

ACROSS

- 8 Opening (of a cave) (5)
- 9 Books of financial records (7)
- 10 Harmonised (7)
- 11 Butcher's scraps (5)
- 12 Notes (9)
- 14 Blockage, usually in traffic (3)
- 15 All ___ One, pub chain (3)
- 16 Returning (a ball) before it bounces (9)
- 19 Different, alternative (5)
- 21 Refuse to follow instructions (7)
- 23 Muffin (7)
- 24 Strength, might (5)

DOWN

- 1 Preserve the old Egyptian way (6)
- 2 Client (8)
- 3 Lean (4)
- 4 Progress slowly and steadily (4,2)
- 5 Champion, upholder (8)
- 6 Unable to hear (4)
- 7 Sanctuary (6)
- 13 Setback (8)
- 14 Habitual criminal (8)
- 15 Piece of jewellery (6)
- 17 Serving spoons (6)
- 18 Natural hot spring (6)
- 20 Ingredient of beer (4)
- 22 Harmless (4)

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