

**ACROSS**

- 8 Disregarded (7)  
 9 Solicits (for custom) (5)  
 10 \_\_\_ Berry, Oscar-winning actress (5)  
 11 Quicker, sharper (7)  
 12 Not on an official list (12)  
 16 Brusque or grating quality (12)  
 20 Became too old for (7)  
 23 Studies (a book) (5)  
 24 Accurate firearm (5)  
 25 Washington city (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Struggle (5)  
 2 Wisecrack, quip (3-5)  
 3 Turn to ice (6)  
 4 Lyric poems (4)  
 5 Royal house of Scotland (6)  
 6 Terse (4)  
 7 Mounted on (a horse) (7)  
 13 *Coronation Street's* channel (inits) (3)  
 14 Begins afresh (8)  
 15 Likes (7)  
 17 Powerful rushes of an emotion (6)  
 18 According to custom or habit (6)  
 19 At an oblique angle (5)  
 21 Clump (of fur) (4)  
 22 Occident (4)

