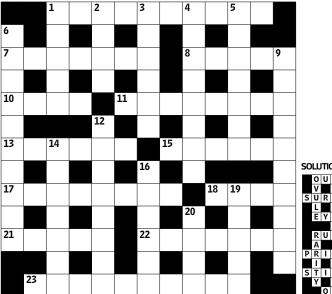
SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 901



SOLUTION NO. 900



ACROSS

- 1 Feeling of excessive concern (10)
- **7,11** Imminently impending peril, disaster (5,2,8)
- 8 Swab (3,2)
- 10 Long in the tooth (4)
- **11** See 7
- 13 Camera which broadcasts on the Internet (6)
- **15** Healing ointment (6)
- $\textbf{17,22} \, \text{States something plainly, categorically} \\ (4,2,2,3,4)$
- **18** Affectations (4)
- 21 The bottom line in medical treatment? (5)
- **22** See 17
- 23 Factfiling? (anag) (10)

DOWN

- 1 The Stone of ----, returned to Scotland in 1996 after 700 years (5)
- 2 Deposit of valuable ore (4)
- 3 Cotton or silk ankle-length garment with full sleeves worn by men in the Levant (6)
- 4 Not eternal (8)
- **5** Colours with streaks or blotches of different shades (7)
- **6** Irish-born writer and wit (1854–1900) (5,5)
- **9** Someone with a long and thorough experience in a given activity (4,6)
- **12** Surpass or outdo something (3,2,3)
- **14** Product of the Mediterranean laurel used in cooking (3,4)
- **16** Characterised by romantic imagery (6)
- **19** Topping for a cake (5)
- 20 Persian spirit (4)