

## ACROSS

- 1 Phrase meaning 'a lot of money' (2,3,3,1,3)
- 8 Approaches menacingly (5)
- 9 Systematic (7)
- 10 Tarnish (4)
- 11 Unsophisticated (8)
- 14 Sebastopol's peninsula (6)
- 15 Leased, hired (6)
- 17 Lying outside (8)
- 18 Plant containers (4)
- 21 Strong emotion or enthusiasm (7)
- 23 Upper chambers in the heart (5)
- 24 Motoring with an excess of alcohol in the blood (5-7)

## DOWN

- 1 Improvise (2-3)
- 2 Defender or justifier of a particular policy (9)
- 3 Facial covering (4)
- 4 'HMS Victory' commander (6)
- 5 Island beyond the Menai Strait (8)
- 6 And so on (abbrev)(3)
- 7 Duplicated exactly (6)
- 12 Fragrant dried petals (3-6)
- 13 Characteristic of British history 1714-1830 (8)
- 14 Sinister (6)
- 16 Hocked (6)
- 19 Argot (5)
- 20 Java's neighbour (4)
- 22 Respectful form of address to a man (3)

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