

ACROSS

- 1 Begin to let in water (6,1,4)
- 9 Sincerely (5)
- 10 James Joyce novel (7)
- 11 Laughed wildly (7)
- 12 Same again (5)
- 13 Stand firm (6)
- 15 Sea-bound area (6)
- 18 Nearly vertical (cliff face) (5)
- 20 Takes for granted (7)
- 22 Call (a meeting) (7)
- 23 Chain of mountains (5)
- 24 Irritate (3,4,4)

DOWN

- 2 Takes unawares (7)
- 3 Country paradise (5)
- 4 Pumpkin-like fruits (6)
- 5 Offer a bet (3,4)
- 6 Useful possession (5)
- 7 Twig-like invertebrate (5,6)
- 8 In pristine condition (2,4,2,3)
- 14 Enchantment (7)
- 16 Pungent chemical (7)
- 17 Creamy rich cake (6)
- 19 ___ Els, top golfer (5)
- 21 Bony part of the neck (5)

