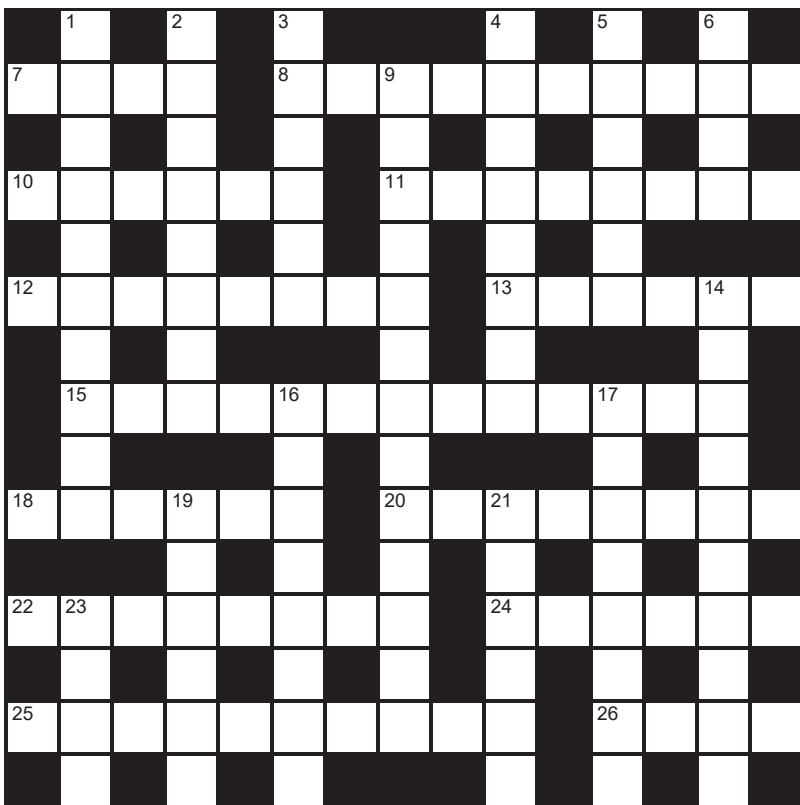


CROSSWORD No 18,007 by PHSSTHPOK



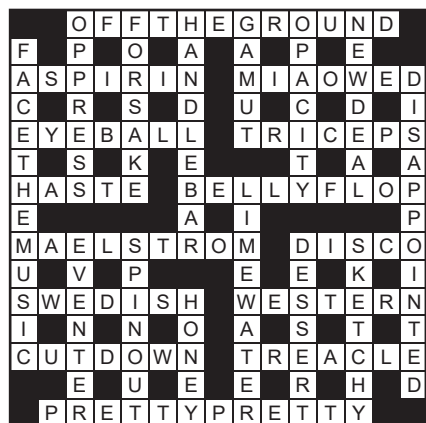
ACROSS

- 7 Evil foundation (4)
- 8 Content of Vincent's journal is sensational (10)
- 10 Fur and hollow incisors define mammals (6)
- 11 Fool swallows French article about how one speaks (8)
- 12 Steep articulated fence causes uproar (8)
- 13 Blackmail former wife — a civil wrong (6)
- 15 Alien system, short of success, runs a caliphate atrociously (5,8)
- 18 Fix gold buttons opening coat (6)
- 20 Bond transfer connected with pound (8)
- 22 Defence lawyers forbid intervention by heads of International Court (8)
- 24 One flees corrupt regime? (6)
- 25 Insect I preserve in liquid (10)
- 26 Smell butt in front (4)

DOWN

- 1 Product of cloud computing not yet available? (10)
- 2 Police pressure to interrogate source of power (4,4)
- 3 Pollution in Massachusetts after motorway is contaminated with arsenic (6)
- 4 Furious after drug displacing sodium broke (8)
- 5 Savage noises start fading away like Deep Purple? (6)
- 6 Lizard caught gigantic bird (4)
- 9 Environmental catastrophe when chemical agent disintegrates (7,6)
- 14 Destroying of terrains such as the Amazon (10)
- 16 Tuna processed in Barcelona but not Norway (8)
- 17 Oils joints after removing cover (8)
- 19 While away long boring enquiry interviewing talking heads (6)
- 21 Did badger get left out as required? (6)
- 23 Old lady drawn without head (4)

Solution 18,005



JOTTER PAD



Scan the QR code to access FT crosswords over the last 30 days — cryptic, Polymath, Weekend and Sunday puzzles — or go to ft.com/crosswordapp