

ACROSS

- 1 Confirmation of truth (12)
- 8 Edible white-fleshed fish (5)
- 9 Pellet-filled seat (7)
- 10 Young of a sheep (4)
- 11 Provide money for (8)
- 14 16th-century dynasty (6)
- 15 Madagascan primates (6)
- 17 Absent from a directory (8)
- 18 Informal conversation (4)
- 21 Outlawing (7)
- 23 World's second most populous country (5)
- 24 Go ballistic (3,4,1,4)

DOWN

- 1 Outspoken (5)
- 2 Someone to admire and emulate (4,5)
- 3 ___ Dunaway, US actress (4)
- 4 Thick wires (6)
- 5 Drying-up cloth (3,5)
- 6 Part of a monarch's regalia (3)
- 7 Shares the same view (6)
- 12 Hazy notion (5,4)
- 13 Italian appetisers (8)
- 14 Short stubby digits of the hands (6)
- 16 Tallness (6)
- 19 Commerce (5)
- 20 ___ Tarbuck, TV actress (4)
- 22 ___ by mouth, hospital instruction (3)

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