

## ACROSS

- 6** Film celebrities (5)  
**7** Fine point (6)  
**9** Languor (7)  
**10** Doctor's deputy (5)  
**11** Rooster (4)  
**13** Large prawns fried in breadcrumbs (6)  
**15** \_\_\_ *Labours Lost*, Shakespeare play (5)  
**16** Chocolate-and-cream pastry (6)  
**17** Release (a knot) (4)  
**20** Black, in heraldry (5)  
**22** Bride-to-be (7)  
**23** Dark-blue dye used since ancient times (6)  
**24** Unit of gem weight (5)

## DOWN

- 1** Maritime (8)  
**2** Purpose (5)  
**3** European venomous snake (5)  
**4** Sloping typeface (7)  
**5** Circular token (4)  
**6** Brie or ricotta, eg (4,6)  
**8** All-powerful (10)  
**12** By reason of (3)  
**13** Dry (of wine) (3)  
**14** Nail treatment (8)  
**15** Comfortable, well-used (5-2)  
**18** Astir, in progress (5)  
**19** Consignment (5)  
**21** \_\_\_ beds, one on top of the other (4)

