

## ACROSS

- 1 Drop (liquid) (5)
- 4 Make work (7)
- 9 Very valuable substance (4,4)
- 10 Opposite of 'less' (4)
- 11 Twelve astrological signs (6)
- 12 From now (5)
- 13 Sudden loud noise (4)
- 15 Recently acquired (3)
- 16 Treble woodwind instrument (4)
- 17 Wales, in Welsh (5)
- 19 Brown powdered spice (6)
- 21 Entranced (4)
- 22 Globetrotters (8)
- 23 Beg, entreat (7)
- 24 Houston's state (5)

## DOWN

- 2 Picture in an album (5)
- 3 Renting a room (7)
- 5 Scare (3,3,4,2)
- 6 From Italy's capital city (5)
- 7 Aquatic missile (7)
- 8 Fares collector (3,9)
- 14 Applaud enthusiastically (7)
- 16 Last beyond (7)
- 18 Iron, lead etc (5)
- 20 Crowd-scene actor (5)

