

## ACROSS

- 1 Tummy-trimming exercises (3-3)
- 4 Take issue (6)
- 9 Uproar, racket (3)
- 10 Enemies, foes (9)
- 11 Spiny plants found in the desert (5)
- 12 Occupants of a prison (7)
- 14 Initial cost of a house for sale (6,5)
- 17 Light lady's umbrella (7)
- 18 \_\_\_ lizzard, comedian and actor (5)
- 20 Exaggerate or misrepresent (9)
- 22 TV presenter and comedian Ms Giedroyc (3)
- 23 Moped resentfully (6)
- 24 Stage whispers (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Tempt, lead astray (6)
- 2 Popular accompaniment to gin (5)
- 3 Bans, forbids (9)
- 5 Particle that has lost or gained an electron (3)
- 6 Devotee (7)
- 7 Stratagems (5)
- 8 Open so as to let in water (6,1,4)
- 13 Unlawful killers (9)
- 15 Having a dreamlike quality (7)
- 16 Large stringed instruments (6)
- 17 Albert Hall concerts (5)
- 19 With a curved roof (5)
- 21 Container for return postage (inits) (3)

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