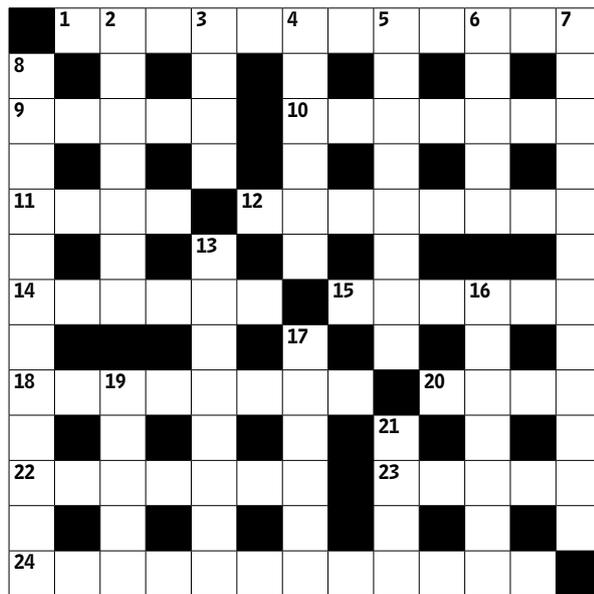


SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 1,136



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ACROSS

- 1 Cheerful (!) invitation to vacate one's bed in the morning (4,3,5)
- 9 Flood; sudden burst (5)
- 10 Draw in (7)
- 11 Romantic, archaic name for Ireland (4)
- 12 Italian sponge pudding (8)
- 14 Financial; to do with taxes (6)
- 15 Smear (6)
- 18 Haven, retreat; bolt hole (8)
- 20 Shoestring; delicate ornamental fabric (4)
- 22 Short of, lacking (7)
- 23 Uniform shade? (5)
- 24 Greek fish paté or dip (12)

DOWN

- 2 Sloping typefaces (7)

- 3 Fencing sword (4)
- 4 B vitamin which assists the nervous system (6)
- 5 Located; put into position (8)
- 6 Basra native (5)
- 7 Act submissively and apologetically over an error (3,6,3)
- 8 Kent peninsula and a misnomer (4,2,6)
- 13 Doctrine that all events are subject to fate, and happen by unavoidable necessity (8)
- 16 Inflexible; fabulously hard rock (7)
- 17 Scottish savoury combining lamb offal and oatmeal (6)
- 19 Dismal (literary) (5)
- 21 Cheers in Copenhagen (4)