

ACROSS

- 7 Flat ribbon-shaped pasta (7)
 9 ___ Piaf, French singer (5)
 10 Forename shared by actors Holm and McKellen (3)
 11 Wanton destruction (9)
 12 Bet or lay a bet (5)
 14 Sloping printed letters (7)
 16 Part of a mile (7)
 18 Waterlogged (5)
 19 Small town five miles south of Jerusalem (9)
 20 ___ Mendes, Cuban-American actress (3)
 21 World-weary sceptic (5)
 22 Body ____, state or government (7)

DOWN

- 1 Considering (2,4,2)
 2 Become a member of (4)
 3 Very thin piece (6)
 4 US state, home to Las Vegas (6)
 5 Keeping closely in touch (with) (8)
 6 Sudden notion (4)
 8 Failing organisation (7,4)
 13 Revolving, spinning (8)
 15 Relish for Chinese food (3,5)
 17 Time-telling word (6)
 18 Only, merely (6)
 19 Composer of the *Brandenburg Concertos* (4)
 20 Consumes (4)

