

**ACROSS**

- 1 Group of astrological signs (6)  
 5 Miserable person (6)  
 8 Shock (4)  
 9 Type of well (8)  
 10 Enlist (4,2)  
 11 Slippery, oily (6)  
 12 Industrial mediation body (inits) (4)  
 14 Buffoon (3)  
 15 Winning margin in a horse race (4)  
 16 Grandly decree (6)  
 18 Try to get through on the phone again (6)  
 20 Loss of hair (8)  
 22 Disengage (4)  
 23 Sole right to an invention (6)  
 24 Fond (6)

**DOWN**

- 2 Beat (5)  
 3 Period of cricket (7)  
 4 \_\_\_ on, repress (5,4)  
 5 Damp, soggy (3)  
 6 Follow on from (5)  
 7 Time-honoured (7)  
 11 Advance, make progress (2,7)  
 13 Toyota saloon model (7)  
 15 Assuredly (2,5)  
 17 Big \_\_\_\_, name for New York (5)  
 19 Append (3,2)  
 21 Animal which catches mice (3)

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