

ACROSS

- 1 Russia's second city (2,10)
- 8 House agent's sign (2,3)
- 9 Affronts (7)
- 10 Group of wolves (4)
- 11 Purposeful, firm (8)
- 14 Male baptismal charge (6)
- 15 Is that so? (6)
- 17 Artist who cuts designs into metal (8)
- 18 Invites (4)
- 21 Discover (4,3)
- 23 Beatles' drummer (5)
- 24 Cropped trousers (5-7)

DOWN

- 1 Stomach crunch (3-2)
- 2 Animal working with a constable (6,3)
- 3 Little children (4)
- 4 Participant in mob violence (6)
- 5 Make a pal of (8)
- 6 ___ Atkinson, football pundit (3)
- 7 Belgian ferry port (6)
- 12 Basically (2,7)
- 13 Brand-name fizzy drink (4-4)
- 14 Lubricant (6)
- 16 Hush! (4,2)
- 19 Lazy messy people (5)
- 20 Needles, annoys (4)
- 22 Container for letter of reply (inits) (3)

