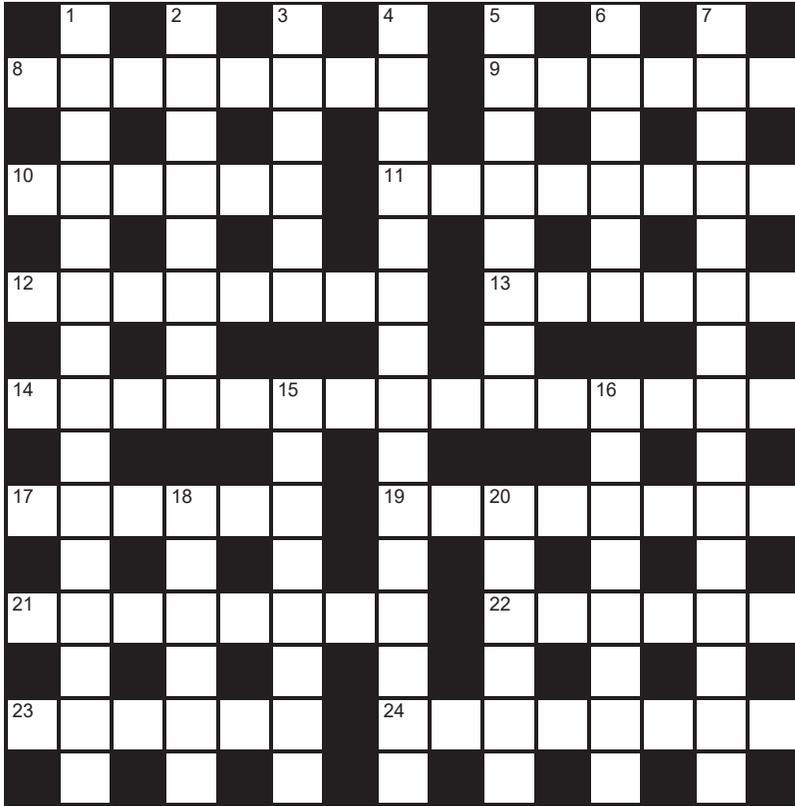


CROSSWORD

No 16,620 Set by JULIUS



ACROSS

- 8** Flipping liar! Yoko beginning to mime single track (8)
- 9** Cecil longing to leave horrible Shoreditch (6)
- 10** System of Imperial succession? (6)
- 11** Magazine's second row security system (4,4)
- 12** Say Bush Jr attacked Spain; how slimy is that? (3,5)
- 13** Human Resources arrive outside to put a shine on things (6)
- 14** Dishonesty, fraud, corruption . . . they are our business leaders! (5,2,8)
- 17** Future Emperor trades Scotsman for English series of notes (6)
- 19** Provoke split and lose one's bearings (2,6)
- 21** American partner 1d forgave (8)
- 22** Diamond cut accessory for alpinist (3,3)
- 23** Spurn developing region (6)
- 24** Unconscious, tied up (only one leg) (8)

DOWN

- 1** Counterfeit swap involving alternative currency transaction (7,8)
- 2** "Labor row" editorial feature came from outside source (8)
- 3** Spooner's leafy herbal beverage is a Chinese art form (3,3)
- 4** Merry band turning up to identify one muppet (10,5)
- 5** I'm aboard; Grace Darling initially pulled a face (8)
- 6** European Libor manipulation? Cry foul! (6)
- 7** Judges note malpractice; its credibility is shot on the 1s (9,6)
- 15** Deacon Blue gutted, sick to be bottom of the charts (5,3)
- 16** Very sour, miserable building inspector (8)
- 18** An Arabic vessel? I'll say! (3,3)
- 20** Noble Onassis dubiously let off (6)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,619

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