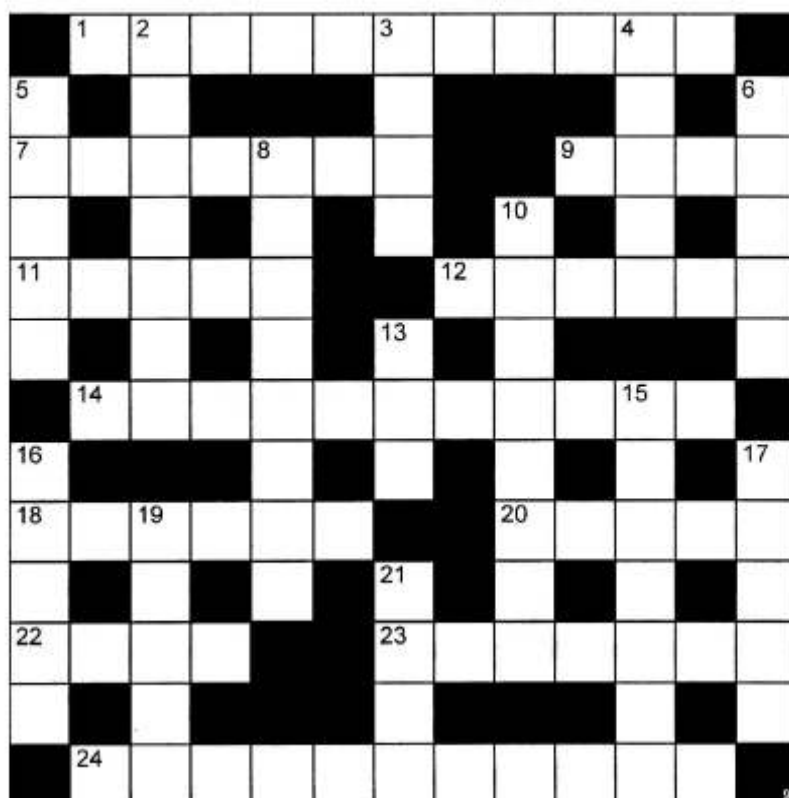


### SOLUTION: BL Two-way Crossword 850

Across 1. Shallop 5. Rigid 8. Residue 9. Gauge 10. Prognosis  
12. Don 13. Super 17. Hip 19. Interrupt 21. Rosin 22. Blender  
24. Bodge 25. Refresh  
Down 1. Scrape 2. Abscond 3. Led 4. Press 5. Registrar  
6. Gourd 7. Duenna 11. Nescience 14. Squidge 15. Cherub  
16. Starch 18. Posed 20. Tuber 23. Elf

## BL TWO-WAY CROSSWORD 851



### EASY

#### ACROSS

- 01. Uninterrupted succession (11)
- 07. Portend, forebode (7)
- 09. Lactation (4)
- 11. Series of links (5)
- 12. Straight there (6)
- 14. Act strictly honourably (4,3,4)
- 18. Accurately give meaning (6)
- 20. Gives swing, cadence (5)
- 22. Wound, as bull (4)
- 23. Twirled round (7)
- 24. Earthbound (11)

#### DOWN

- 02. Protective garment (7)
- 03. Require (4)
- 04. Felony (5)
- 05. Flavouring additive (5)
- 06. Move on ice (5)
- 08. Being a nuisance (8)
- 10. Unique, pre-eminent (8)
- 13. Bashful (3)
- 15. National Guard (7)
- 16. Old saying, proverb (5)
- 17. Privately, apart (5)
- 19. Make counterfeit money, etc (5)
- 21. Matures (4)

## NOT SO EASY

### ACROSS

01. Duration of unit can once be changed (11)
07. Forecast how grapes will turn out by end of June (7)
09. Strip one of a nourishing fluid (4)
11. Constantly smoking mountains? (5)
12. Make a film that's straight to the point (6)
14. Be fair: get my help with the AA, perhaps (4,3,4)
18. Accurately describe it if need is made for it (6)
20. Cheerful songs ill-adapted to a backstreet (5)
22. Wound one with a triangular piece let in (4)
23. Whirled around the gate, dry as may be (7)
24. On earth be wrong in setback and hearing will follow (11)

### DOWN

02. Protective garment leaves nothing uncovered (7)
03. Lack of the means of living in one edifice (4)
04. Middle-America torn apart by serious wrongdoing (5)
05. Something tasty for about a hundred different pies (5)
06. Fish that may move on rollers (5)
08. On gin: any variation can be vexatious (8)
10. It's strange there isn't more than one (8)
13. Short on payment, is shrinking from notice (3)
15. Civilian force has a limit one can sort out (7)
16. Saying a girl will get no end of it (5)
17. Apart from a head, dies out (5)
19. Strike a false note at the smithy (5)
21. Seven to be gone through as one gets older (4)