

ACROSS

- 1 Loud chirping insect (6)
- 5 Ted ____, former Poet Laureate (6)
- 8 Spiders' constructions (4)
- 9 Forming small waves (8)
- 10 Flexible and elastic (8)
- 11 Ready for business (4)
- 12 Wealthy captain of industry (3,3)
- 14 Topics (6)
- 16 Arab chief (4)
- 18 Pulls back (8)
- 20 Removed (a brooch) (8)
- 21 Chimney pipe (4)
- 22 Damaged, imperfect (6)
- 23 Tugged sharply (6)

DOWN

- 2 Chilled infusion (4,3)
- 3 Passageway between pews (5)
- 4 Fruit liqueur (7,6)
- 5 Words often seen on greetings cards (5,8)
- 6 Units of volume (7)
- 7 __ Els, golfer (5)
- 13 Welcoming (7)
- 15 Express keenness (7)
- 17 Obsession (5)
- 19 Small with a delicate frame (5)

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