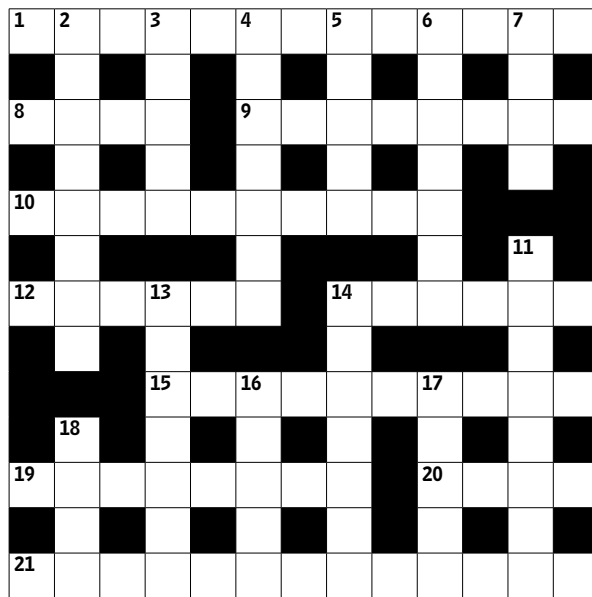
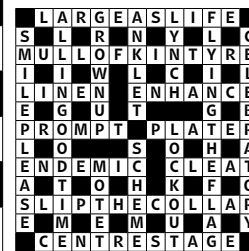


SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 798



SOLUTION NO. 797



ACROSS

- 1 Indulges in a series of non-binding romantic liaisons (5,3,5)
- 8 Softest substance in Mohs scale of hardness (4)
- 9 Vehicle hire (4-1-3)
- 10 Individually (3,2,1,4)
- 12 Describing a difficult problem (6)
- 14 Hunting expedition (6)
- 15 Wire intent (anag) (10)
- 19 Amphibious rodent (5,3)
- 20 Adroit (4)
- 21 Failed (in business) (4,2,3,4)

DOWN

- 2 Cognitive process of acquiring skill or knowledge (8)

- 3 Evergreen N American shrub (5)
- 4 Hoarse (7)
- 5 Lack of interest (5)
- 6 Overwhelmed by admiration for (someone) (2,3,2)
- 7 Unauthorised disclosure of confidential information (4)
- 11 Not just or fair (8)
- 13 Oar-driven battleship of classical times (7)
- 14 In golf, a handicap of zero strokes (7)
- 16 Body, minus its limbs (5)
- 17 Black -----, cannibalistic venomous spider (5)
- 18 Filled tortilla roll (4)