

## ACROSS

- 1** Showing signs of failure (11)  
**9** Act, otherwise remain silent (3,2,2,4,2)  
**10** Crossword setter (8)  
**12** Creative skills (4)  
**14** Bisto product (5)  
**15** Faux pas (5)  
**19** Longing (4)  
**20** Scene of Lady Godiva's ride (8)  
**22** Fraudulent alteration (13)  
**24** Canvas shoes with a rope sole (11)

## DOWN

- 2** Negating word (3)  
**3** Let off the hook (8)  
**4** Liverpool's river (6)  
**5** London district that includes Chinatown (4)  
**6** Yield after tax (3,6)  
**7** Hot (food) (5)  
**8** Sudden convulsive movement (5)  
**11** Orange flowers (9)  
**13** American sport played on a diamond (8)  
**16** Tudor neck-frills (5)  
**17** More comfy (6)  
**18** Contending (5)  
**21** Beatles' meter maid (4)  
**23** Solid water (3)

