

ACROSS

- 7 Musician drops his chair when dancing tango (14)
9 Unconventional skirt (6)
10 Socialist suspicious about monarch being criminal (8)
11 Story about medical specialty doctor that's skilful (8)
13 Pay for variable contract (6)
14 Secures gun from the east (4)
15 Article not found in pet food (5)
16 Scotsman going around Spain and China (4)
17 Old power unit returned by Austria's capital city (6)
19 Students wasted hour with class removing uniform (8)
21 Praises leaders of all caring professions (8)
23 Walks quietly aboard passenger vehicles (6)
24 Order girl: "Fetch red or black box" (6,8)

DOWN

- 1 Ordered girl, "Fetch red or black box" (14)
2 Royal journalists going round in circles at first (8)
3 Agreement was not originally posted (6)
4 Computers, turned up, making a racket (4)
5 Philosopher needs help carrying box (8)
6 Stick notice on present (6)
8 Copper starts to foul in football, perhaps (9,5)
12 Treat rubbish, getting energy for nothing (5)
15 Plans to acquire ten vehicles (8)
16 Ducks in shopping centres are mostly dead (8)
18 Claim member's opening beer (6)
20 Staff following stolen car (3,3)
22 Children understand copper (4)

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