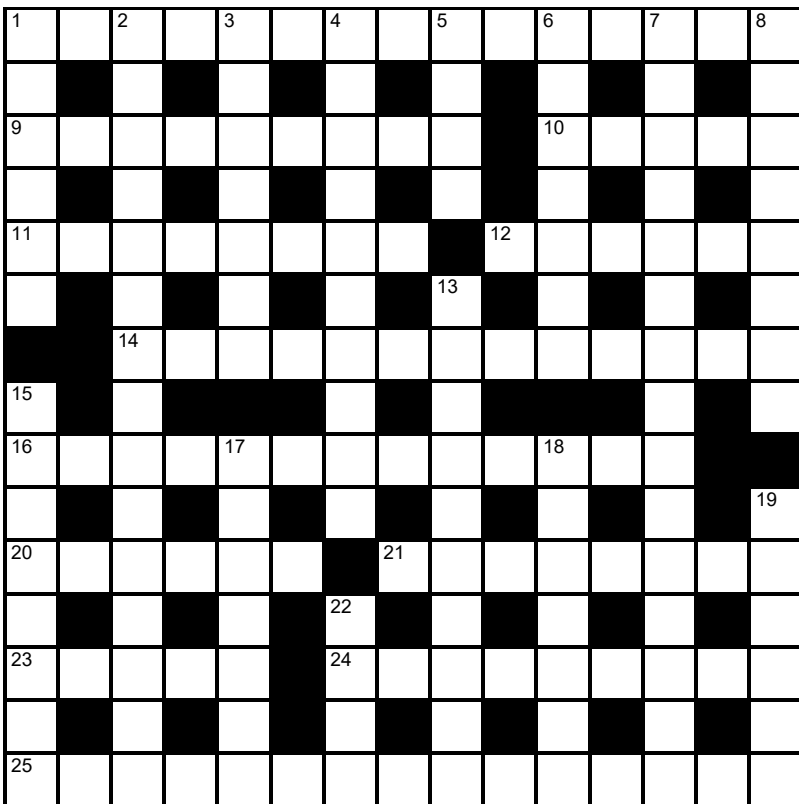


CROSSWORD

No 17,563 Set by IO



ACROSS

- 1 Before man with bell appears, signs help frothing dog (7,8)
- 9 After Gold Cup I'd be better circling horse to back (3-6)
- 10 Depart in some pain (5)
- 11 For one, shampoo is hard work without wife, we hear (8)
- 12/14 16 20 got cracking welcome on wagon: chap worked with mill operative (3,3,6,7)
- 16/20 Estranged wife fed thematic item 24 now (4,9,6)
- 21 Cold meal, say? Pleased to accept it (3,5)
- 23 Dieter's agreed to critically review source of sushi (5)
- 24 Having moral entitlement could make you go this far (2,2,5)
- 25 Second team keeps awful player in ruddy club (9,6)

DOWN

- 1 Being ESP-enabled, the map is decipherable (6)
- 2 Preparation for perfect recital, but beaten by a man in Dublin? (7,2,3,3)
- 3 Little argument, neither the first nor the last before birth (2,5)
- 4 "Rough", note, rhymes "Bow" and "Slough"? (10)
- 5 Chamber right, harbour left (4)
- 6 Essential? Not very, working in a restaurant (7)
- 7 Get straight off court to dig land (2,3,4,1,5)
- 8 Central area of light overlooked by dynamic early physicist (8)
- 13 Cards on the table here after change of heart for man at altar (10)
- 15 Cuss Elliott's little friend Jack, dipping into it? (5-3)
- 17 O, this produces nice nose! (7)
- 18 There's no place for me alas, nor Dicky (4-3)
- 19 Edwards keeping it ready for publication (6)
- 22 A little tub at home (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,562

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