

ACROSS

- 1 ___ Rippon, TV presenter (6)
 5 Fondle, pamper (6)
 8 Salary increase (4)
 9 Channel transport (3,5)
 10 Waters off eastern Britain (5,3)
 11 Opposite of 'least' (4)
 12 Teller of untruths (6)
 14 Prods (6)
 16 Cooker (4)
 18 Added yeast to (8)
 20 Double-dealers (8)
 21 Great ____, large dog (4)
 22 One-way ticket (6)
 23 ___ Brooke, WWI poet (6)

DOWN

- 2 Major city of East Africa (7)
 3 Choose (by voting) (5)
 4 Handed-down mansion (9,4)
 5 Preliminary event (7-6)
 6 Checked, stopped (7)
 7 Currency units (5)
 13 Disallowing (7)
 15 ___ *Rigby*, Beatles hit (7)
 17 Rigoletto composer (5)
 19 Arrive eventually (3,2)

