

ACROSS

- 7 Deficiency in simple scene not corrected (14)
- 9 Hatred I see in bloke (6)
- 10 Metal tongue in cat with no tail (8)
- 11 Damaging articles in press raving about fuel (8)
- 13 After batting, team gets locked up (6)
- 14 Wine was revolting (4)
- 15 Throw small fish (5)
- 16 Cloud is seen in Montana (4)
- 17 Book produced by prudish monarch (6)
- 19 People looking to secure tango courses (8)
- 21 Help Heather running (8)
- 23 Switches places with engineers (6)
- 24 Dish often being well cooked (4,10)

DOWN

- 1 Mike is becoming Nick (14)
- 2 Indicate cast metal (8)
- 3 A politician before becoming a scientist (6)
- 4 Drink up in error (4)
- 5 Police man capturing each maiden that's drunk (8)
- 6 Rock that's appealing for the audience (6)
- 8 Boring novel isn't good, surely? (4-10)
- 12 Does without sleep aboard ship (5)
- 15 Soldiers entertaining king eat fish (8)
- 16 Butcher has one pound in change (8)
- 18 Setter's view of dim fielder (3-3)
- 20 Notorious island close to Kuwait (6)
- 22 Prisoner turned up before a party (4)

