

## ACROSS

- 7 Remove the buckle from (7)  
9 Arouse (5)  
10 Get the benefit of (3)  
11 Good at remembering (9)  
12 Makes jokes (5)  
14 Experiencing difficulty (2,1,4)  
16 Pellet-filled seat (7)  
18 NE African republic (5)  
19 Added the finishing touch to (9)  
20 First name of actress  
Ms Longoria (3)  
21 Hand garment (5)  
22 Left in the lurch (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Underhand scheme (3-2,3)  
2 Yearning (4)  
3 Curved swords (6)  
4 Paint colour that can be raw or  
burnt (6)  
5 Was thrifty (8)  
6 Genuine (4)  
8 Place for putting plants into  
containers (7,4)  
13 Metal bar for keeping a carpet in  
place (5,3)  
15 Large mugs for beer (8)  
17 Old \_\_\_\_, famous London court (6)  
18 Placid (6)  
19 Musicians' live performances (4)  
20 Nymph who loved Narcissus (4)

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