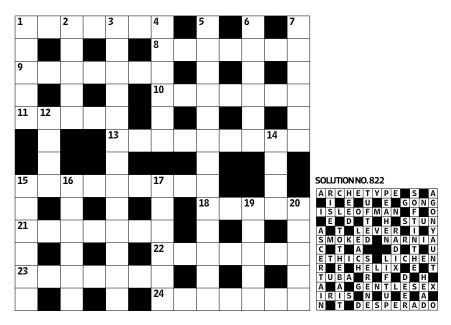
SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 823



ACROSS

- 1 Alcoholic beverage that tastes like a soft drink (inf) (7)
- American and Australian marsupial, often abbreviated (7)
- Lined up (4,3)
- First in importance (7)
- Intuitive feeling (5)
- Return to a previous position! (2,3,4)
- Certain (2,2,5)
- Morally good, justifiable or acceptable (5)
- Season (7)
- 22 As a group (2,5)
- 23 Fire-breathing female monster (7)
- React (positively) to a stimulus or treatment (7)

DOWN

- Letter sound that's often dropped? (5)
- 2 Sing softly (5)
- Seem unapproachable or uninterested (4,4,2,3)
- 4 Nickname of an English port shared with a Roman general (6)
- 5 (Often) performs better than expected (5,2,6)
- Have ambition to achieve (6)
- 7 Come into view (6)
- 12 ---- Bator, capital of Mongolia (anglicised) (4)
- Possessing material wealth (4)
- Contaminate (6)
- Another name for nicotinic acid (6)
- Raise up, erect or elevate (6)
- Vigorous and enthusiastic enjoyment (5)
- General line of orientation (5)