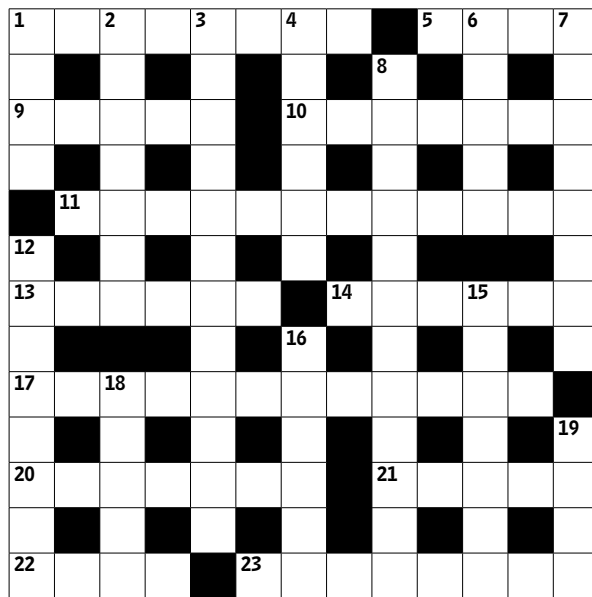


SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 950



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ACROSS

- 1 Extreme patriotic activity (8)
- 5 Native Americans living chiefly in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico (4)
- 9 White heron (5)
- 10 Idle fancy (7)
- 11 Large landmass off Canada's NE coast (6,6)
- 13 Torpor (6)
- 14 Compound plant of fungus and alga (6)
- 17 Banquo's fee, eh? (anag) (5,2,5)
- 20 Artist's workshop, studio (7)
- 21 Concentration of attention or energy (5)
- 22 Facts and figures (4)
- 23 Conjunctions, especially in astronomy; eg the moon and the sun (8)

DOWN

- 1 Ridicule (4)
- 2 Hindu or Buddhist blissful meditative state (7)
- 3 From a state of being invisible or non-existent (3,2,4,3)
- 4 Attendant in a duel or boxing match (6)
- 6 Eighth letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 7 Locums (5-3)
- 8 Ironic expression of disbelief or impossibility (4,5,3)
- 12 Loom producing highly intricate brocaded fabrics (8)
- 15 Japanese brazier used for outdoor cooking (7)
- 16 Brawling (6)
- 18 Put into power through the ballot box (5)
- 19 Mother of Horus (4)