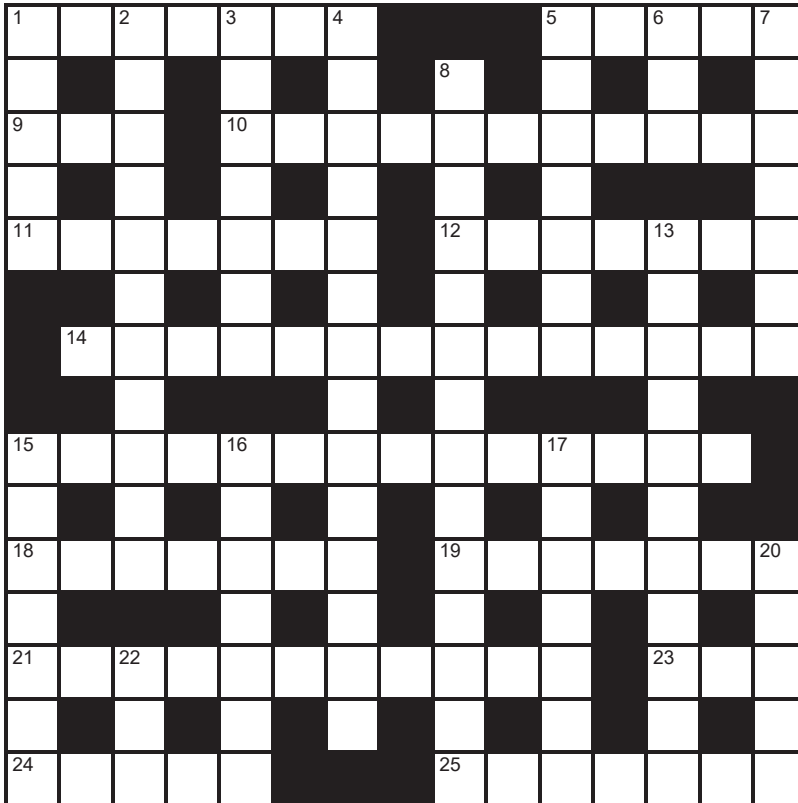


CROSSWORD

No 17,211 Set by MONK



ACROSS

- 1 Greatest foreign character, in principle (7)
- 5 Chance magistrate will crush resistance (5)
- 9 It's been burnt when hot (3)
- 10 Engineer sent unopened incoming goods for dispatch (11)
- 11 My southern accent, oddly meek (5,2)
- 12 Anything but bloody American baroque cinema (7)
- 14 US *Homeland* broadcast boring criminal drug tycoon (4,3,7)
- 15 Recipient of charge after attack on drunken toerags (7,7)
- 18 First day of month gripped by a cold – not if this (7)
- 19 Fly back stuff – it's a puzzle (7)
- 21 Scientist's mobile phone empire (11)
- 23 Examine old soldier (3)
- 24 Finished by noon, article mostly lacking (5)
- 25 Strips spelling courses (7)

DOWN

- 1 Humble carers taking lowest income (5)
- 2 This repeatedly makes a female kiss and smooch more animatedly (1-10)
- 3 After changing top from small to medium, dupes mates (7)
- 4 Right to stop girls chasing £500 – they'll turn nuts (6,8)
- 5 Cake placed on earthenware in Japanese theatre (7)
- 6 The last things you'd see in the cow pasture – would include me (3)
- 7 Vulgar jerk ultimately restless about son (7)
- 8 In came finalist, playing this rag (9,5)
- 13 Machine-powered muscle finally yielded and split (5-6)
- 15 Concede after quarrel in Bath, say (3,4)
- 16 Not in favour of entertaining forward old merchant (7)
- 17 Tense doctor in row over thread? Sort of (7)
- 20 Dull, hard, second subject (5)
- 22 Go with power base, suppressing pressure (3)

JOTTER PAD

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