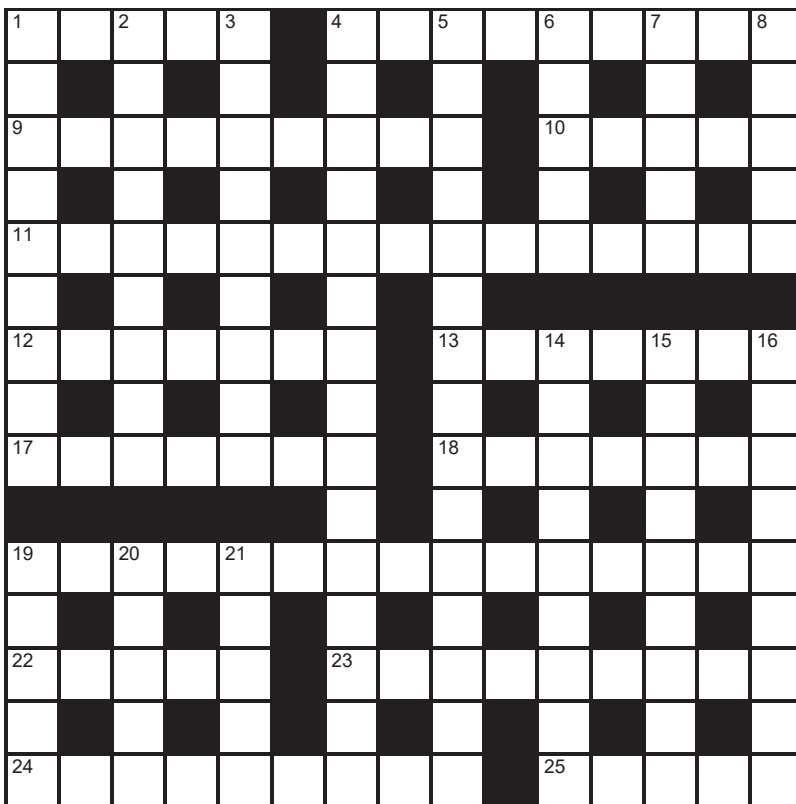


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Secured by metal fasteners, as for radio transmitters (5)
- 4 Implement on table Spooner says put an end to child (9)
- 9 The compilers' filling is in this paper like the most industrious of bakers? (9)
- 10 Brown, perfectly done square cuts (5)
- 11 "I'd better get back to work" (Yorick) (2,4,3,6)
- 12 Studio theatre off-Broadway rejects article containing fabrication (7)
- 13 Greatly distress adult very loudly getting battered on the ear (7)
- 17 Back fresh cycling class for Games centrepiece (7)
- 18 Does one sing part of retiring songstress? Arguably (7)
- 19 The stick one takes for the players' performance (10,5)
- 22 Nail-biting time (5)
- 23 Typify US songwriters Paul and Michael, poles apart, returning home at last (9)
- 24 Fly returned money to Bristol Hospital nurses (7,2)
- 25 Golf club with missing 6-9 inches (5)

DOWN

- 1 University putting on big do: mega crackers with cheese (2,7)
- 2/15 One's firm might write angrily to me (4,5,2,7)
- 3 Celebrated their fancy coming in, of course! (4,5)
- 4 Town man implicated in naughty secret letters... (7-2-6)
- 5 ...giving cause for concern after dashing letter off (2,3,6,4)
- 6 Arranged for fight (3-2)
- 7 Everyone considered stripping at the end (2,3)
- 8 Fund the kids' new pet? (5)
- 14 Poor rector evicted by estate agent? (4,5)
- 15 See 2
- 16 They managed monster's home in absence of male dictator (9)
- 19 Hear Catholic worshipping? (5)
- 20 The number in this group rising would make 19? (5)
- 21 Rust coloured, one's dresses (5)