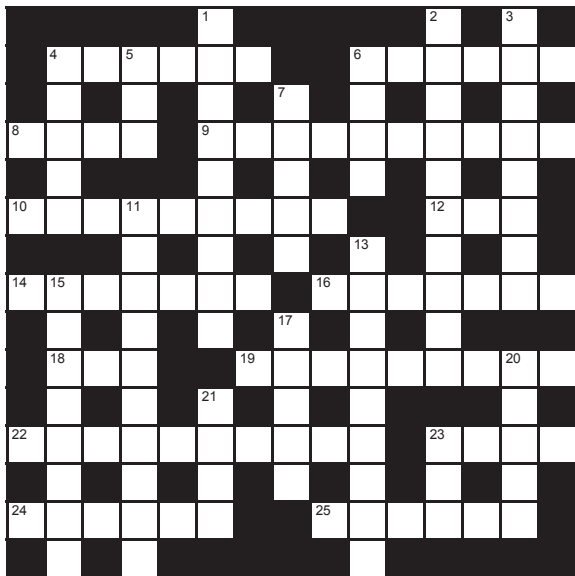


CROSSWORD

No. 15,126 Set by IO



JOTTER PAD

Only the second part of each of ten thematic answers is to be entered in the grid. Their clues are otherwise undefined.

ACROSS

- 4 With money I reportedly owe Scrooge, half's gone to begin with (6)
 6 This is about ordinary men taking the lead (6)
 8 Artists live without Clydesdale Bank (4)
 9 Cat nearly pulled back up (10)
 10 "Two pairs of happy shoppers @M&S #plural" (9)
 12, 16, 18, 11 Film of her one-night stand bodes ill (7,3,3,10)
 14 Promised money to leave North East? (7)
 16 See 12
 18 See 12
 19 In a race to restrict mineral to the back? No (9)
 22 Has 40/40 vision? (4,6)
 23 Sport I developed out of unconventional photojournalism (5,4)
 24 Arsenal legend carrying kilo Mike spots (7,6)
 25 Sadly departed, send-off for jockey (3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Asian flower people in group are about to close up hospital (9)
 2 A sweet Yankee, close to claiming right to have wager logged (5,5)

- 3 Caught by decimal trick on counter? Go figure! (8)
 4 Rolls I live on in spiritual discipline (4,5)
 5 Want to give away daughter named as 14? (3)
 6 Closely follow villain (4)
 7 Love Fashion House's endless woven silk dresses (6,5)
 11 See 12
 13 Clots a husband's spotted in balls (9)
 15 Secured, like cat incapable of ratting? (2,3,3)
 17 Criminally, this writer bans DVD about book (5,5)
 20 Taking care over orchestration of early 007's demise? (7,5)
 21 Oxygen for one rejected by poor El Greco (6,4)
 23 Order helicopters to carry this woman (11,3)

Solution 15,125

