

## ACROSS

- 1 Removes forcibly (6)
- 5 Clothe with (the insignia of high office) (6)
- 8 Almost closed (4)
- 9 Leaving out, excluding (8)
- 10 In the buff (8)
- 11 Bounders (4)
- 12 Steal (livestock) (6)
- 14 Three times thirty (6)
- 16 Remnant of a healed wound (4)
- 18 Brand-name colourful fruity sweets (8)
- 20 Elevation, height (8)
- 21 Soon-to-be flowers (4)
- 22 Biblical character who was tested in the lions' den (6)
- 23 Early gentlemen farmers (6)

## DOWN

- 2 Form of martial art (2-5)
- 3 Nurse or guardian (5)
- 4 Energy source which burns without fumes (9,4)
- 5 Fully, completely (2,3,8)
- 6 Papal state (7)
- 7 Council of church officials (5)
- 13 Extremities (7)
- 15 Foot-lever used to drive a machine (7)
- 17 Dame \_\_\_ Johnson, actress (5)
- 19 Social prohibition (5)

