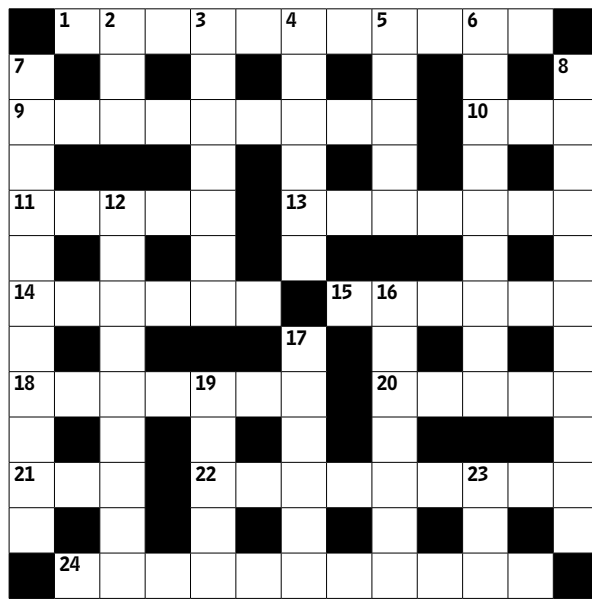
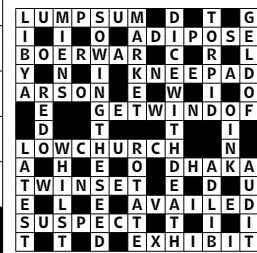


## SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 898



SOLUTION NO. 897



### ACROSS

- 1 Stuffed full (5-1-5)
- 9 Lucky charm (9)
- 10 Drowned river valley now an inlet of the sea (3)
- 11 Yangtze river port of 6 million people (5)
- 13 Monk, elf? (anag) (7)
- 14 Premier English composer at the court of Henry VIII (6)
- 15 Get one's hands on (6)
- 18 Spanish painter, nicknamed for his place of birth (2,5)
- 20 Type of cannon in billiards (2-3)
- 21 --- Khan, spiritual head of Ismaili Muslims (3)
- 22 Sacking (9)
- 24 Make a gesture of support for country, cause,

etc (4,3,4)

### DOWN

- 2 The other woman? (3)
- 3 Indian city, formerly Madras (7)
- 4 In (2,4)
- 5 Period in bed longer than usual (3-2)
- 6 Dark diamond used in industry for drilling and polishing (9)
- 7 Chats in a leisurely way (5,3,3)
- 8 Ordinary members of an organisation (4,3,4)
- 12 Handwritten book or document (9)
- 16 Court official (7)
- 17 Russian or Polish soup usually containing beet juice (6)
- 19 Give qualities or abilities to (5)
- 23 70% of the earth's surface (3)