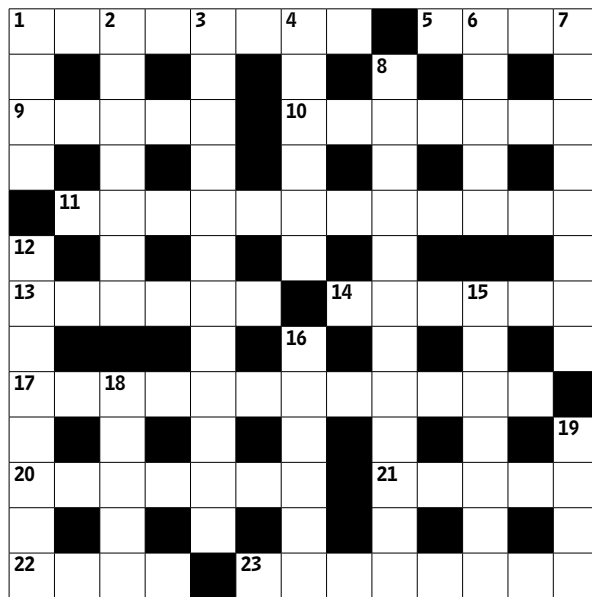
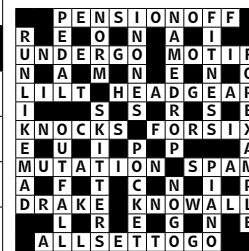


SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 829



SOLUTION NO. 828



ACROSS

- 1 Idle wanderer (8)
- 5 Responsibility (4)
- 9 Column of light (5)
- 10 Not in balance (7)
- 11 Patiently hunts down prey (4,2,6)
- 13 Boil over (6)
- 14 Nervous condition, often with facial twitching (6)
- 17 Contract (disease) (4,4,4)
- 20 American and Australian marsupial (7)
- 21 Sovereign (5)
- 22 Hurl (4)
- 23 Tie score (anagram) (8)

DOWN

- 1 Gigantic (4)
- 2 Fine particle (7)
- 3 Comes to an end; dies (5,3,4)
- 4 Cell that conducts nerve impulses (6)
- 6 Pacific republic, formerly Pleasant Island (5)
- 7 Side table where diners can add supplements to their meals (5,3)
- 8 Be most pessimistic (4,3,5)
- 12 Guess correctly the intentions of another (informal) (5,3)
- 15 Nickname for a pit viper in the US (7)
- 16 Hindu religious teachers (6)
- 18 Ties up (vessel) (5)
- 19 ---- Roberts, actor brother of Julia (4)