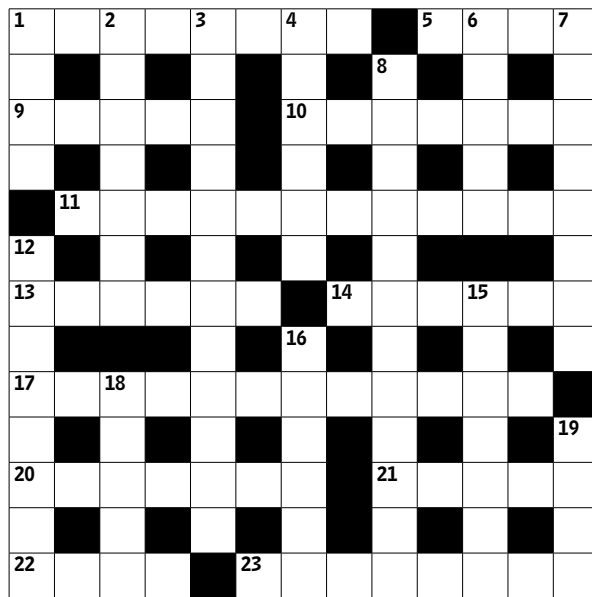
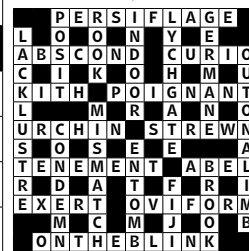


## SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 1,103



SOLUTION NO. 1,102



### ACROSS

- 1 Centre of attention (8)
- 5 Second-hand (4)
- 9 Imprecise (5)
- 10 Demonstrable proposition (7)
- 11 Political adventurer (12)
- 13 Short, thick stick (6)
- 14 Relating to government finances (6)
- 17 Given respectability through age (4-8)
- 20 Cutting tooth (7)
- 21 Plea of being elsewhere (5)
- 22 Small biting flying insect (4)
- 23 Neurological condition (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Small inlet, bay (4)
- 2 Skinflint (7)
- 3 Non-flat horse race (12)
- 4 Move round centre (6)
- 6 Dismissive movement of shoulders (5)
- 7 With modesty (8)
- 8 Sum up (12)
- 12 Harshly critical (8)
- 15 Pharmacist (7)
- 16 Main course (6)
- 18 Strong dark coffee (5)
- 19 Travel warrant (4)