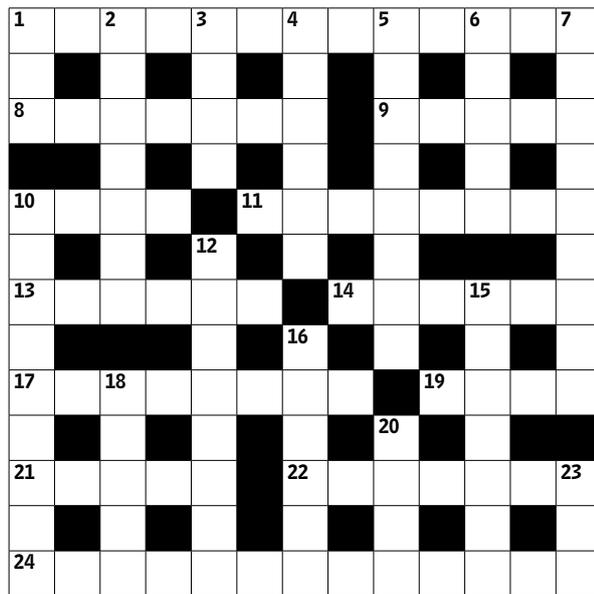
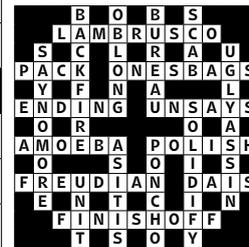


SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 848



SOLUTION NO. 847



ACROSS

- 1 Reveal unwelcome secrets (about) (4,3,3,3)
- 8 Game dog, used for its ability to scent (7)
- 9 Capable of being corrupted (5)
- 10 Bound (4)
- 11 N French city with a distinctive Gothic cathedral (8)
- 13 Very slow (6)
- 14 Small foot-powered pleasure boat (6)
- 17 Not suitable as food (8)
- 19 Unsweetened; very dry (4)
- 21 Fertilizer from the waste of seabirds (5)
- 22 Mosquito-transmitted disease (7)
- 24 Protected from danger (3,2,5,3)

DOWN

- 1 Brink (3)

- 2 Flat broad limb of aquatic animals (7)
- 3 Wield or carry something heavy (4)
- 4 Coarse (6)
- 5 Upside-down (8)
- 6 Proprietor (5)
- 7 Fail (4,5)
- 10 Making redundant (7,2)
- 12 Develop a good friendly relationship (3,2,3)
- 15 Rice war? (anag) (7)
- 16 Female former pupil (6)
- 18 Strictly correct (5)
- 20 Burrowing marine mollusc living in sand or mud (4)
- 23 One, some, every or all without specification (3)