ACROSS

- 1 Lack of ability (11)
- 9 Mixture of metals (5)
- **10** World's largest bird (7)
- **11** Secondary storyline (3-4)
- 12 Fizzy beer served cold (5)
- 13 Christmas or birthday salutations (9,4)
- **16** Counting device (5)
- **18** Wave riding on a board (7)
- **20** Best ever (3-4)
- 21 Orthodontic device (5)
- 22 Seriousness, solemnity (11)

DOWN

- 2 Capable of being dissolved (7)
- **3** Faithful, reliable (5)
- 4 Brief but fun (5,3,5)
- 5 Common weeds (7)
- 6 Burn, smart (5)
- **7** Scotch-egg ingredient (7,4)
- 8 (Of burns) very severe (5-6)
- **14** Going off (7)
- **15** Fauna (7)
- 17 Delicate silk net (5)
- 19 Batman's companion (5)

