

ACROSS

- 1 Food retailer (6)
- 5 Brochettes (6)
- 8 Common insects (4)
- 9 Grouse or partridge, eg (4,4)
- 10 US film awards (6)
- 11 Changes to make improvements (6)
- 12 Joke, trick (4)
- 14 Fast monologue music (3)
- 15 Ten US cents (4)
- 16 More hideous (6)
- 18 Take offence at (6)
- 20 Gulf emirate (3,5)
- 22 Absorbent cotton pad (4)
- 23 North American country (6)
- 24 Settle cosily (6)

DOWN

- 2 Skating arenas (5)
- 3 Series of waterfalls (7)
- 4 Hospital doctor (9)
- 5 Kipling novel (3)
- 6 Old and New Testaments (5)
- 7 Tedium (7)
- 11 Distribute (9)
- 13 Form of mathematics (7)
- 15 Stops, ceases (7)
- 17 Gandhi's country (5)
- 19 First name of Scottish TV historian Mr Ferguson (5)
- 21 Under the alternative name of (inits) (3)

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