

ACROSS

- 1 Firstly (2,5,4)
- 9 Praise fulsomely (5)
- 10 Extremist (7)
- 11 Corkscrews (7)
- 12 Rate highly (5)
- 13 Claim (6)
- 15 Grumbles, complains (6)
- 18 Spanish appetisers (5)
- 20 Sweetheart (7)
- 22 Travel company representative (7)
- 23 Person who is given a cheque (5)
- 24 Cell constituent derived from animal fats (11)

DOWN

- 2 Porridge ingredient (7)
- 3 Girl in 'The Water-Babies' (5)
- 4 Overrun (6)
- 5 Gain support by persuasion (3,4)
- 6 Full amount (5)
- 7 Science of powered flight (11)
- 8 Hats, bags, shoes etc (11)
- 14 Domestic fuel invoice (3,4)
- 16 Involved in (5,2)
- 17 Scottish word for 'kiddies' (6)
- 19 Small bag (5)
- 21 Tree grown for its timber and sweet sap (5)

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