

ACROSS

- 1 Corrosive substance (4)
- 4 Spin out (8)
- 8 Hits (6)
- 9 Fairy cave (6)
- 10 Undersized (4)
- 11 Tiresome (8)
- 13 (Run) very smoothly and easily (4,9)
- 16 In cartoon form (8)
- 19 Originate (from) (4)
- 20 Joining of companies (6)
- 22 Definitely not! (2,4)
- 23 One who goes rigidly by the rules (8)
- 24 Gentlewoman (4)

DOWN

- 2 Prior requirement (9)
- 3 Mislead (7)
- 4 Basic Italian food (5)
- 5 Naturally grown (7)
- 6 Having lots of space (5)
- 7 Bed with bars around (3)
- 12 Woman employed to look after young children (9)
- 14 Direct (translation) (7)
- 15 Melancholy, pensive (7)
- 17 Wizardry (5)
- 18 Restaurant customer (5)
- 21 Consume (3)

