

ACROSS

- 1 Academy Award (5)
- 4 Deficiency (7)
- 9 Early Christian church (8)
- 10 Definite (4)
- 11 Fearless (6)
- 12 Caused by (3,2)
- 13 Entomb, inter (4)
- 15 Point of a pen (3)
- 16 In a slothful manner (4)
- 17 Walk crabwise (5)
- 19 Shred (4,2)
- 21 Void, invalid (4)
- 22 Classic horse race (3,5)
- 23 Brenda ____, *Loose Women* star (7)
- 24 Finishing level (5)

DOWN

- 2 ___ off, avert (5)
- 3 Divorce payment (7)
- 5 Xmas pudding topping (6,6)
- 6 Follow as a consequence (5)
- 7 Share lifts to work (3-4)
- 8 Uneasy in mind (12)
- 14 Faulty, illogical (7)
- 16 Mental pictures (7)
- 18 Triangular river-mouth (5)
- 20 Of the city (5)

