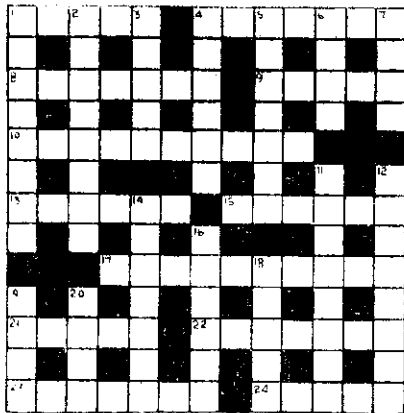


# THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(No. 188: Constructed by R.W.C.)



## Clues Across

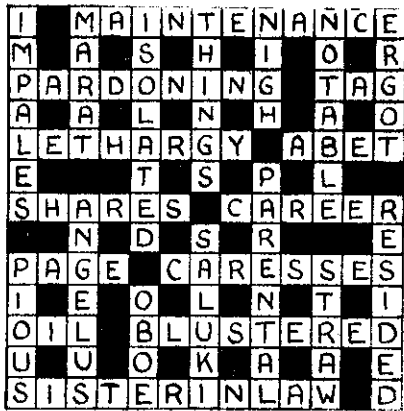
1. Raced into a tree.
4. Military form of red oils.
8. Real log. (anag.).
9. It grew little by little.
10. It's nice, Pat! (anag.).
13. So Peel makes a runaway match.
15. Confused region.
17. Cain's crime.
21. These gems may have value, if not beauty.
22. It's a pin (anag.).
23. Rebounded.
24. "Our revels now are —" (Prospero in *The Tempest*).

## Clues Down

1. Hard case (anag.).
2. Striking out with Ted, Noel and I.
3. "Fear no more the heat o' the sun, Nor the furious winter's —" (Cymbeline).
4. "She — to conquer."
5. I angled to be in front.
6. Metal found in 15 across.
7. Over luxuriant.
11. Reported as if on diet.
12. Feat indeed!
14. It is certainly irregular to find a rat in the rice!
16. Senseless.
18. Empty.
19. Restrain.
20. Colour of unbleached linen.

(We regret that some of the Clues Down were inadvertently omitted for Puzzle No. 187. However, here is the complete solution.)

(Answer to No. 187)



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full flailing force, (b) every right heel doing double time, helping out the sticks to keep the little brute going on someone else's steam, and (c) a line of parents at the rail doing mouth-working, knee-bends, thigh-slapping, and various other exhausting exercises in the attempt to keep the little brutes going at the walk or trot or canter that happens to be required of them. The relaxation all round when the ribbon is tied on is terrific—only less terrific than the amount of good advice available free and unasked, to all judges in general and this one in particular.

—J.



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