CROSSWORD
No 17,557 Set by MONK

ACROSS
1 Multinational capital rolled into football club (5)
4 Attitudes on setter's burdens (7)
8 Northern Ireland with both sides in semi final? No (4)
9 Sadly, 50% of “we care” banks respond impudently (6,4)
10 Call to action intermittently set back female (6)
11 Perhaps third squad reportedly prepare for gymnastics exercise (8)
12 Planning to get better inside, half of errant indigestion treated (8,6)
14 Article correct about media worker, say, supplying drug (14)
18 No way approve ambassador's lines (4,4)
19 Drivers en masse entering the old country (6)
21 Confinement, note, in a form of funeral (10)
22 Flirty girl in short little skirt wanting kiss (4)
23 Put out message when denied opening in court (7)
24 Basically misquote regularly selected hearsay (3-2)

DOWN
1 Dutch provincial, not available, is returning after one day (7)
2 Sort out bits of grammar analysis in Our Mutual Friend (5)
3 Some butter in tea bread (7)
4 With which flies can safely be undone in public? (6,9)
5 Mrs Grundy inspires Elgar's first two overtures? Just the one (7)
6 Aids those on bench, team checking one for inclusion (9)
7 Marshal notices division (7)
13 Most immoderate texts, mere fragments (9)
14 Property-transfer beneficiary originally called following a fabrication (7)
15 Not a time to sit in den — so busy (4,3)
16 Ranks Virginia, Georgia and a couple of Carolinas, for example (7)
17 Kings to avoid whisky? I'm afraid that's not possible (2,3,2)
20 Manx cat's weird, probably gutted (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,556

PREACH COMPOSED
RAOBVAUE
ERSTWHILELONER
TTTLTRIAI
TOWNSTARKNAKED
IABEUDEN
FORBEARNORWAY
YDNOT
WESTEEMRAMPAGE
NFEIGE
OUTLANDISHPLOD
VRCIQAL
INUITABUNDANCE
CMOTECECS
EXPORTERANGERS

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