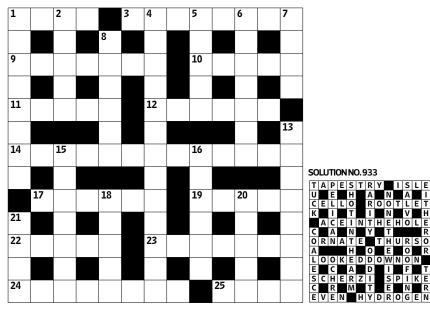
SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 934



ACROSS

- **1** Go against (4)
- 3 Volcanic glass-like rock (8)
- **9** Matured (5–2)
- **10** Hopeless; bungling (5)
- 11 Loosen, as laces (5)
- **12** Write, compose (arch) (6)
- **14** Understand what is implied by a remark or action (3,3,7)
- 17 Conviction (6)
- **19** Inflammatory and often suppurating lesion on the skin (5)
- **22** Shinbone (5)
- 23 Weapon that killed Trotsky (7)
- 24 At an unspecified time (8)
- 25 German city whose French name gives us a

perfume (4)

DOWN

- **1** Resent (8)
- 2 Influence or power (5)
- 4 Initiation ordeal (7,2,4)
- **5** *The* ----, Homeric epic (5)
- 6 Resistance to change (7)
- 7 Brings home (4)
- 8 Tangle in 7, perhaps (6)
- **13** Break-ins? (anag) (8)
- **15** Shiver or jerk quickly (7)
- **16** Item of crockery (6)
- **18** Asinine (5)
- 20 Durable cotton fabric (5)
- 21 Ragout or burgoo (4)