

## ACROSS

- 8 Niches (5)
- 9 Listless, faint (7)
- 10 Skilled craftsperson (7)
- 11 Splits, openings (5)
- 12 Worked out in a gym (9)
- 14 Inside info (3)
- 15 Political group led by Nicola Sturgeon (inits) (3)
- 16 Store of plasma (5,4)
- 19 Narrow shelf (5)
- 21 Imbiber (7)
- 23 Leftover item (7)
- 24 Famous Berkshire racecourse (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Of a road, lacking a hard surface (6)
- 2 Keep suppressed (6,2)
- 3 Exploits (4)
- 4 Spark-producing stones (6)
- 5 Was unwelcome (8)
- 6 Tudor collar (4)
- 7 Hot (favourite) (4-2)
- 13 Mountain transport in a ski resort, eg (5-3)
- 14 Attempt to score in rugby (4,4)
- 15 Close, oppressive (6)
- 17 At work (of a policeman, eg) (2,4)
- 18 Japanese unarmed combat (6)
- 20 Fades (4)
- 22 \_\_\_ Turgenev, Russian novelist (4)

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