

## ACROSS

- 7 Third-rate soap developed about one hospital worker (14)  
9 Mark and Jack (6)  
10 Frenchman is kidnapped in error (8)  
11 Cow consumed by extremely tough monarch (8)  
13 Apple mobile used by old Syrian city (6)  
14 Upset about god (4)  
15 Permission to quit (5)  
16 Setter's explosive (4)  
17 Pests seen in silver mine (6)  
19 Team, Spanish team of stars (8)  
21 Delivers boxes in Spain for guys (8)  
23 One blocks unacceptable idea (6)  
24 Casually smears talented politician (5,9)

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- 1 Bird the golden arrow shot (5,6,3)  
2 Fans married abroad, closer to Elvis (8)  
3 Ignore fake tan at first (6)  
4 Idiot almost becoming friend (4)  
5 City bans nuts in cheese (8)  
6 Drug one consumed after work (6)  
8 Indulge a person foolishly being promiscuous (8,6)  
12 Approaches new parents scratching head (5)  
15 Red Square turned up in catalogue (8)  
16 Seafaring man embraced by woman (8)  
18 Attack everyone in police force (6)  
20 The German's eating pub food (6)  
22 Attack leaderless religion (4)

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