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Across

- 1 One more (7)
- 5 Chooses (4)
- **9** Quoted (5)
- 10 Blissful state (Buddhism) (7)
- **11** Row (5)
- 12 Nonattendance (7)
- 13 Day of the week (6)
- **14** Conceit (6)
- **17** Topic (7)
- **19** Male duck (5)
- **20** Desert (7)
- **21** Join (5)
- 23 Neat (4)
- 24 Memory loss (7)

Down

- 1 Curve (3)
- 2 Eight-sided shape (7)
- 3 Ulterior motive (6,6)
- 4 Available for lease (6)
- **6** Crustacean (5)
- 7 Fatty belly (5,4)
- **8** Fail (5,3,4)
- **11** Helper (9)
- 15 Slanted typeface (7)
- 16 Unit of a poem (6)
- 18 Facial hair (5)
- 22 Time period (3)