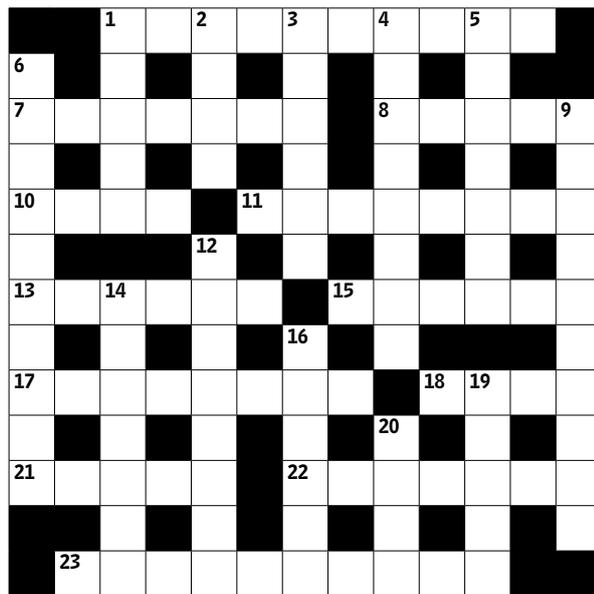


## SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 871



### SOLUTION NO. 870

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### ACROSS

- 1 Cause to retire from a post (7,3)
- 7 Submit to an experience (7)
- 8 Recurrent theme in music... (5)
- 10 ...jaunty rhythm, perhaps (4)
- 11 Aged hare? (anagram) (8)
- 13/15 Affects (someone) severely (6,3,3)
- 17 Change, especially biological or genetic (8)
- 18 Computer junk mail (4)
- 21 Male duck (5)
- 22 Someone who refuses to accept advice or information from others (4-3)
- 23 Ready to leave (3,3,2,2)

### DOWN

- 1 Of or relating to the feet (5)

- 2 Mean (4)

- 3/16 (Somebody) financially tied, obligated to another (2,4,6)
- 4 Try to impress by talking about 'important' connections (8)
- 5 Well-being (7)
- 6 Go flat out, usually trying to escape someone (3,4,3)
- 9 As an illustration (3,7)
- 12 Causes to move quickly over a surface with small jumps (8)
- 14 Spring, drain or other source of water (7)
- 16 See 3
- 19 Quiet (music) (5)
- 20 Cancelled (2-2)