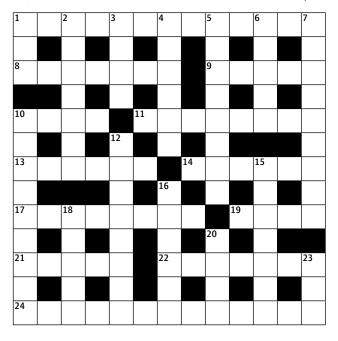
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Across

- 1 Extinct hairy beast of the northern hemisphere (6,7)
- **8** Active (2,3,2)
- **9** Behaved violently (5)
- **10** Minor difficulty (4)
- 11 Richmond's state (8)
- 13 Devil-may-care (6)
- **14** Word ending in 'L' for words ending in 'S'? (6)
- **17** Where medicinal waters are dispensed at a spa (4,4)
- 19 Heroic poem (4)
- **21** Mislays (5)
- **22** Demand from an armed robber? (5,2)
- **24** Staffordshire town, noted for breweries (6-2-5)

Down

- **1** Court (3)
- 2 Be more senior than (7)
- 3 Terminological inexactitudes (4)
- **4** Follower of the Unification Church (6)
- **5** Flower grim load (anag)

- **6** Church instrument heart, perhaps (5)
- **7** Operated by liquid (water or oil) (9)
- **10** Joint where performers undress (5,4)
- 12 Strong black coffee (8)
- **15** Rejoinder (7)
- 16 Sound of crying? (6)
- 18 One such as Scrooge (5)
- 20 Small biter (4)
- **23** Light touch (3)

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