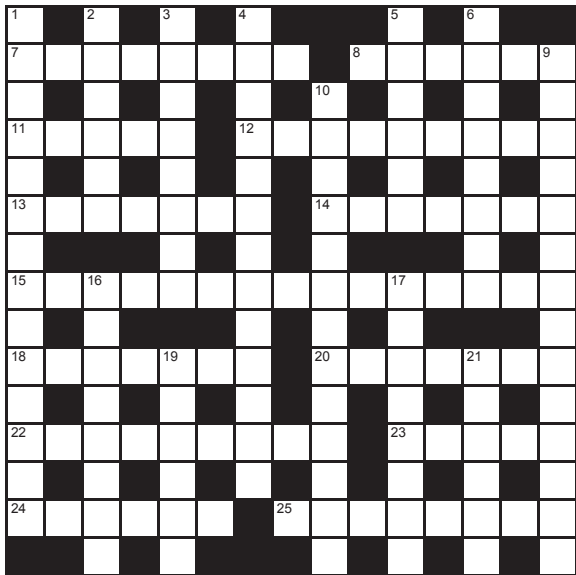


CROSSWORD

No. 13,878 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 7 Stopped racket by French queen (6,2)
- 8 Find out we get income support included at college (4,2)
- 11 Author may propose alternative group backing (5)
- 12 Somewhere to sit for lots of food and endless drink (9)
- 13 Cover composer's hesitation (7)
- 14 Style suited to cedar (3,4)
- 15 Opponents past having one repeat direction (5-4-2-4)
- 18 Magnificent birds returned carrying one pound (7)
- 20 Chef got fat, so they say, on meat dish (7)
- 22 Girl has nothing but rubbish, journalist explained (9)
- 23 Part of house starts to buckle in bad weather (5)
- 24 Orders film's to be put back in can? No, the reverse! (6)
- 25 Barrier that keeps soldiers at bay? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Alive to the scope of relief (9,5)
- 2 Gaudy town like Hollywood? (6)
- 3 Posthaste (8)
- 4 Payments cause dissent; rubs me up the wrong way (13)

- 5 Short time to change ends at the dance (6)
- 6 Art lover makes haste to have summer in Paris (8)
- 9 Vocal support for the male wangling his place upstairs (4,2,3,5)
- 10 Praying to find another junior mastermind (6,7)
- 16 He interviewed Jenkins without difficulty at first (5,3)
- 17 Most immature guy set on mayhem (8)
- 19 Completely at home with Dorothy's dog (2,4)
- 21 Walker is better without a top on (6)

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