

ACROSS

- 1 Build-up (of feeling or opinion) (11)
- 9 Unscripted reply (2-3)
- 10 State south of Tennessee (7)
- 11 Easily beat (7)
- 12 Cinema's entrance hall (5)
- 13 Isolate or sever (3,3)
- 15 Seller of food (6)
- 18 ___ over, reads carefully (5)
- 20 Sanctions (7)
- 22 Most exalted (7)
- 23 Slowly wear away (5)
- 24 Tyre inflator (7,4)

DOWN

- 2 Exclude (4,3)
- 3 Of a city (5)
- 4 Male ducks (6)
- 5 How come? (4,3)
- 6 Verdant (5)
- 7 Someone joining in (11)
- 8 Salon worker (11)
- 14 Place where aquatic creatures are reared (7)
- 16 Obey (7)
- 17 Price-fixing group (6)
- 19 Jewish religious leader (5)
- 21 *The Big* ____, Bogart film (5)

