

ACROSS

- 1 Back out (of an agreement) (3,3)
- 5 Incautious, heedless (6)
- 8 Eager, expectant (4)
- 9 Acting as sports arbiter (8)
- 10 Decrees, edicts (8)
- 11 Mission (4)
- 12 Fidel ____, former Cuban leader (6)
- 14 Banishes, throws out (6)
- 16 Without hair (4)
- 18 Paraffin oil (8)
- 20 Kenneth ____, 'Carry On' actor (8)
- 21 Naming part of speech (4)
- 22 Bodily duct transporting blood (6)
- 23 ____ 'Island Discs', long-running radio programme (6)

DOWN

- 2 Rowing tournament (7)
- 3 Is morally obliged (to) (5)
- 4 Tinned dessert (5,8)
- 5 Not heat-treated (of milk) (13)
- 6 Food preparation surface (7)
- 7 Steps of a ladder (5)
- 13 Takes one's first steps (7)
- 15 Dreamy inertia (7)
- 17 Slightly flaring skirt style (1-4)
- 19 Basins found in kitchens (5)

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