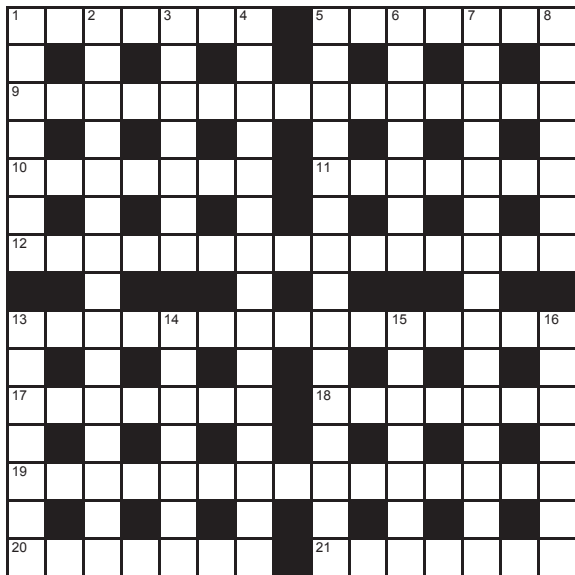


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Missing the extremely strategic manoeuvres of the corporation? (7)
- 5 Water in the east region's almost too centrally located (4,3)
- 9 Regular supporters make outstanding leaders (8-7)
- 10 Invests in cloth (7)
- 11 Temptress about to enter a text message that is rejected (7)
- 12 Orders from on high influence soldiers under canvas? (3,12)
- 13 Foster patients here in the shower? (15)
- 17 First lady once requiring rock band to grab poles (7)
- 18 What's deer on? (7)
- 19 Unusually impersonal since snuffing out flame . . . (5,10)
- 20 . . . lit in campaign – it edified (7)
- 21 Egyptian king levels housing for yours truly (7)

DOWN

- 1 Need my stereo to be set up regularly (2,5)
- 2 Van doing broadcast in position for good reception (8,7)
- 3 Spaniard's crop introducing a cold feeling right away (7)

- 4 Festival on Hawaii, perhaps, or somewhere further south (9,6)
- 5 Dodgy lawyer lunches with a macabre crook (9,6)
- 6 What Sewell makes of Welles, and vice versa (7)
- 7 Landslides shan't hit remote parts of the UK (8,7)
- 8 In the existing circumstances, American and European are stopping other nationals (7)
- 13 Reportedly criticise drug that is eaten (7)
- 14 No time for bed – take short nap in the best snug? (7)
- 15 Heath upset after tabloid's maximum exposure in this? (3,4)
- 16 Overwhelms crime prevention officers last seen touring Arab states (7)

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