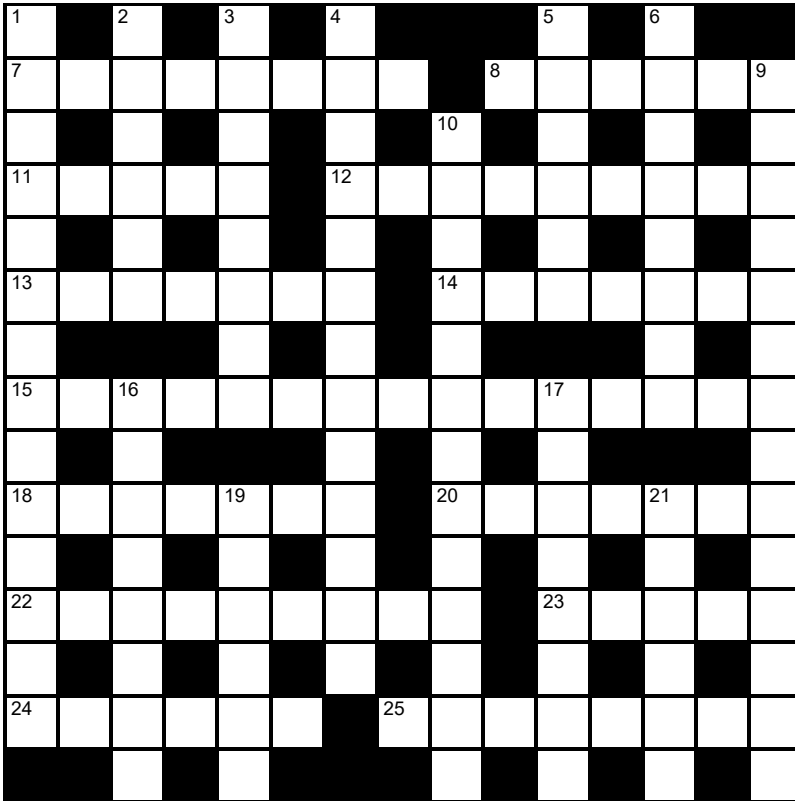


CROSSWORD

No 17,314 Set by BRADMAN



ACROSS

- 7 Have no available gap in the diary, alas? (8)
- 8 Chap that's about to come to the fore as substitute monarch? (6)
- 11 Animal getting some authors excited (5)
- 12 Like good pupils each featured in list? (9)
- 13 Dad's embraced by frigid spinster — what he needs to be transported? (3,4)
- 14 Splashing rain, vehicle available for shelter: ideal situation? (7)
- 15 Nasty twister hurts son — showing lack of this? (15)
- 18 Mean fellow, Italian meeting one in eatery? (7)
- 20 Thus London, say, may absorb Eastern community (7)
- 22 Aviator heard bailing out — not A1 ace somehow? (9)
- 23 What you may need to ring a girl (5)
- 24 Conformers in Arab country keeping safe primarily (3-3)
- 25 Kingdom is apt, unfortunately, to have buried rubbish (8)

DOWN

- 1 According to the order given in demo (14)
- 2 A cereal's seeds (6)
- 3 Participate, but leave something for others? (4,4)
- 4 A very hot start — with lack of water! (7,2,4)
- 5 Tie number on foot of object (6)
- 6 I gab, ever spouting as provider of this? (8)
- 9 Eccentric chap sat with Majesty — how wonderful is that? (3,4,7)
- 10 Fresh agreement to have new shop in attractive region (13)
- 16 Politician, one good sort supporting marriage (8)
- 17 Erratic, but a nice brood (8)
- 19 What's natural in a loaf, we hear? (6)
- 21 Men listen — this recruit included (6)

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