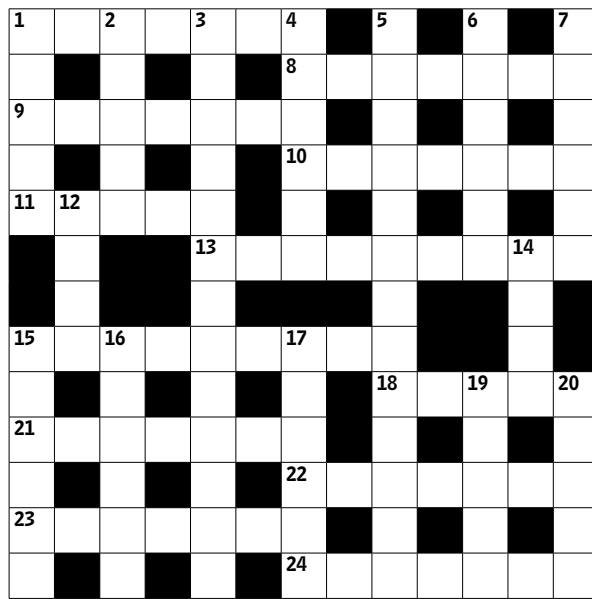
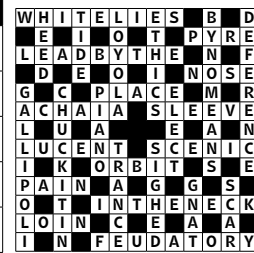


## SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 927



**SOLUTION NO. 926**



### ACROSS

- 1 Disputed region between Pakistan and India (7)
- 8 Animate (7)
- 9 Waterproof garment (7)
- 10 Shreds (5,2)
- 11 Small terrestrial Old World lizard (5)
- 13 Promising situation that comes to nothing (5,4)
- 15 Interrupts before a natural or planned end (4,5)
- 18 Someone who goes on an extended walk for pleasure (5)
- 21 Circus performer (7)
- 22 Small cloth sack filled with dried pulses, used in games (7)
- 23 Italian dumplings (7)
- 24 Long-lasting (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Basic unit of money in Sweden (5)
- 2 Dance or a dip? (5)
- 3 Earn money, probably dubiously, quickly or easily (4,1,4,4)
- 4 Lease (6)
- 5 Dispelled differences or negative emotions (7,3,3)
- 6 Zoroastrian sacred writings (6)
- 7 Describing a tool, device, or part that doesn't require a screwed attachment (4-2)
- 12 Name given to the each of the first ten leaders of the Sikh religion (4)
- 14 Rub with a circular motion (4)
- 15 Weather-beaten (6)
- 16 Large brownish European flatfish (6)
- 17 But I do (anag) (6)
- 19 Brochette (5)
- 20 Scoundrel (5)