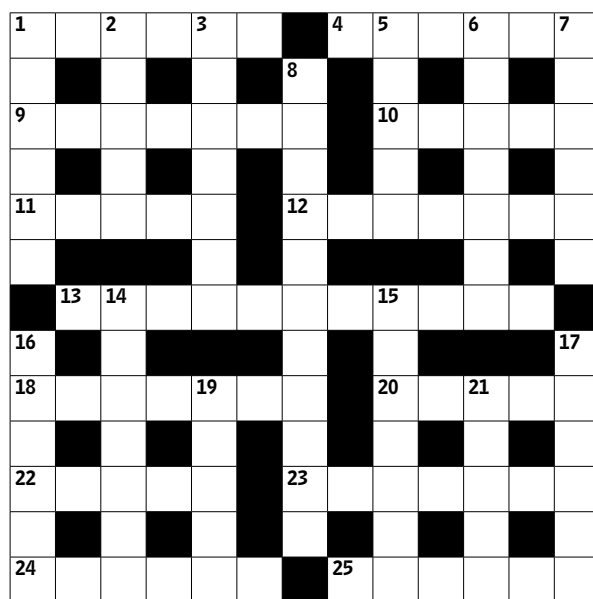


## SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 859



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### ACROSS

- 1 Cover the cost of (6)
- 4 Specimen (6)
- 9 Domestic cock (7)
- 10 Scour (5)
- 11 Funereal song (5)
- 12 Dissemble (7)
- 13 Uniform, similar (11)
- 18 Rescuer (7)
- 20 Body of creed (5)
- 22 Meditate, fret (5)
- 23 Indisposed to labour (4-3)
- 24 Holiday destination (6)
- 25 Fame (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Disparage (6)
- 2 Baffle, confound (5)
- 3 Early 20th Century design style (3,4)
- 5 Passageway (5)
- 6 Newcomer (7)
- 7 Incorporate, represent (6)
- 8 Victory over other three home nations (6,5)
- 14 Evident (7)
- 15 Back, support (7)
- 16 Line of equal pressure (6)
- 17 Deep gorge (6)
- 19 Command (5)
- 21 Zest, zeal (5)