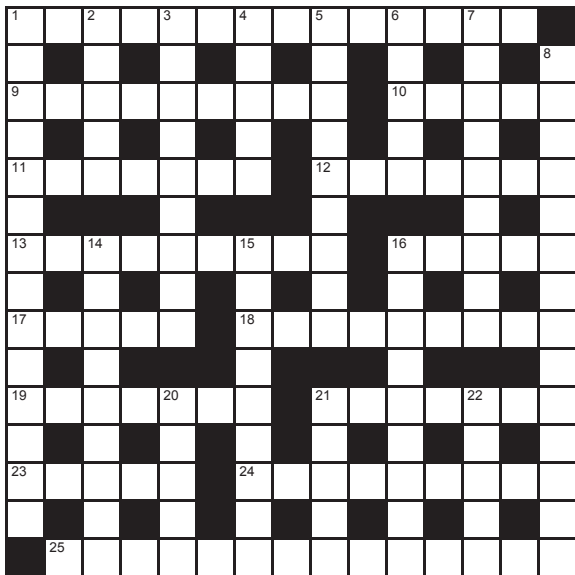


CROSSWORD

No. 14,224 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Tribesman fends off boxer, for one (4,4,6)
- 9 Son left with runny inside having eaten marble cake (5,4)
- 10 Initially upset another crossword setter unzipping my flies (5)
- 11 Criticise a bank that's backpedalling on Middle-Eastern policy? (3-4)
- 12 Foolish way that 19 can be interpreted? (7)
- 13 Repeating tirade about appeal that's always hedging (9)
- 16 Rob Roy discovered on bed (5)
- 17 Short unpleasant person having ultimately bad faith (5)
- 18 Brief list about to appear in gross newspaper (4,5)
- 19 Innocent are set to stop the Devil endlessly (7)
- 21 Old bits of cheddar (a couple) in a cheese roll (7)
- 23 Vote to stop possibly anonymous new means tests (5)
- 24 False form of flattery? (9)
- 25 Gentle boyhood lost without Good Book (3,4,4-3)

DOWN

- 1 Was unaware of accident leaving hospital – short summary needed on arranged date (14)
- 2 Fabric made by American city west of the capital (5)

- 3 One could keep her steady (9)
- 4 Brother perhaps circulating quarterly lampoon (5)
- 5 Fat cats in shit – excellent! (9)
- 6 Feet using which I can go either way? (5)
- 7 Ignorance of extremely nice maths, for example (9)
- 8 Joint problem born under spiralling new knock-out threat (5,2,3,4)
- 14 Character beginning to identify with God's plot (9)
- 15 Attachment to caffeine is dodgy (9)
- 16 It's said to be a soul-destroying experience (9)
- 20 Somewhat oily solution? (5)
- 21 Leaders in biological engineering invented new genetic substance (5)
- 22 Do this, so get caught on branch? (5)

SOLUTION 14,223

