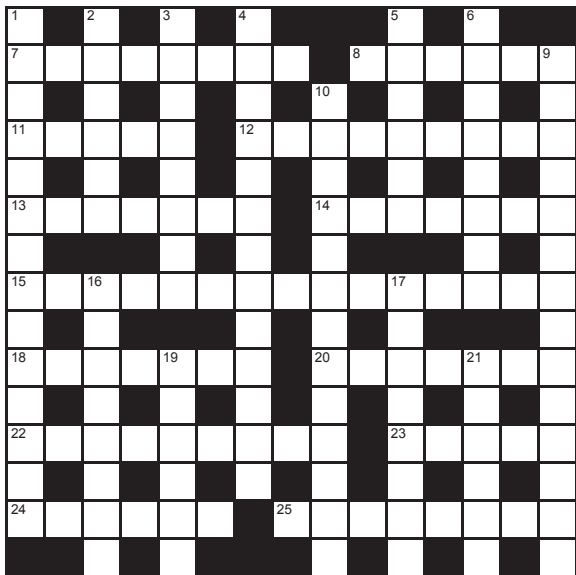


CROSSWORD

No. 13,859 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 7 Dodgy claim put on home insurance initially is opposed (8)
- 8 Artist's a Turner Prize (6)
- 11 Vocal part essential to Britten oratorio (5)
- 12 Soundly checks colour of edging for flags? (9)
- 13 One's potentially a Latin (7)
- 14 Exalts, putting positive first? (7)
- 15 Is in favour of France finally withdrawing after hurtful comment by Le Figaro (6,2,7)
- 18 Conceal building without walls that's awful to look at (7)
- 20 It must be good for one to make it (7)
- 22 Second in charge is caught in corruption shock (4-5)
- 23 I, with heart of venom, want villain to suffer (5)
- 24 Drama's satisfactory and that is it (6)
- 25 Marks and Spencer's first backed it at AGM, for a change (8)

DOWN

- 1 A song givin' clue to Tina? (4,10)
- 2 Metal, mostly nickel, extracted centrally in plant (6)
- 3 Say, I am up, taking shower – it's very painful (8)

- 4 An official, ultimately spins work out, embodying a possible example of this? (10,3)
- 5 Girl entertaining, for starters – one's found on the outskirts of Hiroshima? (6)
- 6 Lively party providing constant excitement (8)
- 9 Letter concerning endless gossip after doctor left last practice (5,9)
- 10 Book suggesting passion fruit? (6,2,5)
- 16 Vanessa Redgrave's editor? (8)
- 17 Take, perhaps, a long time eating one waffle (8)
- 19 Youngster loses pound under yellow flower (6)
- 21 Relative coming up short's regularly laid bare (6)

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