

ACROSS

- 7 Sore throat? It is tricky medical problem (14)
- 9 Agree rise for the auditor (6)
- 10 Copper book shield (8)
- 11 Genius that's back playing tennis (8)
- 13 A piano exam that's most suitable (6)
- 14 Problems in taps (4)
- 15 Pinched many wheels and key (5)
- 16 Check weapon (4)
- 17 Replace brief (4,2)
- 19 Celebrity catching One Direction's flight (8)
- 21 Excites a province south east of China (8)
- 23 Slow movement of a soldier in trouble (6)
- 24 Horribly smears talented politician (5,9)

DOWN

- 1 Lout in coat isn't spoiling walk... (14)
- 2 ...highlights in tip of his hair (8)
- 3 Dislike curse accepted by the French (6)
- 4 Right to miss the Queen's support (4)
- 5 One takes a bow in Oxford, say (8)
- 6 Terrible court order (6)
- 8 Research into saving site abroad (14)
- 12 Spurs winger turned up, taking fine corners (5)
- 15 Purify fluid - it's in sea (8)
- 16 Companies storing most of peer's weapons (8)
- 18 Scallop, essentially setter's favourite shellfish (6)
- 20 Floored a prison once with foremost of decking (6)
- 22 Crazy about essay (4)

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