

ACROSS

- 1 Very tough (4,2,5)
9 Distinguishing attributes (13)
10 Taken by force (8)
12 ___ Stravinsky, composer (4)
14 Creek, small bay (5)
15 'Watergate' president (5)
19 Beatles' meter maid (4)
20 Conferences, assemblies (8)
22 End-of-race barrier (9,4)
24 Small vegetables boiled in their skins (3,8)

DOWN

- 2 Help, relief (3)
3 Consumed ravenously (8)
4 Moved crabwise (6)
5 On vacation (4)
6 Supine (5,4)
7 Rod for punishment (5)
8 Wales, in Welsh (5)
11 Remorse and atonement (9)
13 Closely sealed (8)
16 Abrupt in manner (5)
17 Chauvinistic regarding gender (6)
18 Shetland ____, Scottish group (5)
21 Request to reply to an invitation (inits) (4)
23 Fury, wrath (3)

