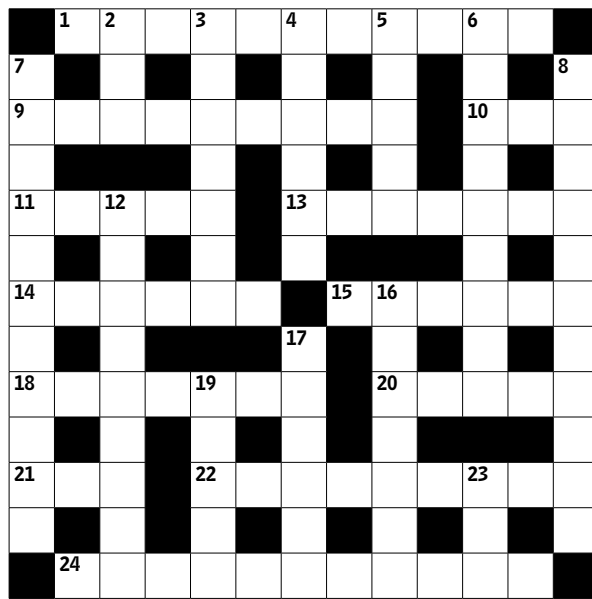


## SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 855



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### ACROSS

- 1 Retires (5,2,1,3)
- 9 Artist materials (3,6)
- 10 Annual climbing plant with edible seeds (3)
- 11 ----- Jarrett, American jazz pianist (5)
- 13 Short annotation or letter (7)
- 14 Red-brown hair colouring (6)
- 15 Publishing mistakes (6)
- 18 Act of inventing a word or phrase (7)
- 20 Contemptible type (5)
- 21 Nocturnal bird of prey (3)
- 22 Alice's pop? (anag) (9)
- 24 Happens (5,2,4)

### DOWN

- 2 Carpentry and 3 tool (3)

- 3 Processed animal skin (7)
- 4 One of nine divisions of play in baseball (6)
- 5 Strong point (5)
- 6 In law, concerned with applications to reverse decisions (9)
- 7 Expresses contempt or rebelliousness (5,1,5)
- 8 Brings (someone) under one's influence (5,1,5)
- 12 Confused mess (9)
- 16 Limit put by central government on local authority charges (4-3)
- 17 Forerunner of the word processor operator (6)
- 19 Clinically overweight (5)
- 23 Fluid, a product of inflammation (3)