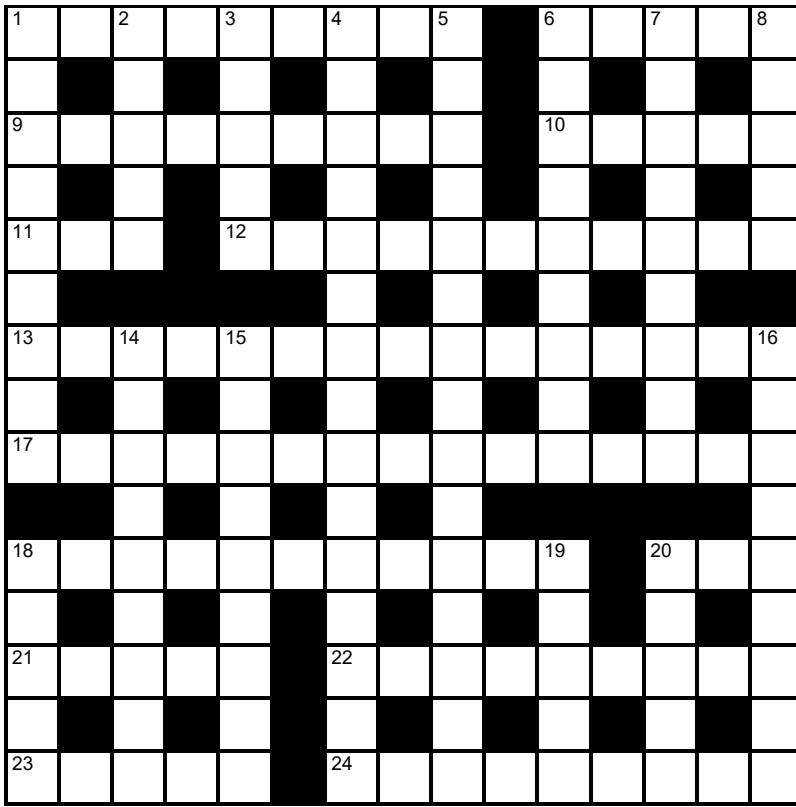
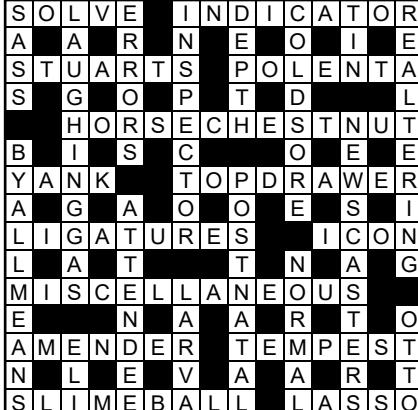


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ACROSS

- 1 Fiasco central to Rhondda MP's quibbling (4,5)
- 6 Originator of Peer Gynt Suite missing core point of writing cycles (5)
- 9 Dug in search of jumble as 'repayment' (3-3-3)
- 10 A government's trading with India: he's selling (2-3)
- 11/20ac Display minimum of turkey cuts one's needed to fill roll (6)
- 12/18ac Willing auctioneers valued item like chocolate teapot? (7,1,3,2,2,7)
- 13 New chord vocalist's mastered ahead of improv jazz experiment (12,3)
- 17 Kirk & co warped parsecs to stop alien fray close to Rigel (5,10)
- 18 See 12
- 20 See 11
- 21 To the rear a couple of thousand curtains may hang (5)
- 22 Parson, having got sorted, pipes up in church (5,4)
- 23 Bird shot, which is edited from interview (5)
- 24 He has expressed terms lacking in aspiration (4-5)

JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Down in Paris is seeing round large stores (9)
- 2 Became acquainted with religious text in anthem (5)
- 3 I get wound up about my bad Latin (5)
- 4 Device our compilers played about with at launch of Chambers? (15)
- 5 The ins and outs at the end of the summer ... (7,8)
- 6 ... when heading off country maiden (9)
- 7 US needs miracle to repair image (9)
- 8 Trapeze artist very daring with this group? (5)
- 14 Get this attached to bed? MD will do (9)
- 15 Fine to use cracking old clues (4-5)
- 16 Mock theatre fitting put up (4,5)
- 18 Appropriated 2008 words from new Mayor Boris? (5)
- 19 Not the sharpest tool in the drawer, as evidenced by wooden secateurs (5)
- 20 Was coupling lost on board? (5)