



Across

- 1 Japanese alcoholic beverage made from fermented rice; usually served hot (4)
- 3 Danish author remembered for his fairy stories (1805-1875) (8)
- 9 A great musician; when his wife Eurydice died he went to Hades to get her back but failed (7)
- 10 (Anatomy) pertaining to the ileum (5)
- 11 Set of ingenious plans, techniques or resources (1,3,2,6)
- 14 Belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong (personified as one of the deadly sins) (3)
- 16 Irish poet and dramatist (1865-1939) (5)
- 17 Style of music fusing Arabic and Algerian folk elements with Western rock (3)
- 18 A different climate, typically as a means of improving one's health (1,6,2,3)
- 21 Christian priest in India (5)
- 22 Butcher's knife having a large square blade (7)
- 23 Fore-and-aft means of moving a yacht set on a brace (as between two masts) (8)
- 24 Pompous or pretentious talk or writing (4)

Down

- 1 Landlocked republic in central Europe; separated from the Czech Republic in 1993 (8)
- 2 Religious skullcap, the yarmulka (5)
- 4 Friendly goblin or other benevolent creature (3)
- 5 Optical projectors that give images of both transparent and opaque objects (12)
- 6 Presiding officer of a deliberative assembly (7)
- 7 The world's longest river (4150 miles) (4)
- 8 Branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of gases (especially air) and their effects on bodies in the flow (12)
- 12 Sharp vibrating sound (as of a plucked string) (5)
- 13 Senior clergyman and dignitary (8)
- 15 Department of Greece in the central Peloponnese (7)
- 19 Heavy block of iron or steel on which hot metals are shaped by hammering (5)
- 20 Body of poetry that conveys the traditions of a society by treating some epic theme (4)
- 22 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet (3)