ACROSS

- 1 Foot specialist (11)
- 9 UK peers (5)
- **10** Indian rainy season (7)
- **11** Acted the coquette (7)
- **12** Biblical queen's land (5)
- 13 Desensitised (6)
- **15** Species of snake (6)
- **18** House of Elizabeth I (5)
- 20 Prospers (7)
- 22 Berry-like fruit (7)
- 23 End, finish (5)
- 24 Kitchen stirrer (6,5)

DOWN

- 2 Exceptional bravery (7)
- 3 Make ready again (5)
- 4 Hair ointment (6)
- 5 Line of hereditary rulers (7)
- 6 Fumes from a chimney (5)
- 7 Done for form's sake (11)
- 8 Not besmirched (11)
- 14 Protected, electrically (7)
- **16** Try (4,1,2)
- **17** Act as a substitute (4,2)
- **19** Club for dancing (5)
- 21 Summarise (5)

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