



Across

- 1 Divers lose masculine bent (13)
- 8 Brilliant brown smeared over an array of other colours (7)
- 9 Stealing from leading UK news source (5)
- 10 Fairy story grips backward country (5)
- 11 Film of throwback to revolutionary period (7)
- 12 Doubt booking arrangement (11)
- 17 Once more opalescent after top is removed (7)
- 19 Jargon befuddling open prisoners (5)
- 21 Relish small

mixed salad, but no drizzle topping (5)

- 22 Starters of glass noodles or chicken with half a helping of chilli dumplings (7)
- 23 Musical tops vocal fees for a change (7,2,4)

Down

- 1 Dr Pink is gloomy (6)
- 2 More diffident heirs came around (5)
- 3 Hug me back for support (7)
- 4 Means to follow rule concerning the importance of probability? (3,2,8)
- 5 Less switching onto stop-start (3,2)

6 Plant nothing next to mock orange (7)

- 7 Material held up by trainee taster (6)
- 13 Fear pal damaged part of hat (7)
- 14 Explain about loud scold (4,3)
- 15 Hostess held in bondage is happy (6)
- 16 I over-did the last of the salt (6)
- 18 Biblical character is a retired accountant (5)
- 20 Pick out from muffin a chocolate chip (5)