken up so go from one party to another (5,3,5)
- 16 I resign after elected party hides role in crime (8)
- 17 Karajan, say, turns out Mahler's Sixth very majestically (8)
- 19 Searching question leaves monarch trembling with fear (6)
- 21 Purgative obtained from overripe cactus (6)

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