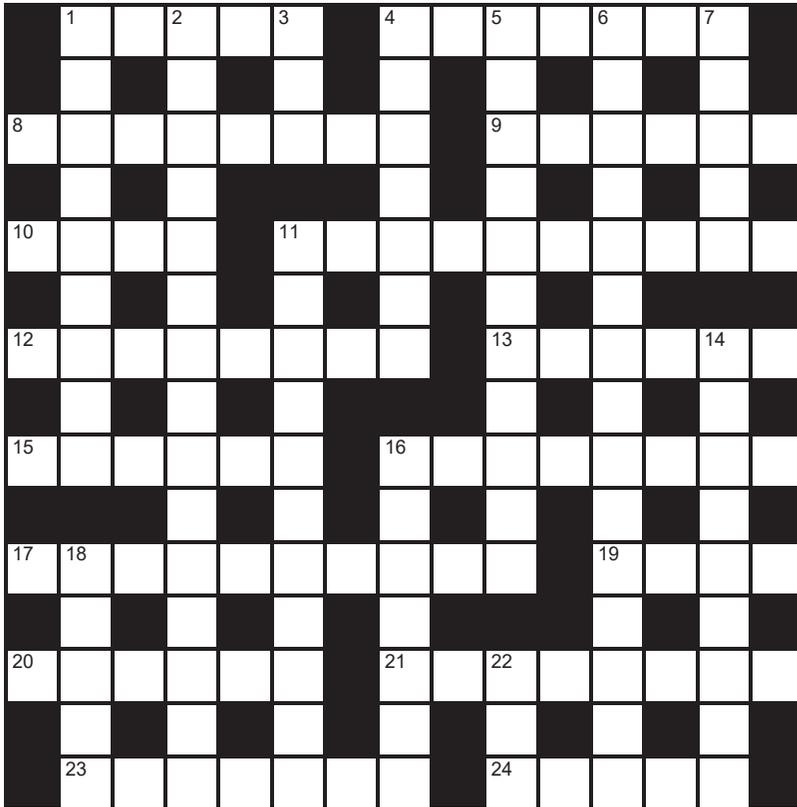


# CROSSWORD

No 17,223 Set by MONK



## ACROSS

- 1 Thrash dough (5)
- 4 Concerning dreams about one being trapped in Clapton? (7)
- 8 City in Europe to fail in discussions (8)
- 9 Promptly give out number when recalled (2,4)
- 10 Leave all but composer (4)
- 11 Simple organism, I note, small and terribly dull externally (5,5)
- 12 Go before stake, church adhering to vacuous doctrine (8)
- 13 Dog almost catching favourite rabbit (6)
- 15 Indonesian stone transported around island (6)
- 16 Bird is something seen around island (8)
- 17 Contained protesters with strange instrument (10)
- 19 Digging by Truro on vacation (4)
- 20 *Times* covering trendy revolutionary snack (6)
- 21 On reflection, yes, getting fine always brings complaint (3,5)
- 23 Starts shooting in prisons, press going outside (5,2)
- 24 Viewing problems perhaps caused by 22 on the way (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Utter pillow initially runs against fast cat (9)
- 2 Opposition to purchase new trainee's classes (5,10)
- 3 International currency developed by City University (3)
- 4 Bear grudge and fool English political disciple (7)
- 5 Self-interest and self-concern, say, not crimes when reviewed (11)
- 6 Outrageous Oscar is pretty clever, with hindsight (15)
- 7 Buoyancy aid reached over lake (5)
- 11 Developing respect without missing royal staff? (11)
- 14 Heads of army invading Turkey putting lock around betrayer (9)
- 16 Service vessel with line up above (7)
- 18 *Muse* or *Queen* tattoos regularly seen (5)
- 22 Ultimately every little helps, of course (3)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,222

