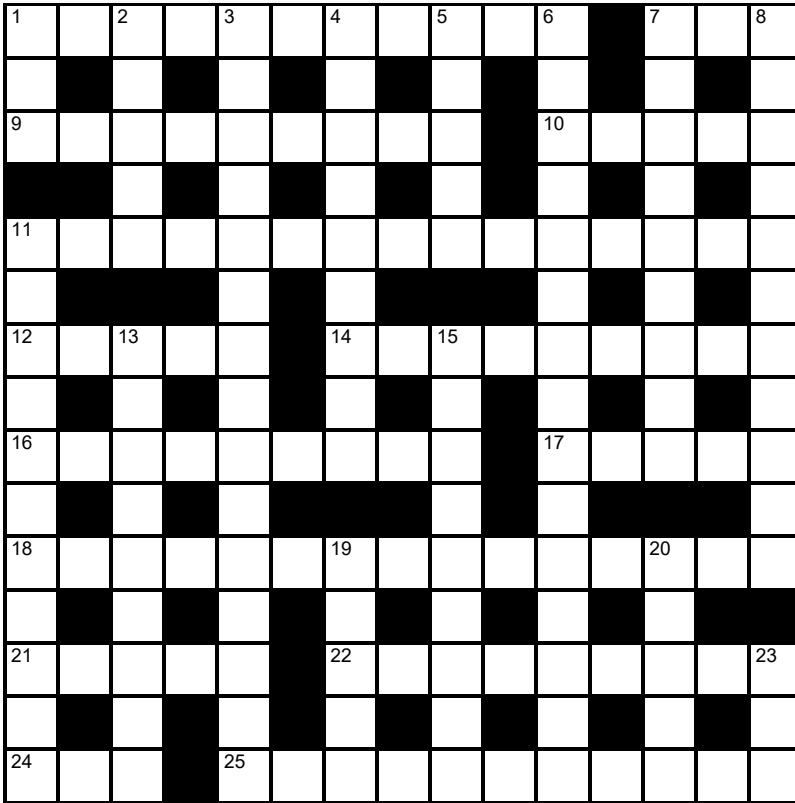


CROSSWORD

No 17,436 Set by IO



ACROSS

- 1 In public admitting the subject of unnecessary analysis (11)
- 7 Scotty's expressed impatience round Kirk? (3)
- 9 Someone perhaps working at Bettys who can bring up a cloth? (9)
- 10 Participant in bar billiards tipped the scales (5)
- 11 Not being sharpest knife in drawer will doubtless be this (7,3,5)
- 12 Hosts cut trick shot (5)
- 14 Despot's last Italian stronghold close to retribution (3,3,3)
- 16 First sign of authority now missing from head made it sparkly (3,6)
- 17 Signs double claim to be discharged at intervals (5)
- 18 Explosion in Tehran this great? (15)
- 21 Oxford college recess (5)
- 22 Pleased with pub-free second edition? (9)
- 24 Serve short time period (3)
- 25 People in the house cage food from boy (4,2,5)

DOWN

- 1 Completely at fault, loudly dismissed (3)
- 2 Tests to pass cryptic solver's afternoons? (5)
- 3 Its members have managed to get it up (3,4-4,4)
- 4 Bound over till cleared of wrongful charges cooking up big deal (9)
- 5 Right? Wrong size (5)
- 6 Lose sleep, not the newly-designed camera gear! (9,6)
- 7 A tricky fix to be let out when one's dropped in it? (9)
- 8 Tug (probably tender) may get one where reservoirs are following suit (5-6)
- 11 Middle English promise to keep unusually shtum? (4,3,4)
- 13 "Sun fruit" — cool flavouring (9)
- 15 Into the bargain is carrying lustreless and harmful fruit (9)
- 19 Within reach are many wives! (5)
- 20 Island's "swinging", guide is wanting to put about? (5)
- 23 Fathers of Savoy Opera inhaling a substance (3)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,435

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