## Across

2 No Clue
6 Surprising greatly (7)

8 A professional performer who tells jokes (8)
10 A footrace of 26 miles 385 yards (9)
11 The qualities of a hero or heroine(ñ.) (7)

14 Incapacity or disadvantage (12)
18 An outward appearance (10)
19 A fictional character with special powers used for heroic purposes (11)

22 A movable chair mounted on large wheels; for invalids or those who cannot walk (10)
23 Propose as a candidate for some honour (8)
24 A shared on-line journal where people can post daily entries (5)

## Down

1 Omething immaterial that stands in the way and must be circumvented or surmounted (9)
3 Endowed with talent or talents (8)
4 Yard consisting of an outdoor area for children's play (10)
5 Showing extreme courage (6)

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7 The act of officially naming a candidate (11)

9 Being of the age 13 through 19 (4)
12 Predatory arachnid with eight legs, two poison fangs, two feelers, and usually two silk-spinning organs at the back end of the body (6)
13 A series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end (8)
15 Excellent, beautiful or creative (8)
16 Stimulating or exalting to the spirit (9)

17 Above or beyond the human or
demanding more than human power or endurance (10)
20 Unusually great in size (4)
21 Something given for victory or superiority in a contest (5)

