

**ACROSS**

- 1 Surface dross (4)
- 4 Hothead, wild child (8)
- 8 Hook and line user (6)
- 9 With nonchalance (6)
- 10 Goad (4)
- 11 Became dry, shrivelled (8)
- 13 Accident caused by touching bare wires (8,5)
- 16 Royal regime (8)
- 19 US shopping centre (4)
- 20 Wry (6)
- 22 Price-fixers' ring (6)
- 23 Closely guarded (secret) (4-4)
- 24 Night insect (4)

**DOWN**

- 2 Lowest musical voice in women (9)
- 3 Harmonious, tuneful (7)
- 4 Light cover for a sofa or bed (5)
- 5 Strict hermit (7)
- 6 Without a companion (5)
- 7 Fall ill (3)
- 12 Extremely good (9)
- 14 Use old materials in new products (7)
- 15 Monotonous, commonplace (7)
- 17 Invalidate (5)
- 18 Leisure boat with sails (5)
- 21 Bread grain (3)

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