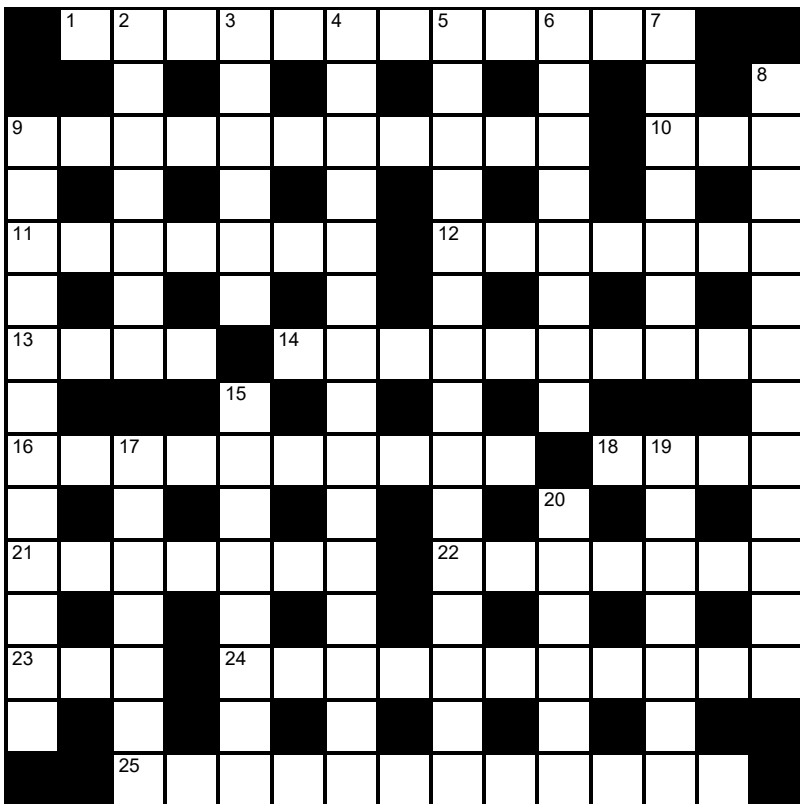


CROSSWORD

No 17,283 Set by IO



ACROSS

- 1 Vigilante, say, turned off news about noisy dispute (8,4)
- 9 Capital cuts inaccurately give us a projection (6,5)
- 10 Quite like battery acid, this soup? (3)
- 11/12 Cyrano found fame this costly! (7,3,4)
- 13 What you should do if you don't know about opening keg (4)
- 14 What present onset of Christmastide will become with a little time? (6,4)
- 16 Tipsy cakes go for a song (4,2,4)
- 18 Fairly rebutted these facts (4)
- 21/22 The risks people take involving the press (7,7)
- 23 Starts being 18 with this logical circuit? (3)
- 24 As correspondents are doing business — remotely placed? (7,4)
- 25 Simple means to travel south via busy North Parade (5,3,4)

DOWN

- 2 Being inferior, 20 succeeded in 24s (2,5)
- 3 Notice that repairs are on the way (4,2)
- 4 Excluding considerable influences wouldn't make you this mean (8,7)
- 5 I needed to read it in this original form (4,4,7)
- 6 In character, unveiled egg dish (8)
- 7 Receiving one doddery old PM with a certificate (7)
- 8 The final stage in hand (4,8)
- 9 Who might resort to violence when smuggling gold? (4,8)
- 15 Chopin, Paderewski et al rating director (4,4)
- 17 On air, where did we witness the World Cup build-up coming to a head? (7)
- 19 Where Phoenix is risen? Old stories about it (7)
- 20 Enough time to embrace love in court? (6)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,282

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