

ACROSS

- 1 Engaging in hazardous activity (11)
9 Vacant, without tenants (5)
10 Lay bare (7)
11 African country whose capital is Abuja (7)
12 Conifer gum (5)
13 Character or variety (6)
15 Chaperone (6)
18 American parrot (5)
20 Title of Egypt's ancient rulers (7)
22 Receptacles for soup (7)
23 Continuous humming sound (5)
24 Optimism (on the stock market) (11)

DOWN

- 2 Great pleasure (7)
3 Come on stage (5)
4 ___ Capote, US writer (6)
5 Log entries (7)
6 Ben ___, highest mountain in Britain (5)
7 Candidate for the lesser of two offices (7,4)
8 Force under control (5,2,4)
14 Bad or unfair treatment (3,4)
16 Skilled speakers (7)
17 Sudden convulsive actions (6)
19 Island on which the Duke of Edinburgh was born (5)
21 WH ___, British poet (5)

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