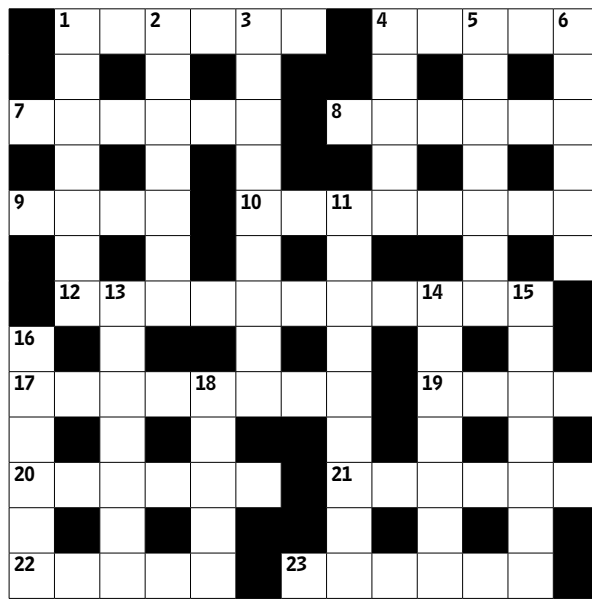


SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 922



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ACROSS

- 1 Cut equally in two (6)
- 4 Put off till later (5)
- 7 Casualty, injured party (6)
- 8 Thick soup (6)
- 9 Admonish (4)
- 10 American pepper (8)
- 12 Dilapidation (11)
- 17 Sarcastic (8)
- 19 Catch sight of (4)
- 20 Horsey (6)
- 21 Excuse, forgive (6)
- 22 Blockade (5)
- 23 Trite, hackneyed (3-3)

DOWN

- 1 Bandit (7)
- 2 Devilish (7)
- 3 Own up, confess (4,5)
- 4 Scum on molten metals (5)
- 5 Drooping, soft (7)
- 6 Arthritic (6)
- 11 Main (9)
- 13 Along the way (2,5)
- 14 Bring to light (7)
- 15 Feat, accomplishment (7)
- 16 Estimate, gauge (6)
- 18 Snow leopard (5)