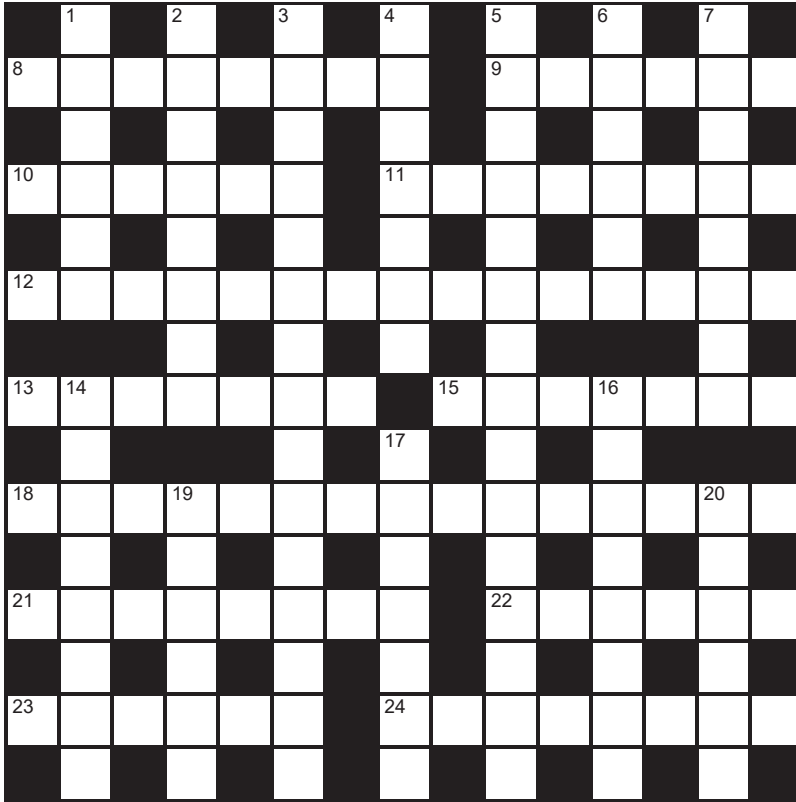


# CROSSWORD

No 16,807 Set by MONK



## ACROSS

- 8 Lie about Romeo in disagreement (8)
- 9 Anything made in France beneficial to stopping European market's closure (6)
- 10 Possibly punchy first line in Liverpool, for example (6)
- 11 Graceful after only hints of excuse for discharge (8)
- 12 Temporarily staying in position after me fortieth shot (3,3,4,5)
- 13 One side of Manchester chasing money for profitable conditions (3,4)
- 15 Doctor following writer (7)
- 18 Fancy treacherous prof getting what one expected? (3,3,3,6)
- 21 A bit of fighting on Friday (8)
- 22 Caught hard old hooligan sporting a goatee? (6)
- 23 Some diplomats and others like what's yet to be delivered? (6)
- 24 Paper coverage offered to recently inaugurated union members (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Fictional duke captured by actors in Othello (6)
- 2 City still jubilant (8)
- 3 Hauls associated with amended awful weapon (10,5)
- 4 Succeed because of their supply (7)
- 5 Horrid deflating creeps belittling themselves (4-11)
- 6 Force needed to enter unopened, rubbish shed (6)
- 7 Big guns planning to sack international (8)
- 14 Unusually arcane about Greek lyric poet (8)
- 16 One cutting crewman who keeps members up? More like down (8)
- 17 Composition of Chopin's evoked science of sound (7)
- 19 Views temperature dials going round (6)
- 20 Floozie hot about introduction to Endeavour Morse, perhaps (6)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,806

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