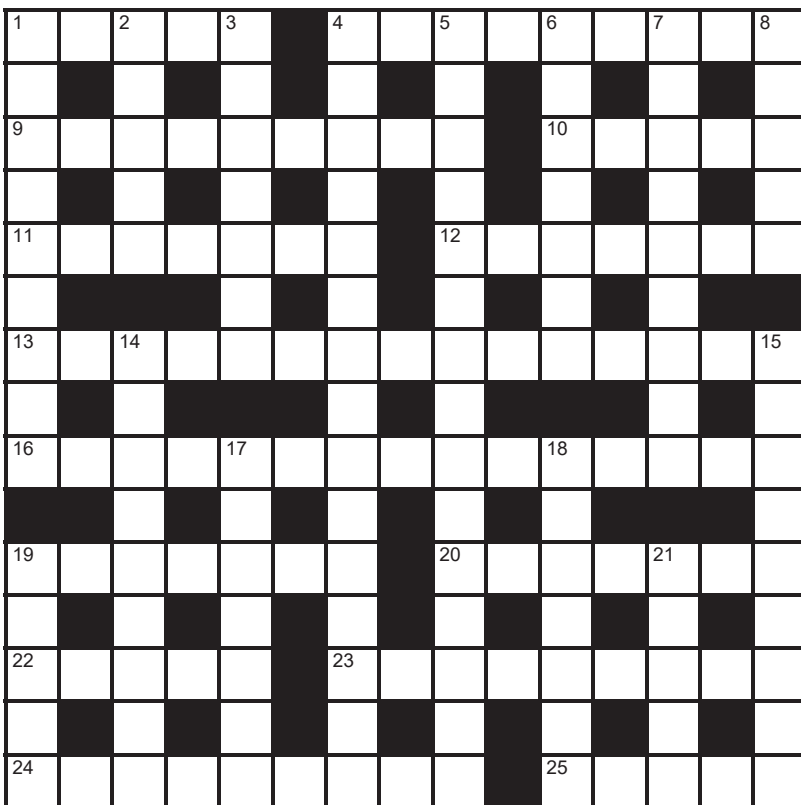


CROSSWORD No 18,072 by MONK



Solution 18,071

D	R	I	V	E	N	B	U	G	B	E	A	R	S
E	N	D	B	S	O	G	C						
R	I	G	M	A	R	O	L	E	N	I	G	E	R
E	E	M	U	L	E	R	E						
L	Y	N	X	U	N	D	E	R	S	C	O	R	E
I	E	C	D	S	H	N							
C	U	R	I	O	U	S	S	E	A	M	A	N	
T	A	N					K	L	L	P			
	E	L	I	C	I	T	S	T	E	L	L	A	R
M			E	R	P	R	T	O					
O	V	E	R	S	H	A	D	O	W	W	H	I	P
R	X	S	M	T	O	U	H						
A	C	A	R	I	P	R	O	G	R	A	M	M	E
L	C	O	L	N	A	B	C						
E	X	T	E	N	D	E	D	C	L	A	S	S	Y



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

JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Page from book, the first Bobby turned over (5)
- 4 Crikey, judge cleared on revolutionary practice (5,4)
- 9 Efficiency-maximising income deployed around odd bits of region (9)
- 10 Praise subgroup of next oligarchy (5)
- 11 Spanish gypsies collected metal—aluminium and iron, primarily (7)
- 12 Mesh protecting small spar where layers may accumulate annually? (4,3)
- 13 County's rights essentially stopping diverted Cumbrian hikes (15)
- 16 Plant hybrid with floret cut off (9,6)
- 19 Cradling head of injured bishop, sets back bone (7)
- 20 Best chestnut picked up (7)
- 22 Cold character abroad about to host unknown old person (5)
- 23 Love harangue on publicity (9)
- 24 Courage shown by spy group that controls impulses? (5,4)
- 25 Tailor left crushed by impediment to vision (5)

DOWN

- 1 Large ox blocking channel—it's a devil (9)
- 2 Half-hearted worry over Scottish town (5)
- 3 Indian quip with punch and essence of wit (7)
- 4 Starting point—new office plan finally emerging after spring (7-3,5)
- 5 Not the first place you'd typically be grounded (9,6)
- 6 Glasses raised, one has brief philosophical doubt (7)
- 7 Found prime tipped scrap, missing nothing (9)
- 8 Electronic messaging service discharged late in US state (5)
- 14 Can of American toms? (3,6)
- 15 Patient suffering from acne under cast (9)
- 17 Anguish when first husband leaves, taking time off for complaint (7)
- 18 Flights avoiding an area where they'd land? (7)
- 19 Produce power that's cut externally (5)
- 21 Number one college today on vacation (5)