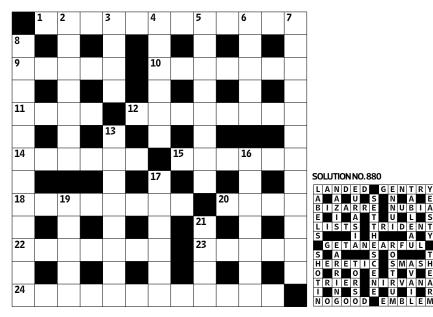
SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 881



ACROSS

- 1 Very remote inaccessible place (4,2,6)
- 9 Malicious crime (5)
- **10** Bad-smelling distillate of carbon (7)
- **11** River of Siberia (4400 km), the world's ninth longest (4)
- **12** Affluent (4-2-2)
- 14 'Just the -----': an appropriate thing (6)
- **15** Don (6)
- 18 Out of this world (8)
- 20 Warning device on a vehicle (4)
- **22** Huge inn? (anagram) (7)
- **23** Cultivate by growing (5)
- **24** Work, originally in return for food and lodgings (4,4,4)

DOWN

- **2** Brittle grey-green semi-metal, atomic number 33 (7)
- 3 Eccentricity (4)
- **4** Leo -----, designer of the first solid-body electric guitar (6)
- **5** Wood used for lattice work (8)
- **6** Get the better of (5)
- 7 Coldest part of the year (4,2,6)
- **8** 'He who pays the piper ----- (5,3,4)
- 13 To this point in time (archaic) (8)
- 16 Glorify; treat as a hero (7)
- 17 Choice cut of beefsteak (3,3)
- **19** Different, not the same one or this one (5)
- **21** Arduous journey (4)